



May all who love you be like the sun
when it rises in its strength. Judges 5:31



Thanks

For many children,
parents & helpers.



For Sada & Akane.



Petition

For our Mission trip,
Sept 2. - Oct 8.

For all services in
Kobe & Sanda and
for Marianne.

For the Fall Concert.

For the new school
principal.



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Thank-you for
your donation:

Dear friends,

Sept- Oct 2025

Looking back: Children's Festival

It is still extremely hot in Japan. Normally, the "rainy season" (until mid-July) ends before the Children's Festival, but this year the intense heat began well before the event. In addition, the school principal rejected our flyers and posted her disapproval throughout the school.

Nevertheless, 66 children and about 25 parents came. With our large team of volunteers (center photo), we were able to celebrate the festival and clearly point to Jesus. The skit and worship were overwhelmingly beautiful, so much that one of the dads quickly put away his phone to watch more attentively. Many thanks to our young members from Japan, Germany, Slovakia, and the USA.

Looking back: Barbecue Evenings

Under the large tent from the Festival, we hosted two barbecue events, one for the youth from JumpClub and one for the women from the English class (picture on the right). Starting at 7pm, the temperatures cooled down a bit, allowing everyone to enjoy the evening with worship and good food.

Looking back: Wedding

Upon their wedding, Sada und Akane moved into our immediate neighborhood near our valley. Although they are not (yet) believers, we pray that they will seek contact to our church and its programs. Please pray for them.



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Looking ahead: Canada & USA

On September 2nd, we will fly to Edmonton to visit the church there after seven years. We'll be staying with a missionary family who served at our camp in Karuizawa 30 years ago.

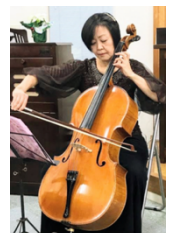
After that, we'll head to the mission festival in Liberty Corner, where we'll not only reunite with our dear Sisters but also meet the group of young people who come to the Children's Festival every year. We thank Jesus for this opportunity to connect with many friends and supporters from the USA.

For the final three weeks, we'll stay in Waterloo (near Toronto) to visit our sending church there. Many older brothers and sisters have gone home to be with the Lord in recent years. Those who still remember us are now well over 80 years old. We pray for meaningful encounters among young and old.

→ During our absence, Marianne will coordinate all guest preachers in Kobe and Sanda and take care of Noel.

Looking ahead: Autumn- Concert

After our return to Japan, a 10m x 10m tent will be set up in front of the terrace, so that 60 people can worship there on October 26th. Mrs. Ogano who was our guest several years ago, left a lasting impression with her cello performance and her sermon. We are praying for suitable weather and a good attendance.



Your missionaries,
Shoko & Andy.