

MISSIONARY KEN BOARD

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Debt-Free! Two years ago, the Kokura church began a \$210,000 project to buy property and build a new church with a paved parking lot. Thanks to the faithful giving of the church members, the faithful support from my supporting churches, and a generous contribution from a Christian foundation, we were able to pay off the loan in just two years. The church is now debt-free! This month the church will begin a \$50,000 project for an additional building that will serve as the Kid's Bible Club room and a fellowship room.

After Many Years Many years ago a young man named Katoh began attending the Wednesday PM Bible study at the Kokura church. Many times I tried to lead him to Christ, but eventually he stopped coming without being saved. Several years passed, and then in January he showed up at the church with his wife. He said that he had come just to see what kind of church we built, but his wife was very moved by the message that day, so since then they have come every Sunday but one. Please pray for the salvation of Mr. and Mrs. Katoh.

Ramen Shop Owners Mr. and Mrs. Shiromizu own a ramen shop near the Kitakyushu church. Recently they began attending the church. Both of them were baptized at another church, but after attending the Kitakyushu church for a while, Mr. Shiromizu realized that he thought he was a Christian because he had been baptized. Recently Pastor Miyake was able to lead him to a decision to receive Christ as his personal Savior.

Thank you for the support of \$100 in January and \$100 in February

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