

Celebrating Christ

December 2017 – Japan Ministry Spotlights and Prayer John and Elaine Mehn

Merry Christmas to you all. We are winding up another awesome year of celebrating Christ and ministering in Japan. As we wrap up the year, we are praising God for his grace and blessings in ministry. In a busy year there were **many highlights**:

- Training the largest number of participants at the CPI National Conference in October.
- Mentoring key leaders in Gospel Renewal at two Grace Week Intensives in February.
- Partnering with our Rengo association and alongside Converge Japan, year round.
- The publishing of John's Book: *Multiplying Churches in Japanese Soil* in October.
- Evangelizing dozens of Japanese through our home and ministries.
- Encouraging a larger vision for church planting in Japan through the Vision Festa in July.
- Training an entire international mission Japan team in church planting in Japan in May.
- Building partners through East Asia Global Church Planting Network (GCPN) in September.
- Teaching the message of Christ's Gospel to many all year round.



Looks like next year will bring **even more opportunities**. Much planning still waits up the road.

- CPI Grace Week Intensives gospel renewal training in Feb and May. John and Elaine are both presenting teaching and providing spiritual mentoring.
- Over 7 CPI regional equipping seminars in over 6 major cities throughout the year.
- Partnering with the Rengo, alongside Converge Japan, doing outreach and teaching ministries.
- More partnering within East Asia regional network (GCPN) for church planting effectiveness.
- Preparing for a large national gathering, Church Multiplication Vision Festa in September.

HIGHLIGHTS FOR INTERCESSION

1. Thank God for all the effective meetings and planning in the mission and CPI last month.
2. **PRAY FOR Elaine's Christmas Tea on Monday December 11th** when about 30 women come.
3. Ask God to grant strength as we wrap up work for the year and take a brief vacation in the US.

INTENSIVE PRAYER TEAM

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