



Dear friends,

in JoyClub

in Okinawa

*He is not here;
He has risen,
just as He said.*

Matthew 28:6



Thanks

For 18 children
in JoyClub.

For Marianne.

For Mrs. Tokuda.



Petition

For Ayu in church
and office.

Kobe in April:

CellGroup: 15.

JumpClub: 17.

JoyClub: 24.

BabyClub: 10. & 24.

English: 14. & 28

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A month in Germany

All country leaders of Marburger Mission were invited to take part in the leadership transition from Rainer Becker to Wolfgang Winkler. It was my joy to represent Japan during these meetings. Many former missionaries and several hundred mission friends attended the final weekend to give thanks to Jesus.

I was also able to assist my ailing parents with their health challenges: by driving them to doctor's appointments, helping with household tasks, and doing shopping for them.

A month in Japan

Before leaving for Germany, Andy had to prepare for and attend a number of meetings including ones in Kobe and Sanda. These gatherings also included the Japanese pastors who serve within our organization. In addition, all financial documents had to be carefully reviewed and approved by various people.

We were also in the midst of a transition regarding our office secretary. For 15 years, Mrs. Tokuda faithfully served JFDM. At the age of 74, she expressed her desire to retire, yet offered to continue working until a suitable replacement could be found. With Ayu, these office responsibilities are now in new hands. We thank Mrs. Tokuda and her husband, Pastor Tokuda, for the years of services.

The next month in Japan

March did not look much different with its many tasks. Ayu has stepped into Marianne's role in Kobe in our programs.

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Easter 2026

Many Good-byes

A number of events marked the end of Marianne's four years in Japan as a missionary. Looking back, she first came as a short-termer 20 years ago and returned three times for a visit. We believe that we will remain closely connected with her.

Before her departure, a handsome man with from Canada came to visit us. He has been a friend and a generous mission supporter for years. Jesus seems to have connected their hearts and Marianne now looks at her future in a new way. Please pray for them.

A few new Hellos

In March, JoyClub was attended by 18 children. With the beginning of the new school year in April, eight of them will move on to a new school and will be able to attend JumpClub. Please pray for new children in both JoyClub and JumpClub.

A new baby was born in our neighborhood. Her mother, the wife of our firefighter, Sada, would like to attend our BabyClub. Another mother, who participated earlier, is now pregnant again and has promised to return. We are looking forward to them.

A few days of vacation

With peace and gratitude, Shoko and I were able to spend a few days in Okinawa. We are blessed with a strong team that faithfully serves our committees and churches. We are thankful for Ayu, our new co-worker in church and office. She is also now living with us, like a daughter. All glory to our Lord.

We wish you a blessed Easter weekend.
The Lord is risen.

Your missionaries, *Shoko & Andy*