





How abundant are the good things

that you have stored up for those who fear you. Psalm 31:19



Thanks

For a wonderful mission tour "Reach & Taste".

For our team.

For Joy.



Petition In Oct

13: Concert 18. JumpClub 23. Cell Group 25. JoyClub

For Sanda.

For Shoko in Kobe.

For our volunteers.

For Kotake Church and its ministries.

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Thank-you for your donation:

A new ministry: SANDA

Andy just finished his first month of serving the church in Sanda following the recent retirement of Sister Gisela.

Going forward, he will be joined by some other ministers from our synod to support this work. This will also allow Andy to help Shoko again with the programs at the Kobe church.

Through the recent three-week program, Reach & Taste, 15 volunteers came for an introduction to mission in Japan (picture 1). All of them showed a heart for Japan and participated in numerous outreach programs (picture 2,3). While many have been praying for a call to serve in mission, two will return next spring to Osaka (Oliver) and Kyoto (Beryl) with a scholarship for crosscultural studies (picture 3).

We also await the arrival of **Malena**, our newest short-term missionary. She will be with us soon until July 2025.

A new challenge: JOY

Four weeks ago, our dog, Joy, became very ill to a point that even neighbors came to visit to say their good-byes.

Joy's tumors in the liver and spleen were removed successfully in a special clinic in Osaka. Since then, he has recovered nicely and we give thanks for the outpouring of emotional support from our community and the spiritual support from many Christian friends. Joy reminds us that, in our family, we now have two cancer survivors. PTL.

Liberty Corner Mission Canada 315 Northlake Drive, Waterloo, ON, N2V 1W5 Please designate to: "Andy & Shoko, Kobe"

A new outreach: AUTUMN CONCERT

The invitations are out for our third **Concert Service** on Oct 13 with the well-known Japanese singer, Mrs. Yuri Mori! She will share her testimony between her presentations.

We wonder, who will come to church for the first time?



While many showed great interest in Joy, we pray, they will also have a desire to learn more about Jesus. Please pray for this event. The weather forecast tells 24°C. Just perfect for the reception outside afterwards.

A special dedication: Kotake

On the next day, October 14th -a national holiday, we will fly to Tokyo for a very special service,: the dedication of the new church building of Kotake Mukaihara Church (Shoko's home church). We look forward to meeting with many of our dear friends and worshipping Jesus in His new house.

... about the valley project

After two major earthquakes in Japan, Kobe City withdrew its permits for the completion of the valley project. We feel extremely sorry for the workers and the foreman who performed such a great work on our property. We promised to keep them in our prayers. Thus, we won't receive new neighbors for Christmas.

Jesus reminded us of another opportunity: The local kindergarten's principal requested that Malena and Sayuri work with the children there during December. When one door closes, another window opens. All by Jesus' divine purpose and plan!

Your missionaries, Shoko & Andy.