

TOMITA



Shigemi
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JAPAN

LANGUAGE

Japanese
English

MINISTRY PRIORITY

Education

BIRTHDAY

4/14



LOCATION

Japan



ABOUT

SHIGEMI has been appointed to serve as an associate missionary through a unique partnership between International Ministries and Kanto Gakuin University. She completed her PhD in Christian studies and was ordained in Canada. Shigemi now serves in her home country of Japan, where she teaches the Bible

and related subjects for university students and holds monthly Bible classes for parents. Shigemi also speaks at chapel services as a chaplain, serves as an advisor for the university's Christian clubs, and represents IM on Kanto Gakuin's Board of Directors and Board of Councilors.

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Family members who want to learn the Bible meet at Kanto Gakuin Elementary School.



MINISTRY STORY

Kanto-Gakuin University is starting a new Institute for Christian Human Studies program in April 2022. The university is establishing this in the place of the department of theology which was discontinued decades ago. Chaplains and staff have all worked relentlessly to prepare for the program and now pray that many students will be interested, register, and benefit from this. The university is also opening a new campus in the center of Yokohama in April 2023. Three departments—law, economics, and human symbiosis—are moving to offer classes on the campus. It is a privilege for me to witness how God works through these challenges and also to participate in the process in a small part.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Pray for God to help me grow as a Christian, teacher, minister, and researcher.

Pray for God to give faith to the recipients of the gospel, whether students, faculty, staff or family of Kanto-Gakuin and all over Japan.

Pray that God will guide in his way and bless the education through KGU's new Institute for Christian Human Studies program and new campus in the city center so that these developments will bless many.

SCRIPTURE

“Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you.”

Matthew 7:7 (NIV)