



From the Editor

Summer is a busy time for ministry and this month Seeds of Grace focuses on our main summer ministry opportunity – WEC Japan Summer Camps.

Thank you for continuing to read our monthly news and prayer points. We hope you will be inspired to pray for these special days.

Blessings, Jessica

News & Prayer Points

Firstly, please pray for the remainder of the **Summer Camps** being held in the first two weeks of August. We pray that God will work in the hearts of many Japanese, and that the camps would be effective and enjoyable.

As August is an especially hot and humid month in Japan, energy levels are usually running low. Please pray for our workers who are taking **holidays** back in their home countries – spending time with family and reconnecting with sending churches.

Please continue to join us to pray for the **nation of Japan**. Especially pray that the hearts of the Japanese would soften and be open towards God.

Churches in Japan often have a high percentage of women making up the congregations. Please join with us to pray for **more Japanese men** to find salvation through Jesus. We would also love for more Japanese men to become active within the church and take on leadership roles, despite their busy work schedules.

International Day Camp 2008

Below: Family games on the shore of Lake Biwa



Monday July 21 saw 60 people aged from 6 months to 65 years old taking part in the first of our 2008 summer camps – our International Day Camp.

We enjoyed a full day of games, English teaching, time to chat, some German activities and songs, a bountiful lunch, a bible message, swimming in the lake and playtime on the beach.

This year it was especially encouraging to see some single men and husbands from Christian and non-Christian Japanese families join in the camp.

Many of the campers who come along to the summer camps are the friends that are made throughout the year in English classes, church services, Bible studies, Japanese language classes, as well as church members and family.

The Camps are held on the shores of Lake Biwa, Shiga-Ken at the WEC Japan Campsite – which provides a relaxed and peaceful environment

away from the busyness of everyday life in Japan. There are plenty of opportunities for water sports, swimming, games, volleyball, barbecues and relaxing on the shore.

The greatest opportunity of all, though, is the chance that we as missionaries and Japanese Christians have to share our lives and stories with the campers who are interested in hearing more about God. Others are simply looking for some encouragement and friendship.

It is great to see that many families and friends continue to come back year after year to join in the camps.

We pray that God will continue to use these camps to reveal more of Himself to the Japanese people.

Thank you again for your prayers.

Please check out our Website at www.wec-japan.org for more articles and news about what is happening in Japan at the moment.