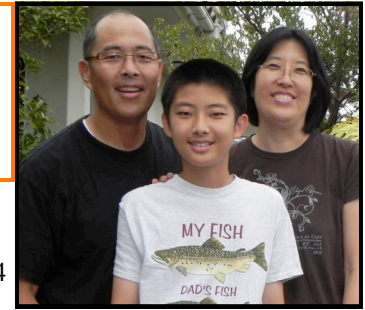


# Toma Family Update

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Serving in Miyagi ken, Japan, with Campus Crusade for Christ



*"Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved. How, then, can they call on the one they have not believed in? And how can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone preaching to them?" Rom. 10:13-14*

## Ishinomaki Bible Study



Bible study at Ishinomaki temporary housing

It has been over 7 months since the great earthquake / tsunami/nuclear disaster. Most of the people who were living in the evacuation centers have moved to temporary housing areas now.

A couple of months ago a weekly Bible study was started at a temporary housing area in Ishinomaki. Pastor Chizuo Sakurai, whom we work with, and Roy take turns teaching the study every Wednesday. The people have been faithful in coming every week and are opening their hearts to us.

Please pray in particular for Mrs. Tanaka, who shared her desire to commit her life to Christ when she went back to her apartment.

Another lady in the Bible study, Mrs. "O", is a quilter. She had lots of quilts and crafts that she had made during the last 8 years. Unfortunately, after the tsunami she lost them all. She was so devastated that for a while she couldn't speak and she forgot her name.

A volunteer group came to her temporary housing to pass out quilts to each family. When she was given a quilt, she cried. God began comforting her heart. Now she not only remembers her name, but enjoys having people visit her. Last week after the Bible study Mrs. "O" invited us to come to her house to see her quilts and other crafts. She showed us her family pictures, and the crafts that she has begun making since moving to the temporary housing. She even gave us several of her crafts as gifts.



Thank you for your prayers and financial support so that we can be here to share the love of God with the people in Japan.

## Prayer Requests:

\* For Mrs. "O" and Mrs. Tanaka- that they would seek the Lord and come to know the true Comforter and Savior, Jesus Christ.

\* That God will bless the Bible study in Ishinomaki, that many will put their trust in God.

In Christ,

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