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SHIN & MITSUE KAMODA

Thank you for touching our lives



First Baptist Church

Dear Supporters in the ministry of the Gospel,
Greetings in Christ's name!

The words of Apostle Paul in **Philippians 1:3-6** accurately express our hearts toward you.

"I thank my God upon every remembrance of you, Always in every prayer of mine for you all making request with joy, For your fellowship in the gospel from the first day until now; Being confident of this very thing, that he which hath begun a good work in you will perform it until the day of Jesus Christ:"

Your fellowship in the Gospel is exactly what you are doing with us, as we endeavor to reach the lost and dying people of Japan with the Gospel message. And we are leading believers to become disciples of Christ. Thank you so much for your faithfulness in prayers and support for me, my family and our work.

My wife Mitsue continues to serve as the secretary of this mission church, a Sunday School teacher, and a guitarist. She ministers to women of our fellowship and Japan Baptist Association.

In March, 2024, our daughter Miki graduated from J.F. Oberlin University and in April she began working as an office worker of Sankyu Inc. She continues to serve the Lord with us. (2nd pic.) Our son Seiichi works for Social welfare corporation Misasakai. He is a certified care giver, hoping to work as a counselor in the future. He also serves the Lord with us. He often sings special with me. (3rd pic.)

On November 28, 2024, my father Tadayuki was called to heaven when he was 85 years old. On December 5 and 6, 2024, the funeral services for him were held at Ever Hall Yokohama, led by Pastor Jepy Nepomuceno of New Contract Baptist Church. On January 18, 2025 the burial ceremony for him was held at Sagami Memorial Park. My father's last ceremonies were used as opportunities to give the Gospel to the lost relatives and the name of Christ was glorified.

I thank the Lord for you and pray that you are doing well and enjoy His blessings.

In Christ,

Miki Kamoda in her graduation dress



Seiichi and I singing a special in 2024



My parents, Tadayuki & Akiko in 2009 Both are now in the presence of Christ



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