



## From the Editor

We are seeing more workers from Hong Kong. While we pray for current political protests there, God is doing wonderful stuff in sending some precious folk our way. We thank God for Candy Yim, Kin Fai and Celia Choy, Peter Chu and Kaki Tsui. In addition two more, Sophie and Rosa, are doing WEC candidate orientation training. In this month's article, Kaki tells us why she flew over from Hong Kong one month ago to join us!

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## News and Prayer Points

Pray for Kaki Tsui to make good missional friendships at Japanese language school from this week.

Pray for the Lim family, currently on a 5 day mission trip to Hong Kong. Pray for them to share well in churches there about the need for missionaries in Japan.

Peter Chu will return to us from Hong Kong on 19th October having furthered his Bible and English knowledge there. Pray for good resettling to Japan and with the Izumi Christian House team.

Pray for Candy and Richard Yim, using their gifts of hospitality, evangelistic friendships and children's outreach to help plant house churches in Joyo city south of Kyoto.

Praise for the baptism of Mrs. Kitamori on the first Sunday of October, in Ritto Church. Pray for her protection and growth in faith. On October 19 there will be an event geared towards men in Ritto. Please pray for many non-believers to come and respond to the gospel.

## Kaki's Call into Mission - from Hong Kong, to Japan!

It will be strange to some people, but I know this is the place I'm supposed to be. So I'm making my way, but not my *own* way: *Gods* way.

I grew up in Hong Kong, but became a Christian in my second year of college in America. About a year later, I heard there was something called Unreached People Groups. I took the Perspectives Class on World Mission. Most of the churches around my school were holding this class, and most of my friends were the coordinators of those classes! So I remember my first time there, they wanted someone to share about a different country, They knew I was from Hong Kong so I was asked to talk! So after this training I was like, 'OK God, wheres my people group?' Then once I got it, every year I asked God the same question, 'When should I come to Japan?'

My mum is a Catholic, my dad doesn't really believe in anything. My mum took it [me coming to Japan] pretty seriously, she never thought that the God she believed in could speak to you. So she made an appointment with the priest and asked if they can really hear from God, and they said, yes! So my mum was ok after she heard that. But as for my dad, how do you explain to a non-christian that you're gonna quit your job (I was a physiotherapist working with children), and do something totally different?! He couldn't sleep the day I told him. He



talked to my non-christian brother, and my brother just basically told him, 'Well its better because she's not going to Africa! She's just going four hours away!' God just used my non christian brother to comfort my dad! And then my dad was ok.

When I was in college, my school had a Japanese exchange program so I had a lot of Japanese friends. I always tried to share with them, but I could see from their face they didn't understand. I could just imagine if someone tried to share the gospel with me in another language, say Mandarin, I would be lost. I would understand some, but not the whole picture. But I appreciate it if someone shares with me in Cantonese! So I just have this desire now to learn the language so that I can share with them in their heart language. I'm interested too to learn Japanese sign language. *by Kaki (Kathi) Tsui*