



Dear friends,

SummerFestival 2026

Aug.- Sept. 2026

May they sing of the ways
of the Lord, for the glory of
the Lord is great. Psalm 138:5



Thanks

For Nagi-chan &
her family.



For the Festival.

For beautiful
blessings.

Petition

For new
missionaries &
church members.

Kobe in Sept:

BabyClub: 28. Aug
Seniors': 2.
English: 3. & 17.
Kindergarten: 4.
JumpClub: 4.
JoyClub: 11.

Reach & Taste:
Sept 1.-8. in Kobe

Sanda:
Every Sunday.

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SummerFestival 2026

For the 14th time, we invited the local community to our summer festival in the church courtyard. Despite the rapid declining number of children in our neighborhood, we welcomed even more guests this year than before. Among them were 9 babies and 21 kindergarten children with their parents, as well as more than 60 elementary school children. We praise Jesus for this abundant blessing.

Miracle #1: Tent- Evangelism

Among our guests, only one family was Christian. As far as we could tell, the other 126 knew little or nothing about Jesus and the Bible. This is precisely what makes the event a valuable opportunity to introduce them to Jesus through the presentation of a Bible story. For this reason, a large tent was set up in front of the stage, where everyone gathered (top right).

We were especially encouraged that many of the parents listened attentively to the skit and explaining through Shoko. This cannot be taken for granted in Japan. Although the Christian faith is not persecuted, it receives very little attention or recognition in Japanese society.

Miracle #2: our little flock

Last year, our congregation was reduced by almost half due to deaths and members relocating to different towns. This was a painful setback for the growth and development of our church. We are now left with 12 members, three of whom live with physical and mental disabilities.

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Our two volunteers from Germany and a group of seven mission friends from New Jersey were therefore a tremendous help (top left)! In addition, 6 women from the English class and a few teenagers from JumpClub joined us. Thus, with a total of 21 helpers, we were able to run the festival.

Further programs



We
continued
this week
with other
programs.

Whether at the BBQ evening with our English class (pictured), in the BabyClub, or at the Seniors' Group, we were deeply encouraged by one another as we shared testimonies, prayed together, and reflected on God's word.

Mission Exchange: "Reach & Taste"

In September, we are expecting three young people from German seminaries to join us for a week. We are planning similar evangelistic activities, including a visit at the local kindergarten. During the same week, Mia will also arrive as our new short-termmer for one year. She will support Ayu in the children's ministries.

Miracle #3: new neighbors

Shosei, his little brother, and his mother (see July newsletter) came to the festival. Shortly afterwards, a young family moved in across the street. We are praying now that the mother would attend our BabyClub. Please join our prayers. All glory to Jesus!

Your missionaries, *Shoko & Andy*