

【July to September AC Reports】

Thank you for your constant prayers and support.

Project Impacts for past 3 months :

(1) Athlete Worship

We launched Athlete Worship on Monday, September 22nd. While there are various spiritual battles, we are thankful that through this, we have been given fellow believers who are genuinely committed to sharing the gospel with the devastated sports world. We believe that unless we are truly serious, it won't resonate with athletes, so our sincerity is being tested.

(2) Club Team

We are launching an athletics brand in partnership with Christian handball manufacturer ZION. We connected with someone who worked in apparel and has children who are track and field athletes, and we aim to share the gospel within the world of athletics. Simultaneously, we are also establishing an athletics club team dedicated to raising the next generation based on biblical values. Our target launch date is March 2026.



Festival for Children with Down Syndrome and Their Families

(3) Interaction Festival for Children with Down Syndrome and Their Families

We incorporated movements like hugging while saying "I love you!" into the exercises. Since children with Down Syndrome have varying strengths and weaknesses, we flexibly adapted by quickly changing dances or incorporating games using items that sparked their interest.

Having held this event for three consecutive years, we feel we've gradually come to understand the expressions and movements of children with Down syndrome, enabling us to interact more warmly. We also took on the challenge of sharing the gospel through picture books for the first time during the event.

They are one community sharing the same language, a family loved by God. May the gospel be delivered in words that resonate with this people group.

2 Testimonies of life change where we have served :

● Mission Cooperation & God's Family

Without fully understanding, we simply believed it was God's will and embarked on a missionary journey from Hokkaido to Okinawa (currently ongoing). Along the way, families began saying, "We want to go on a missionary trip as a family too," and people opened up, sharing their hearts: "We're struggling with loneliness in rural areas—please help us."

Last month, we hosted a speaker from the Japan Christian Church Katsuta Church in Ibaraki Prefec

ture for a session on 'Learning About Developmental Disabilities'. In September, a speaker from Hokkaido came all the way to Grace House Church in Ofunato, Iwate Prefecture, to teach 'Shelbourne Movement for Development'.

While it's impossible for us to meet every need ourselves, it truly brings joy to see how, within the Athlete Church network, gifts are being utilized and missionary cooperation is forming across church boundaries. We pray that, by the Lord's grace, this missionary cooperation will be further activated and local churches encouraged. We are filled with gratitude for the privilege of building the Kingdom together with God's great family in Japan.

● This summer, while traveling around Tohoku and Hokkaido and holding many events, we experienced even more healing and liberation through the encounters themselves. Every time we visited a new place, we met people suffering one after another, encouraging them, praying with them, and sharing moments of the Lord's grace. We shared the gospel with many people: pastors who confided their struggles, those troubled by not being able to attend church, parents struggling with child-rearing, athletes, and more. We are grateful that He takes all the suffering and pain we experience and turns it into something beneficial, using us to bring good news to the poor in this way.



Luke 4:18-19 NIV

The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to set the oppressed free, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor.

with Olympic athletes

Prayer requests :

【1】 For the three bases

Please pray that centers will be provided in the following three regions based on the vision given by the Lord.

- Chiba: AC Retreat House

A base for training and mentoring the next generation of athletes. We recently visited a 100 million yen property. We plan to conduct vision casting overseas to secure the finances for this. May encounters be provided.

- Aichi: AC Vision Center

Pray that this will be established as a base for missions, especially in preparation for next year's Asian Games. Currently, we are trialing living in one house for a month. Pray that this house will be given as the Vision Center.

- AC Clubhouse(It will also serve as our family's base.)

Pray that through establishing a track and field club, it will create employment and become a place for training Christian athletes.

👉 Pray that centers will be realized in all three of these areas through God's guidance.

【2】 Athlete Worship

· Began on Monday, September 22nd and will be held on the fourth Monday of every month. May the Lord guide this "Worship for Those Who Speak the Language of Sports." May it become a blessed place where athletes worship wholeheartedly and encourage one another. The spiritual battle against forces seeking to hinder this worship continues. We are thankful for the partners dedicated to this work.

【3】 Athlete Care

· We are caring for track and field athletes who competed in the Rio Olympics and are aiming for next year's Asian Games. They are suffering from unreasonable issues with their affiliated companies and need to be led to a safe place. To achieve this, we believe it is necessary to provide mental care and athletic support using the AC Club Team and Retreat House. Though they are non-Christians and are on the brink of life and death, God has brought us together. We need to provide concrete support to demonstrate God's love. Please pray that he and his wife will be led to a confession of faith and that funding will be secured so they can receive support for about one year until the Asian Games.



World Athletics Championships Tokyo



Clinic at a public elementary school