

# Shalom

October



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あなたに愛と平安と祝福が届くように

"Ho! Everyone who thirsts,  
Come to the waters;  
And you who have no money,  
Come, buy and eat.  
Yes, come, buy wine and milk  
Without money and without price

Isaiah 55:1

# ~Report on the volunteer activities~

AMI JAPAN is volunteering in many ways.

During the volunteer work at the Geriatric health services facility

We present the love of God through Gospel Hula, and we exercised and danced hula with the facility users.



# Saitama Worship Service September 15th Sunday

AMI JAPAN is a church without a building, that goes all over Japan to where ever there is even one person that seeks God without cost, and worships together. At the Saitama Worship Service, we worshiped God in unity with the Kanto members on site, and with the members on Zoom and with ones that came after a long time.



Mugi Chan the Manga evangelist that gave her testimony, and the picture of Jesus hugging the airplane that Mugi Chan is on



AMI JAPAN is international ! There are members all over Japan and overseas. We are thankful for the grace that members all over Japan and overseas can worship together through Zoom!



After the worship service, the luncheon fellowship is filled with grace and happiness.♡



## ~Respect of the aged event volunteer report~

We went to the Geriatric health services facility that Taka to volunteer at the event held there.

On the 2nd floor we hit the handmade drums, bells and Naruko clapper, along with oldies like 'Matsuri' and 'Yosaku' of Saburo Kitajima and had an ensemble of 4 songs together.



On the 3rd floor Yotchan danced the gospel hula.





We prayed at the end of the dance.



After the event, a present from AMI JAPAN was given to all that joined, and everyone was very happy. We thank God that He was with us and that we were able to see many miracles!

God is such a wonderful God Hallelujah! !

Taka, one of the members from Osaka, gives his testimony on how great God's miracle is!



## One of Osaka member, Taka's testimony

Testimony ! !

On September 16th, Pastor, Bishop, Yuki, Sam and Yoshi came as guests to the Geriatric health services facility that I work at!!

There was healing of three in the picture, just as the following scripture says!!

The wilderness and the wasteland shall be glad for them,  
And the desert shall rejoice and blossom as the rose;  
It shall blossom abundantly and rejoice, Even with joy and singing,  
The glory of Lebanon shall be given to it, The excellence of Carmel and sharon. They shall see the glory of the LORD, The excellence of our God.  
Strengthen the weak hands, And make firm the feeble knees.  
Say to those who are fearful-hearted,  
"Be strong, do not fear! Behold, your God will come with vengeance,  
With the recompense of God: He will come and save you."  
Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened,  
And the ears of the deaf shall be unstopped.  
Then the lame shall leap like a deer, And the tongue of the dumb sing.  
For waters shall burst forth in the wilderness, And streams in the desert.  
The parched ground shall become a pool, And the thirsty land springs of water: In the habitation of jackals, where eace lay,  
There shall be grass with reeds and rushes,  
Isaiah 35:1-7

Both the staff and the facility users were busy with the event that they did not notice this healing, until looking back on the event. The staff in charge were surprise with eyes wide open when noticing!!

This man in the picture with Sam Suddenly lost strength in his hands and legs from a week ago. Whenever trying to stand, his hands and legs would shake he was on wheel chair because he could not walk. But after the event, he told the person in charge of rehabilitation, 'I don't know but I feel like I can walk.'  
So the rehabilitation staff walked with him and was able to walk with the help of a cane!!



### **【Testimony Later】**

This man is now walking without a cane now. It is a miracle for a person that is half paralyzed to walk without a cane. when half paralyzed it is difficult to balance yourself so he needed a cane to walk, but now he is able to walk without one!

The woman singing with Pastor: In the picture is just singing normally but she has heavy Aphasia, that is difficult to have conversations



### **[Testimony Later]**

The Geriatric health services facility that I work at, there is a rehabilitation staff that is called OTP. Physical therapist, and Occupational therapist One that is in charge of hands and the other feet. When starting to work, there was also an important role, that was also in charge of rehabilitation but since that person quit, we didn't have that type of staff for 2-3 years. That is a person with the qualification, speech therapist (ST) That person's job is to approach on the swallowing function, and approaching so the facility users can speak and use their voice. a person with that occupation, joined after 3 years. So the woman in the picture is given the environment to speak and have conversation.



The woman in pink that introduced her wonderful singing voice, In the picture she is holding the bell normally, but because of Cataract has almost no eye sight in both eyes.



Usually even if we ask her to hold things, since she cannot see, is afraid to hold things. She was not able to even hold her utensils and is not able to eat properly herself. But such a woman was holding the bell normally and held her spoon during snack time, and sang the 'Matsuri' song while eating snack on her own!! Later when asking her what she had for snack, she said, 'something soft and black with ice cream on it!!' The snack on September 16th was coffee Jello with vanilla ice cream

### **[Testimony Later]**

because she could not see, she needed help in eating. Even if she tried eating herself, was only able to eat 60 % and spilled the rest. But for 4 days in a row, didn't spill at all. she had to use an apron to keep her clothes from getting dirty but now she doesn't need it. this woman uses the facility for respite care, to reduce the load for her family to care for her. she come only for a month, and comes periodically. What she was going through was, bed sore on her sacral bone that is between the back and the waist. It is easy to get bed sores on the sacral bone, but hers was so big. that a soft ball can fit in it. It was always suppurating with a bed sore.



But because her nutritional status got better, there was a new granulation seen. that shows the bed sore is getting better, and the granulation was bleeding. By bleeding it means that there are blood vessels reproducing in the granulation. What is left for us caregivers is to keep the wound clean and to apply medicine.



## **【Testimony after the event for the respect of aged】**

It really seems like they enjoyed the event, they enjoyed so much that they asked when will they come. When coming they want to give thanks and also give something in return. I told them it is a good idea, but after them coming to the event, and you enjoying which motivated you, and you being able to do one little thing, the people that came as a volunteer will be happy to hear that good report.

The person that talk to me about it, is diabetic and lost his foot because of his diabetes. Everyday he has to take his insulin injection.

It is not common for old folks to say this, but he asked to have his blood sugar checked before every meal. The doctor that he has been seeing before coming to the facility, had ordered to use the same medicine.

But when starting to check his blood sugar level before every meal, his blood sugar was stable than we thought.

We started by checking his blood sugar before every meal, and he had to take insulin injections. But by eating the food provided faithfully without leaving anything, He now does not have to take medicine nor take his insulin injections!

Working in this caregiving industry I am shocked.

Even if it is not necessary to take insulin injections, usually people have to take medicine to keep the sugar level low, or the other way around.

Or it is necessary to keep checking the blood sugar level.

by checking the blood sugar level or to take insulin injections you have to hurt your body but nothing is needed now!

This event, respecting the aged was full of testimonies and I thank God for being able to testify here.

I share with you all here and the same thing will happen to you too!



# Osaka on site worship service

We AMI JAPAN, have our headquarter in Osaka and are active all over Japan.  
Once a month, we hold on site Sunday worship service at 'Chocolat'  
Toyonaka collaboration center

First Worship service..... Is it OK to go even if I don't know anything?

No worries! We welcome any one of you! Waiting to meet you at 'Chocolat'!!

We introduce the Worship service held on September 22nd here, in October issue.



Praise from the heart offered to God ♪





Holy Communion



Love from ones that joined on site and on Zoom from all over Japan and from Overseas ♡



You can see the schedule for Osaka and all over Japan on the HP of AMI JAPAN it is updated time to time so please check!

AMI JAPAN  
Home Page  
QR Code



AMI JAPAN Website



## Activity Report of volunteer organization Ephphatha

AMI JAPAN established Ephphatha volunteer organization under the approval of Toyonaka City, and is actively volunteering mainly in Osaka. The organization name 【Ephphatha】 means OPEN in Greek.



On September 18th Wednesday, we had an event for the aged, 'Oldies Workout' at 'Chocolat' the Toyonaka collaboration center. 'Oldies Workout' is what Pastor RIE the representative of Ephphatha and a personal trainer devised, that you exercise to the oldies music that the old folks like! the body moves naturally to the nostalgic melody!



After exercising, chatting time with the ones who joined  
It is the time of joy to get to know everyone ♡



We thank everyone from our hearts that came in the heat.  
Waiting to see you again!!

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For further information on Ephphatha the volunteer organization  
the Home Page will be updated time to time so please check!!



Ephphatha HP QR code



AMI JAPAN HP QR code



# *Seeking for volunteer supporters!!*

## 「Don't want anyone to be lonely」

With such thought, we volunteer mainly in Osaka where AMI JAPAN's head quarter is.

In the past we distributed Rice and daily necessities without cost, and took food and daily supplies to the old folks living alone.

Our recent activities are visiting rehab centers coaching workouts there. and going to Geriatric health services facility spending time with them. By going to those facilities working out with the tune of oldies, and using handmade instruments and moving and laughing a lot, changes are seen in the hearts.



At the facility that we visited on the day respecting for the aged, ones on the wheel chair stood up and started walking, A person with heavy Aphasia sang, a person with Cataract that hardly could see and had given up to even eat snacks enjoyed her snack. Gods love flowed abundantly there, miracles that surpassed our imagination happened.



**We believe that this miracle will keep happening !**

We want to empathize not only with the aged but with ones that are in need, that are hurt. We want to go anywhere we are able to.

**We seek for supporters who agree to our activities and will support !**

All materials and travel cost is covered by the church expenses now. There are other places that requests for our visits but there is a limit. when it is a large facility, there are over 100 users.

**Please lend us your hand.**

We ask for your support and co operation.

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**Information on AMI JAPAN bank account**

**©offering through credit card and from overseas**

**PayPal**

**<http://paypal.me/amijapan>**



# !! Report and Request for cooperation on Support !!

We thank you for your love offerings and cooperations

Oku Noto Area that experienced crucial damage from the Noto Peninsula earthquake, was hit by heavy rain on September 21st due to rain band. Wajima city, Suzu city and Noto town, had warning level 5 which is the most high level warning. Heavy rain emergency warning was issued, rivers were overflowing, flood level reached underfloor, land slide, and roads being cut off, made it more difficult for the disaster hit areas.



In this condition, we received a emergency support request from 'ARROWS the Flying Searching Medical Organization' that AMI JAPAN has been supporting and announced and asked for your co operation.

We would like to report that the love offerings from you all was deposited to

'Peace Winds Japan' that organizes

'ARROWS the Flying Searching Medical Organization'

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**I have shown you in every way, by laboring like this,  
that you must support the weak,  
And remember the words of the Lord Jesus,  
that He said, 'It is more blessed to give than  
to receive.'"**

**Act 20:35**





## Seeking for Pastor supporters!!

Wanting to share with many people, that God loves them so much.  
Wanting to share the love of God all over Japan! Believing in the revival of Japan.  
having this passion in her heart and offering everything, Pastor RIE travels  
all over Japan. would you like to support Pastors activities through offerings!

Each of our hands may be small, but when we all take hand in hand,  
we are able to do something big.  
Your support can help the revival of Japan through Pastor RIE!!

We ask for your continual love support to the Pastor support offerings!!

### ◆ OFFERING INFORMATIONS ◆

Offering through credit cards

PayPal

<http://paypal.me/aimjapan>



### **【Request】**

**When offering through PayPal for supporting  
the Noto Peninsula earthquake, or to support the Pastor,  
please add the below letters to the message**

**If offering to support (S)**

**If offering to support the Pastor (R)**

**Thank you always for your love offerings**