

# Do YOU LIKE KIMCHI?

*"be prepared in season and out of season"*



Misook was the main cook on Dec. 5 and 12. She led the kimchi making classes. We tried to share the love of God in Christ by offering

various activities for the community. We pray that these kinds of activities will leave a good impression of our church on them. We aimed for 20 people due to our building capacity. However, God brought 23 ladies to church on Dec. 5. Making Kimchi is not a simple and easy activity with these many people. For the first time after we left Korea, Misook made kimchi with 40 Korean cabbages. Some of them weighed more than several kilograms by themselves.

Mrs. Akiko Morita who was baptized two years ago invited her mother and mother-in-law. Thankfully, both of them came and really enjoyed the class. Mr. Morita told



me after the class that he never imagined his mother coming to church. We pray that someday we will see both of them not only in the kimchi class, but in the church worshiping with us. The far left side is Akiko, her mother, and her mother-in-law. Praise the Lord!



After the Kimchi classes, they took the Kimchi that they made with Misook with them. They enjoyed the class and left good and encouraging comments for the church and Misook. All of them told us that they would be coming to church for other activities. We hope that someday they will come for the worship, not just for the fun activities.

Japan needs your prayers!



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### A Pictures-Show Story

Pictures-Show (kami-si-ba-i) is an old and deeply loved method of telling people stories in Japan.

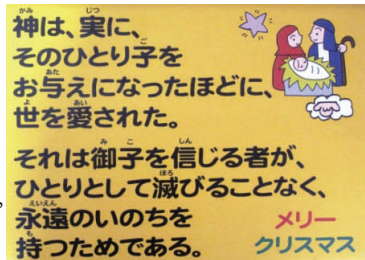


I have been using various Kamisibais, big and small, sometimes in simple comic style and other times in formal picture style.

This time, I found one very interesting kamisibai, telling the Christmas story in a unique way. Of course, by unique I don't mean the content of the story, but its delivery. In a kamisibai, a page usually has one scene, and behind the picture, an explanation that is related to the picture in front is written. However, this kamisibai has six scenes in one paper, using the front and back. However, the trick is in the two edges, top and bottom, of the paper, and the way that the paper is folded. In this way, each paper can have six different scenes. You have to memorize the story well before hand, and you have to remember how to fold and unfold each scene to make the story right.

Please pray for those who will listen to this story during this Christmas season.

They must hear the voice of God, just like



Mary and Joseph heard HIM at the first

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