



In JoyClub



Kaede



June/July 2026

The Lord is faithful, and he will strengthen you and protect you from evil.

2 Thess 3:3



Liberty Corner Mission



Thanks

For Shosei & many children.



For Sen & his parents.

For many good surprises.

Petition

Homepage:

lcmcanada.ca

Kobe in June/ July:

Cell Group: 17., 22.

JumpClub: 26., 24.

JoyClub: 19. Juni

BabyClub, English: every 2 weeks

SummerFestival:
July 17th

Sanda:

Every Sunday.

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Thank-you for
your donation:

Dear friends,

Surprise(s)

In the past two months, we have experienced many surprises. Through it all, the protecting hand of Jesus became evident. Praise the Lord.

Surprise at Easter

Shortly before the worship service, we received a WhatsApp message claiming to be from a fellow missionary and indicating they were in financial distress. A second message arrived after the service and was more aggressive in tone. We were suspicious, so we asked very personal security questions, all of which were, surprisingly, answered correctly within a few minutes. Yet, an inner voice told us that this still could not possibly be from the missionary we had come to know. At the same time, almost all members of this SMS group received similar requests. Someone had tried to play us against each another. In the end, although deeply shocked and bewildered, we were ALL protected.

Surprise from the Vehicle Inspection

In April, our 29-year-old Toyota was declared to no longer be roadworthy. At first, the disappointment was great, but Jesus provided for us a six-year-old Toyota with only 9,000km on it! It is a completely new driving experience! Thank you Jesus for such a wonderful upgrade!

Surprise in JoyClub

At the beginning of the new school year, we were able to welcome 22 children to JoyClub. This is one of the highest attendance numbers in recent years! Many children came for the first time and even brought friends with them.

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Please designate to: "Andy & Shoko, Kobe"

New Short-Term Workers & Guests

We have invited Daniel (Germany) and Tatjana (Switzerland) to Kobe for two months starting in June. They will be helping us with the SummerFestival. In addition, Tatjana will complete an internship as part of her seminary training.

In addition, we look forward to welcoming seven volunteers from New Jersey (USA) to also help with the SummerFestival and other events. Please pray for this group.

Surprise at Pentecost

The dedication of three-month-old Sen was a heartfelt joy for all of us. When Shoko and Andy first arrived in Japan, his father had not even started elementary school! When Sada-Kun was 20, Andy took him along to a trip to Liberty Corner. Now Sada-Kun's wife attends our mother-and-child program with Sen.

Also, at Pentecost, a woman who had only recently moved into our area, attended our service. She is a Christian and is looking for a spiritually active church.

Further Prayer Requests

About 20 visitors came to the neighborhood festival in May. The attendees were mostly neighbors who we had seen in previous years. We rejoice for that, but also noticed how difficult it seems to be to invite new neighbors even for a coffee. We rejoice however, that Shosei, a boy from one of the eleven newly-built houses, came to JoyClub. We pray for his family and his neighbours.

→ We thank you for all your prayers and donations to make such ministry possible.

Your missionaries, *Shoko & Andy*