

One generation will praise your deeds to another, and tell about your mighty acts. I will focus on your honor and majestic splendor and your amazing deeds. Psalms 145.4-5



It was a joy to be able to join the graduation ceremony at Wales University. We celebrated the end of a long period of study as well as a job well done. Congratulations, David.



Update....

On July 12, David received his Ph.D. from University of Wales in Bangor, Wales. We were able to travel there and attend the ceremony. One of our daughters, Elsbeth, was able to join us for

this time of celebration. It took four years of study, time often taken from sleep and most other forms of recreation... :) but now that it is over it is a great feeling to know that the grace of God

was there all along. Thank you for praying for us during this time of study. The best photo was taken by Elsbeth as David rushed across the stage -- you can see it more easily in the screen shot.

You may reach by email: <dchymes@gmail.com> or <adhymes@gmail.com> Our church also has a website: <<http://tsukuba-ica.com/>> Please feel free to visit it and get current updates on what we are doing.

The students at CBC took a break from studies to do the year summer internship at various churches. School started again in late August both for David at CBC and for Anna at the Christian Academy. David is teaching Hebrew, Wisdom Literature, and tutoring a student in English as well as fulfilling the responsibilities of Academic Dean. We continue to seek your help in praying that people will respond to God's call to go into full time ministry.

We continue to enjoy the work at TICA (Tsukuba International Christian Assembly). In spite of the unrelenting heat that followed us even into autumn, we were able to have a picnic and use the time to fellowship and get to know each other better. Please continue to pray for the people who faithfully attend this church and for those who come in order to see what the life of Christian faith is all about. We are looking ahead to the holidays and praying that people will come to know the Lord during this time. Thank you for praying with us.



A few snapshots of our very warm summer picnic ... the watermelon breaking is a Japanese favorite at a picnic ... believe it or not, we all got a piece of that small melon! It took several people to finally break it down...



Please remember to pray for:

- CBC students as they prepare for their winter internship
- Pray with us as we prepare at our church for the Christmas outreach; this is a time when many come to church just because they hear it is the “custom” during Christmas
- For the people who attend our church and are in the process of making a decision about Christianity
- For our family’s continue health and guidance for the future.

As a matter of interest--

I commute by train to the school where I teach. I leave home at 6.25 or so, but so have several thousand people. We all figure that the earlier we are, the lighter the crowds will be. That means that by the time I get to the station where I switch trains, I have been joined by a throng of people who are in a big hurry to get to their destination. There are no rules about where to walk -- if there is space you just try to get yourself there. I have discovered a fail-safe method that has helped me avoid being stepped on or pushed around. I look for a larger

person, usually a man, who seems to be in a hurry, and I pretend I am with him. I stay right behind him until we reach the wickets ... he goes ahead of me and is sort of my unknown body block. On the few occasions when I don't find someone, I end up getting shoulder clipped, my book bag knocked about or sometimes just hit quite hard straight on. How often in life, also, has God been our fail-safe block -- going ahead of us, absorbing the shocks of life by the power of his grace. I am thankful to know that he goes ahead of me and sees what is coming before it gets to me. We can't do any of this on our own - should we even try?