



# Monthly Newsletter July 七月

This month, we focused on redecorating the Sunday school craft room. We also got to explore more of Okinawa's cultural sites, experience a summer festival, and I had an opportunity to teach Sunday school!

## Praise God!

- On July 4, Yoshihito Higa (the pastor's youngest son) was baptized in Jesus' Name!
- During our weekday devotions, one received the Holy Ghost and is excited to be baptized soon!



感謝します!



## Sunday School

The craft room is just about completed, and the kids seem to really like having a fun, colorful room to learn in! I taught along with a translator for the first time, and it was a lot of fun making bilingual crafts!



## Summer Festival!

Friends, yukata, street food, and fireworks: getting to experience my first ever natsumatsuri (summer festival) was an absolute blast!



夏祭り



📍 Mihama American Village

## Sightseeing

We had the opportunity to visit Okinawa's castle at Shuri (the capital of the old Ryukyu Kingdom), and recently took a trip around northern Okinawa. This island is rich in history and natural beauty!



📍 Shurijo Castle



📍 Hedo Point

(The northern tip of Okinawa)



## Prayer Request

In mid-August, there is a festival called O-bon where families will come together to celebrate and welcome back the spirits of their ancestors for a few days. This is a challenging time for the church, as we face spiritual oppression resulting from the worship. Please pray for all of us to stay encouraged during this season!