

Kindervater Konnection is a periodic praise and prayer update from the Kindervaters, serving with the Christian & Missionary Alliance in Japan

declaring the glory of Christ
among the least reached
where all the odds are
stacked against us

PRAISE

- Several new people who know nothing about Christ or the Bible have begun seeking truth here at Sengendai.
- Enoku, a 6th grader, accepted Christ.
- The hot weather has subsided!

REQUESTS

- November 25 evangelistic meeting.
- Lots of special outreach programs during the Christmas season.
- For unity as Sengendai church transitions from mission leadership to the national church.
- That God would provide a Japanese pastor and building for our church.

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Sengendai Church Camp

Church members and friends held a one-night camp in early October. The president of the national church talked with us about changes involved in getting a Japanese pastor in the future. And, of course, we all enjoyed the outside hot-spring baths at night.

Gospel Music Workshops

Two Sundays a month, a group of mainly non-Christians come join us for a great time of singing Gospel music. Of course, they are learning that "Gospel" is far more than a style of music. Christmas eve will be a "Gospel Christmas Concert" featuring this choir.

Kids of all sizes

Vangi is once again playing with kids of all sizes and teaching them songs and Bible stories in several different playgroups and reading groups.



Thank you

Thanks so much for taking the time to read this. We rely on your partnership in the Alliance to break through the darkness here in Japan –a place where the odds are stacked highly against the spread of the Gospel.



Make a joyful noise...

Creative evangelism

"How did you hear about the church?" we ask a new-comer at the Bible study.

"I heard your kids making lots of noise when I was at the doctor's next door, and he told me about the *foreigners* upstairs." (That's us.)

Japan is an amazingly quiet place. Crowded trains are silent and people talk softly on the street and in their own houses to avoid bothering neighbors.

We happen to live above a doctor's office – a kind of chiropractic/massage place. And, while he is massaging and trying to relax his patients, our children are running down the hall above – bang, bang, bang.

We tell the kids over and over "walk quietly," "talk softly" and we're probably quite quiet by American standards, but we *do* forget to whisper and tip-toe too often for the doctor's liking, I'm sure.

Then this month, two different people came to church because they heard (about) us while at the doctor's. According to the most recent visitor, the doctor said the foreigners upstairs were "cheerful people", and so she decided to come to the church and see.

So, maybe we should stop trying to be quiet and simply consider those footsteps a joyful noise to the Lord! I'm sure we wouldn't have to work hard to get the kids to increase the volume on this new form of evangelism! ☺

Many new people are coming to Bible studies, the Gospel music workshops, and to the kids playgroup. Please pray that these people would see the glory of Christ and believe!

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