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# We are PLANTING A CHURCH

Update Letter From Robert Fletcher Adair

## ✕ Baptism ✕

*Saturday September 27th we had our first baptism in Okuchi since we began our partnership three and a half years ago.*

### ケガ伝道 (INJURY EVANGELISM)



#### March

*This March our partnership with Minamata Church will officially end. I am considering a celebration event of some sort that last month in Japan. If you would be interested in spending a week in Japan in March of next year to personally see and experience some of the fruit of the last 4 years of ministry please let me know. Cost would be minimal outside of transportation.*

After returning to Japan in the spring I began going to a local hospital for physical therapy. I met one of the receptionists who had spent several years in Seattle studying classical piano. Upon getting to know her I found out she had



had several experiences with the church throughout her life. After spending a few months attending our worship services and getting to know our people she decided that she wanted to become a Christian and be baptized. The baptism was great and she is being incorporated into our church body.

#### Prayer Requests お祈りください

*Please spend some time praying for me and the cities of Minamata and Okuchi.*

Continue to pray that the two girls who made a decision for Christ will be baptized in the coming months.

Pray for contacts to be successfully handed off to church members by March of next year.

Pray for clear vision for the leaders of the church as for what to do in the future in Okuchi.

Pray that we would see a harvest in the next 4 months of ministry.



## Connecting People

Over the last month the focus of ministry has begun to shift. A part of all of our ministry to this point has always been to connect contacts with church members. But with the finish line

approaching this has shifted from a part to the focus. All ministry for the next 4 months will have the goal of connecting and passing off my contacts to the church members in Minamata.

### WHEATON?

What am I doing post March has been a common question these last few months. I am in the process of applying to Wheaton College in Illinois with the hope of graduation with a MA in Intercultural Studies and returning to Japan in 2011.

### CHRISTMAS PARTY

We are gearing up for our last big English class event in Minamata.



This will be another talent show in English for my students in both Okuchi and Minamata. There will be somewhere between 40~50 students

participating.

Please pray that this event will serve to both impact the students with the gospel and connect them with the mother church.

### A WEDDING

Nope, it's not mine. November 23rd our pastor of evangelism married one of our church members in Minamata. It was a beautiful ceremony full of lots of tears and laughter.



The couple are excited about their future life and ministry together in Minamata.

They even used their wedding as an outreach by inviting many of our contacts so that they could experience a Christian wedding.

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