



# Merry Christmas & Visa Update!

## UPDATES

Merry Christmas all! Thank you for your prayers for us this year, we bring good news: **Tommy's visa arrived in early December**. Even knowing that it would eventually come and being encouraged by others, it was hard waiting seven months all the while not knowing what might happen. It feels like a huge weight was taken off of our shoulders. Thank you Jesus for being so good!

### Tommy's visa has been safely issued



It was good to celebrate that with both the community at the cafe and with Ninomiya church. We had a Christmas party with 20 cafe regulars - the place was packed! We had lots of food, a white elephant, and Tommy translated for David's devotional about Christmas and the Gospel, introducing Jesus to some newcomers to the cafe.



Christmas Party stuffed into the cafe!

## Starting New Things

- In November we began an **English conversation time** with some regulars. That's been a great connecting point!
- Early next year, there will be more concrete work done for expanding **roasting coffee** at JLODGE.
- We're preparing to work with a **short term team** to coming in February.



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Our English time Flyer

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