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Now when he had left speaking, he said unto Simon, Launch out into the deep, and let down your nets for draught. And Simon answering said unto him, Master we have toiled all the night, and have taken nothing: nevertheless at thy word I will let down the net. Luke 5: 4-5.



July - September, 2011 Report

Rejoice evermore. I Thessalonians. 5:16

Dear Brothers and sisters in Christ and friends around the world.

Greetings in the name of our wonderful Savior Lord Jesus Christ. This year the summer has been unusually hot and it seems like we have had more Typhoons than normal. So many times this year the Ferry-boat has not been able to come to Izena for two three days in a row. Sometimes four days. That means some of the Izena events had to be canceled and some run short of groceries. It is little cooler now but there is still chance of typhoons coming until the end of November.

We are still low in Church attendance and truly need a revival within the believers here on Izena. One good news is that Judy is back from the Philippines and her mother is also with her. Last year we opened up our home for some high-school students from the mainland, Japan. We usually have five at a time and they stay two or three days. Most of them have never heard the word of God, so it has been a real good opportunity to share the Gospel with them. Some of them have wrote us back and said they were thankful that we told them the word of God. Our pray is that when they get back to the main-land, God will send somebody else to watereth.

Izena88 Triathlon I would say is the biggest event on the Island, (swim 2km, bike 66km, run 20km) every year some 600 people from all over Japan come to Izena to compete in the race. There is quite a few Americans also coming to enter the race. Four years ago Masayo volunteer to cook for some of the Americans who were staying in the Izena village city house. The first year there were 25 people, but every year it has increased little by little. This year there were close to 60 people. Most of them are soldiers with their families. It has been a real good time to share the word of God and good time of fellowship with some of them who are believers in Christ. It also has been a good opportunity to help the community. Please pray with us as we are always looking for new opportunities to help the Izena community and possibly open up doors to share the Gospel.

During the summer break Joshua's asthma was getting bad so he had to go for a seven hour I-V treatment. We found a hospital close to Joshua's School that has a doctor who is an asthma specialist. To our surprise we found out that Joshua though he felt pretty good only used 50% of his lungs.



Birthday's

Karl - February 7, 1955

Masayo - June 27, 1968

Joshua - April 3, 1995

Hannah - July 8, 1996

Maria - December 15, 1999

Anniversary - April 24, 1993

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He is now on new medicine and his lung capacity has increased to 80%. Please continue to pray for Joshua. We also give thanks to God for directing us to a Asthma-specialist close to Joshua's school. Next year in April it is time for Hannah to leave Izena and start high school. Please pray with us because we still have not find a school with a dormitory where she can stay. Hannah would like to go to the same school as Joshua but the school does not have a dormitory for girls. Maria will be a seventh grader next year. This year Maria has not been happy in school and has been asking me if she can do home school instead of public school. To my understanding officially, home schooling is not allowed in Japan so please also pray with us in this matter.

As I am getting ready to close this letter I would like to thank you all so very much for your faithful support to us. We give thanks to God for each one of you and my prayer is that each one of us will finish our course in this life with Joy.

Truly with love Brother. Karl and family. Because Christ loved us first.





Last boys group in September.



First girls group in October



Izena Ferry-boat with high school children coming.



Izena Ferry-boat with high school children coming.



Hannah got the first fish on the fish reel
Bro. Joe gave to Masayo

Triathlon picture at
the Izena village
center.



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Maria went to violin camp this summer in the mainland. 1200
people from all the world. Maria in the middle with blue t-shirt.

