

**AGENDA FOR PRAYER**  
(From: Japan Scripture Union; January 2012)

\*Special topic= May the Lord bless all the SU movements all over the world in this new year. May the Lord cause a spiritual awakening to the Northern part of Japan which was hit by the earthquake and Tsunami last year

\* **1 (Sun.)** = Please pray for the ministries of **evangelism department**: ① Encouraging the Christians to read through the whole Bible. ② Evangelizing the young people, especially the junior and senior high students (13-18 years old). ③ Helping the Christians to establish good Christian homes.

\* **2 (Mon.)** = Please pray for the ministries of the **publishing department**, especially for the publishing of the Daily Bible notes for the adults (Hiroshi Yabuki, editor) and also for the youth (Hironori Kobayashi and Yasuko Omi, editors). We have decided to translate E-100 to Japanese. May the Lord bless the plan.

\* **3 (Tues.)** = Please pray for **CSK** (the ministry for the junior and senior high-school students). CSK is doing: ① Encouraging the young Christians to read through the whole Bible. ② Camping ministries for the youth. ③ Training the teachers of junior and senior high students' class of local Churches.

\* **4 (Wed.)** = Please pray for **the ministry of CSK**. **Ms. Yasuko Omi** is the director of CSK. May the Lord bless all the eight committee members for CSK. This month especially pray for **Rev. Takeshi Suda** who is the pastor of Nishibori Christ Evangelical Church.

\* **5 (Thur.)** = Please pray for **ten council members**. This month, especially pray for **Rev. Kenichi Okuda**, who is the pastor of Hamadayama Christ Church.

\* **6 (Fri.)** = On the 8th, **Tadashi Oyamada** (GS of SU Japan) will preach at the worship service of **Kuki Grace Covenant Church** in the evening. May the Lord bless his ministry and fellowship.

\* **7 (Sat.)** = Please pray for **Mrs. Mayumi Yamamori** who is the chief office worker, including the accountant, and also works for proof reading. Her responsibility is so great in SU Japan.

\* **8 (Sun.)** = **Tadashi** appreciates your prayer as he is the **teacher of Covenant Seminary** (teaching twice a week from January to March; OT Introduction & OT Theology). He will also teach at JTJ Mission theological Seminary from January to March on every Wednesday night. In the seminary, Tadashi has opportunities of teaching the SU Bible reading method to the future pastors / leaders of the church. Tadashi is also the assistant pastor of Kuki Grace Covenant Church.

\* **9 (Mon.)** = We thank the Lord for His protection & leading for SU ministries all over the world in the last year. May the Lord bless all the programs which we will have in this new year. May He bless all the SU staff, council members, volunteers and our SU family members all over the world in this new year.

\* **10 (Tues.)** = For **Ms Megumi Yoshida** who is working in the office three times a week in both departments. • **Rev. Satoru Matsubara** who is the pastor of Sasazuka Church and comes to our office once a month for the proof reading of Daily Notes.

\* **11 (Wed.)** = There will be the **planning committee meeting for the CSK spring and summer camps** on the 13<sup>th</sup> in Tokyo area. The meetings continue, once a month, until next July. May the Lord lead many staff and teachers of the local churches.

\* **12 (Thur.)** = Tadashi works as **CEO of SU East & West Asia**. There was a **meeting of volunteers**, who are interested in Tadashi's ministry for Asia. They will meet again on Jan. 14<sup>th</sup> at SU office.

May the Lord bless the meeting so that their burden for Asia will be increased. Pray for **Ms. Junko Muto**, and **Elder Being Lee** (a volunteer) who are helping the ministry of Tadashi as secretaries.

**\* 13 (Fri.)** = There will be the **planning committee meeting for the CSK spring and summer camps** at Kansai (West of Japan) area on the 15<sup>th</sup> in January. The meetings continue, once a month, until next July. May the Lord lead many staff and teachers of the local churches.

**\* 14 (Sat.)** = Please pray for those who have been suffering and still living in the shelters because of big earthquakes and Tsunami which happened on March 11<sup>th</sup> in **Northern part of Japan**. Also pray for those who have been working to repair the Nuclear plants which have been destroyed.

**\* 15 (Sun.)** = For **Ms. Kazue Tanaka**, who is a student of Covenant Seminary, who works at her house and works occasionally in our office. Especially pray for her health. • Please pray for **Mr. Tetsuya Nagata**, who graduated from Covenant Seminary and is helping our outfield-camp as a volunteer-staff.

**\* 16 (Mon.)** = Praise the Lord for **the volunteers** who come to our office once or twice a month. May the Lord cause more volunteers who will help our ministry. • Please pray for **Mrs. Kaoko Yamazaki** who worked as a part time staff for the office work before. May the Lord heal her son, Yusuke, so that she can come back to our office again.

**\* 17 (Tues.)** = May the Lord bless the spiritual fellowship between Japan and the other Asian Countries. May the Japanese Churches accept more Asian people who live in Japan into their churches and they will send more missionaries to the Asian countries.

**\* 18 (Wed.)** = In Japan, the DP (Democratic Party) became a new leading party. May the Lord lead the Japanese politicians. Especially pray for the salvation of our new Prime Minister, **Yoshihiko Noda**.

**\* 19 (Thur.)** = Please pray for the spiritual awakening in Japan that many more will be saved in this country. Especially pray for the salvation of young people (young men, in particular).

**\* 20 (Fri.)** = Japan SU might do something that many good **Christian homes** would be established. The morality of the young people has been depraved, and many of them are feeling emptiness.

**\* 21 (Sat.)** = Please pray for the preaching and teaching ministry of Tadashi. May the Lord bless all the contacts with the churches and seminaries through him. May the Holy Spirit go ahead of him continually and bless all his preaching ministries.

**\* 22 (Sun.)** = Please pray for **Mrs. Yasuko Hasegawa** who came to our office as a volunteer before, helping many things. Especially pray for the health of her sister and her husband.

**\* 23 (Mon.)** = In Japan, only few Christians are reading through the whole Bible regularly. May the Lord give many Christians the willing heart to read through the whole Bible.

**\* 24 (Tues.)** = Please pray that the **families of SU staff** might be blessed by the Lord. Especially the Lord might protect the children from many temptations in the world.

**\* 25 (Wed.)** = In Japan SU, we have **Audio-visual** department. The ministry of Website is included in it. There is a committee meeting for this ministry. May the Lord bless the audio-visual ministry continually.

**\* 26 (Thur.)** = Please pray that the **Church Schools (Sunday Schools)** in Japanese Churches will be blessed more, and we might educate the children with the Word of God. It is a serious problem in Japan that the children are leaving churches.

**\* 27 (Fri.)** = We will have **the re-gathering of the campers** in the afternoon on the 29<sup>th</sup> who came to the CSK summer camp. May they be strengthened through this meeting and will come back to the spring and summer camps again.

**\* 28 (Sat.)** = For the ministry of **CSK in Chiba prefecture**. We have four committee members who are the pastors of the local churches. This month, please pray for **Rev. Kiyoshi Saito** who is the pastor of Urayasu Covenant Christ Church.

**\* 29 (Sun.)** = For **Mr. Kazumasa Kazama** and also for **Rev. Ryutaro Suematsu** who are voluntarily (honorary) helping us as an inspector (a controller) of Japan SU. Also for Setsuo Abe and Mr. Suda who are helping us as a licensed tax accountant.

**\* 30 (Mon.)** = On the 31st, **Tadashi** will preach at the worship service of **Covenant Seminary** in the evening. May the Lord bless his ministry and fellowship there.

**\* 31 (Tues.)** = There are many Daily Notes published in Japan now. We are hoping that many more will read our Notes which has history of **56 years** and are written by the Japanese Evangelical writers. May the Lord cause many more evangelical writers.