

# MLP Japan News



Photo: Nagoya Castle in Aichi Prefecture

## About MLP

### Multi-Language Work

Multi-language Productions (MLP), an arm of WELS World Missions in Wisconsin, conducts and encourages gospel outreach in 40 foreign countries and is exploring outreach opportunities in 25 additional countries.

## Activities

### What We Do

MLP Director, Nathan Seiltz, and his team direct each country's multi-language projects. Over 2.9 million print items, audio and, video resources, and online training resources have been produced to date. Learn more on page 2.

## Translation News

### New Project in Japan

*The People's Bible – Exodus* (NPH) translation project has been launched in Japan. The author of this book is Rev. Ernst Wendland, a former translation course professor of MLP. We pray that this translation project will become an encouragement to many who seek the Biblical Truth.



## SCRIPTURE OF THE MONTH

**I delight greatly in the LORD;  
my soul rejoices in my God.**

**Isaiah 61:10**

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## Outreach

## Oyako Joy Club

MLP Japan produces print items, audio, and video resources in the Tokyo office to encourage gospel outreach to all 47 prefectures in Japan. Oyako Joy Club started with the help of MLP for outreach activities in the Tokyo area. The 5 active members are MLP Japan Media Consultant Kaori Egawa and members of Aganai Lutheran Church of the LECC. The name Oyako means parent(s) and kid(s). Inspired by its name, the group is working to reach children aged 0-3 and their parents.

Oyako Joy Club started in March 2022 and was registered as a storytelling volunteer group in Higashikurume. In April, it was recognized as the city's official volunteer group which would be invited to read at library-hosted events. The group meets for planning and practice twice a month in the public library and has been invited to read in events for kids 6 times since April. We thank the Lord for this pre-evangelism opportunity in Higashikurume, Tokyo.

Oyako Joy Club will be reading at the "Story Time for 0-2 year-olds" event on Mondays at 11 am on Oct.24th, November 28th, and December 19th in Higashikurume Central Library.



## Activities

## What We Do

MLP has produced more than 2.9 million print items, audio and video resources, and online training resources in more than 52 languages to date. Through these resources, MLP can assist and enhance outreach for all churches, especially in places where WELS does not have resident missionaries. The majority of MLP products are evangelism and Bible Study materials to be used by anyone who sees a need for ministering to others in Christ.

## Christian Topics

## October 31st

Many Christians in the world celebrate Reformation Day on October 31st. Over 500 years ago, when Dr. Martin Luther was young, he was not certain if his works were good enough for him to enter heaven. He later found out that believing in Jesus as his Savior was the only way to enter God's eternal Kingdom. His soul was finally at peace knowing this wonderful news he found in the Bible which he loved to read and study every day.

Today, many people in Japan celebrate Halloween on October 31st. Children wear costumes and have parties. No matter when and what the world celebrates, let us rejoice with Martin Luther for the Lord's gift of salvation. Jesus covers all of our sins through His saving work so we can enter heaven and see Jesus, our bridegroom. **"For he has clothed me with garments of salvation and arrayed me in a robe of his righteousness, as a bridegroom adorns his head like a priest, and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels."** (Isaiah 61:10)