



# Seeds of Grace

Reaching people, Planting churches... in Japan

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## From the Editor

Continuing with our theme from last month, we would like to introduce you to another one of our workers. This month, we will take a quick look at the ministry of Jaehyun and Sewon Choi, who are currently in charge of the church in Kusatsu. They say “Last year, there was a big challenge in Kusatsu church to change the leadership from Gaubs to Chois. Even though we were in Kusatsu church for our first two years, to take the leadership was a very big challenge for us. We want to share our ministry report mostly focusing on Kusatsu Church as well some more related individual contacts.”

Nick

## News and Prayer Points

Edi, Joanna and Andy will go back to the UK in July, and Edi and Andy are currently booked to return at the end of August. Please pray for Joanna as she starts university in the UK.

Please pray for good attendance at this year's junior/senior high day camp on August 12.

One of our new workers, Sophia, praise's the Lord for “the first harvest in Japan.” Please pray for this believer's growth in Christ.

Please pray for safety as many of the workers here will be travelling this summer.



**Jaehyun and Sewon at Kusatsu Church**

## Last Year's Ministry

We had the Gaubs here until June, and their leaving was the biggest event in Kusatsu church. Around their leaving there were several farewell parties, which were really good evangelistic events to invite many of the Gaubs' friends and contacts. The farewell service was the biggest event in our church. There were 64 people at the Sunday service, and it was a wonderful experience for the church members to see many people join the service.

Last year, we had several evangelistic events in Kusatsu church. For children's events, there was an Easter event, ice cream party and Christmas party. We delivered tracts in front of a primary school and around the church, and many children came to the events. It was wonderful to have many children and share the Gospel with them. For ladies' meetings, there was a Charity concert, Korean cooking class (Bibimbab party) and Christmas event (classical guitar concert). The church ladies invited their friends for the events, and many ladies came to church to join the events. We had a message, tea time, special program and meal; and many ladies seemed

to enjoy the time. We had both a Korean and a Singapore short term team. They delivered tracts and prepared events, and they were a good chance to share the Gospel. In December, we distributed a cartoon of the Christmas story, and we had Christmas events. It was good to share the real meaning of Christmas. Through the events, we made many non-Christian contacts. However, it is very difficult to connect to Sunday service. So, we keep praying for our contacts who are coming to the events to know God's love.

## Continuing Forward

This coming year, we have similar evangelistic plans to last year. Also, there are several classes in Kusatsu church such as Karate, Korean and English. Around 30 people including children come to church at least once a week. Many of them are our good friends, and they join church events as well. So, we have started to pray for their salvation, and we believe, in God's timing, they will know God's love for them. Please, pray for us to have wisdom to show God's love through our daily lives, and share God's love wisely.