

In a desert land he found him, in a barren and howling waste.
He shielded him and cared of him; he guarded him as the apple of his eye.
(Deuteronomy 32:10)

We founded the church in our Mother House on April 1st 2015. It is named "Bethel Church". Some 15 Christians attend at every Sunday Service.

One woman was baptized on July 12. She is Sister Mochizuki's younger sister. Her name is Tazuko Yamane. She had been an active member of the "Unification Church", the cult founded by Sun Myung Moon of Korea. Members of the "Unification Church" are taught to believe that Sun Myung Moon is the Messiah, fulfilling the promise of Christ to return to the earth. She was a member when she was a student of the university. During a mass wedding, she was assigned to marry a Japanese man from that group. Although Sister Mochizuki persuaded to leave that group, she didn't accept it. Sister Mochizuki asked many Christians to pray for her.

After about 13 years she came back to her hometown with her family by the policy of that group.

Long time passed. She had suffered a lot because of the poverty and the violence by her husband. Elected as a member of the city council, she could have a new aim for her life. She gradually changed her mind. She began to question that group, the "Unification Church" after she had seen the grace of Jesus in the life of her parents who were Christians. She told Sr. Mochizuki that she would like to be baptized some day.

She was diagnosed as breast cancer on May this year. Through this she thought her own life deeply. She was aware that she was like a prodigal son in the Bible and decided to come back to her true Father.

We thank for many intercessions to her for a long time.
Please pray for her new life and healing of her disease.

Mother House Bethel in Japan