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# We are PLANTING A CHURCH

Update Letter From Robert Fletcher Adair

## ✧ Busy Summer ✧

*It has been a busy but great summer. We have had groups come to the church from Africa, Texas, Colorado, and other parts of Japan.*

### NO, I WILL NOT WEAR A RENTAL SPEEDO!

Very few things surprise me about the culture these days. That said, I had a very surprising experience the other day. We had a kids' camp at the church. As part of the weekend, we took the kids swimming at a local pool. I had never actually been

to a pool in Japan. I had been told I might have to wear a speedo, but I just figured I would wear my normal swimsuit and act like I didn't know. Well, as I approached the pool I was stopped by a man who told me I couldn't wear my swimsuit, but I could rent a speedo if I wanted...



### New Folks

*The Texas team was great this year. The girl in the center of the picture is connected to our ministry here as a result of the team. She came to church for the first time during their visit. Since then, she has attended Sunday worship several times. She is coming to English class and takes part in other church events throughout the week. It's exciting to already see fruit from this summer's team.*

### 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 recent decisions for Christ will be baptized in the coming months. Pray for unity and health for myself and the Japanese Christians whom you are partnering with here in Japan.

Pray for my health as I continue to recover from knee surgery in April. I am jogging again and focusing on building muscle mass. Things are looking good so far.



# Baptism

I don't think I am getting ahead of myself when I say this. It looks like in the next month we will have at least one baptism. I have a student who believes in Jesus and is preparing for baptism.

Thank you all for your prayers and encouragement over the last three years. Hopefully this is just the beginning of a movement of my students and friends coming to know Christ.

## SEMINARY

As you know this term in Japan will finish next March.

I need to go to Seminary before my next term and am currently weighing my options. I am debating between a 3 year and a 1 year program. I am also thinking about several different schools.

## SUMMER PARTY

Recently we had our Summer English Party.



All 6 of my classes participated, and we had a lot of fun. We had around 35 people participate, the majority of which were not Christians. Each class presented a skit, song, or

something else in English. One of my students then presented the gospel to the group. It was also a great chance for my church members to meet many of my students.

## 阿蘇聖会

What in the world does that mean. The answer is Aso Church Camp. Aso is a nearby area where we have a denomination wide camp every year. The picture is myself and a

few of the young single guys from Minamata.



This year the camp was led by a visiting pastor from Singapore. It was a great time of fellowship with my church family here. I also appreciated the opportunity to hear sermons in English.

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