



From the Editor

Last month we featured one of our churches at 50 years old. This month we asked two of our newest – and yet more advanced in years – missionaries to share about their life here. Through sharing Korean culture they are meeting many Japanese people.

May God bless you as you read.

Henrietta

News & Prayer Points

Pray for the salvation of the many people that Dean and Lillian meet (see article).

Jocelyn recently got engaged while on furlough in New Zealand. Please pray for her and her fiancé Steve as they plan their wedding there for November; also for Jocelyn to have meaningful sharing as she says goodbye to friends here in Japan. Please pray for Kaori church too as they pray about their future.

Pray for the two camps this month at our lakeside campsite: Smile Camp (July 21-22), for young families, and Karate Camp (July 16) for those taking karate lessons at Kusatsu church.

Thank God for Ms Noh's baptism on June 28th, the first baptism for our new work in south Kyoto. Thank God for answering prayer.

Japan, Meet Korea!



The Lord is my shepherd I shall not be in want. He makes me lie down in green pastures, he leads me besides quiet waters, He restores my soul. Psalm 23: 1-2.

Lake Biwa, which I overlook from my home, is always so beautiful. When I see the sunsets above the Hihei mountain, I thank God that my wife and I came here three years ago and can live here for our 'twilight' years.

Since I met Mr. Yokoda two years ago, I learned to do farm work in his small field. I met him in Wani Red Cross Hospital when I was admitted for an operation on my hand. He always says to me that God sent to him a big present, because we met on his birthday. He became my Japanese teacher, and although he is not a Christian, he has now visited 9 of WEC's 15 churches. He and his wife like to pray before meals and when I preach he always attends.

From last June my wife and I moved to Moriyama from Katata. Lillian teaches Korean language

in Otsu church, and I do the same in Kaori church. Mr. Yokoda helped me to make another class of 20 people. Recently a lot of Japanese like Korean TV dramas and songs, so they want to learn Korean. It provides a very good chance to bring the good news to them. We also join events in Moriyama city hall where we meet many older people. One week ago a friend from there, Mrs. Takada and her husband, came to Moriyama church after hosting two Korean short term workers for one night.

Lastly, two big events are approaching. In October, my Korean class from Kaori church will visit Korea for 5 days with me. Secondly, Moriyama Church will move to a new place in Mizuho area in early September.

By Dean Kim