

## From the Editor

We anticipate times of rejoicing on April 8th-9th and the days following, when Love Sonata comes to town. May we have God's heart and be his body in action here every day, reaching out to the 99% non-Christian in Japan.

Henrietta Cozens

## News and Prayer Points

Please pray for Love Sonata, a big Christian outreach meeting on April 8th and 9th. Pray many would come and be blessed, and more would be added to the Church's number that day and in the days following.

Our new Oyako Church in Mukaijima, Kyoto aims to hand over leadership to Japanese believers. Pray God would raise them up.

Please pray for our May field conference preparation when we spend five days and nights together and form field goals.

Pray for our missionary kids and church kids, starting new academic years this April. May they settle well, and love God.

Sophia and Rosa from Hong Kong have arrived in Japan to join our field team here. May God be with each of them in these first days!

Welcome back to the field Seongjae Yu, and we pray for your time leading Kaori church this year.



*We interviewed Jaenbaeg Lim, our missionary champion of Love Sonata to ask him all about it:*

**Seeds of Grace (SoG): What is Love Sonata?**

**JL:** *Love Sonata is an evangelism conference. It has become a cultural phenomenon in Asia, that Korean singers and movie stars have gained in popularity in over recent years.*

**SoG:** *When is it in Kyoto/Otsu?*  
**JL:** *8-9, April, 2015*

**SoG:** *How many people can fit into the room there?*

**JL:** *About 800 people on 8th, about 2100 people on 9th.*

**SoG:** *What will happen there?*

**JL:** *Seminars about prayer, church ministry, family. Gospel night, main evangelism conference, especially for non-Christians.*

**SoG:** *Has it been to many other Japanese cities?*

**JL:** *Yes. It was started on 2007. It has been held 22 times throughout Japan.*

*Recently the organiser of Love Sonata came to one of our missionary meetings. Here's what he said:*

I went to Hong Kong to hear about Love Sonata. Many people from all over the world were there. This time Love Sonata was coming to Kyoto, and I became the leader of the organising committee.

A long time ago I didn't like big festival-type events. It seemed they took lots of energy to run, but with little result. So when Onnuri church asked me to lead the team, the first time I declined. But then I heard Kyoto area is small and doesn't have so many Christians, so then I changed my mind. My thinking was not just evangelistic but blessing on Kyoto churches. When we all gathered as a committee, I realised: we could pray together for revival. We have been meeting now for one year and each church has big expectations. Love Sonata is on April eighth and ninth. Let's continue praying for it.

For Kyoto churches and Shiga churches especially, I invite you to join our prayer and expectation for evangelistic work. The Japanese church often carries a big burden because of its low numbers, but we have the chance for breakthrough.