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# WITNESSING AND SERVICE PROJECT 2017 IN KUMAMOTO

We are making a World CARP project in Japan again this year.

This year we will go to Kyushu. Then witnessing in Fukuoka and a service project in Kumamoto.

Last year, on the 16th April 2016 they had big unexpected earthquake and lost many families and houses, this month, one year later, still many people live in temporary housing and need mental care.

Kyushu CARP (south of Japan) requested for us to come and teach English to Japanese school children who were affected by the earthquake last year.

The CARP members are teaching other subjects to them.

These children are looking forward to learning English from us.

#### **SCHEDULE**

Date	Place	Nights	Lodging	Activity
Around 29th June	Tokyo	3 nights	Tokyo CARP centre	Sightseeing
01/07 – 04/07	Kyoto, Nara	3 nights	Kyoto CARP centre	Sightseeing
04/07 – 06/07	Hiroshima	2 nights	Hiroshima CARP centre	Sightseeing
06/07 – 17/07	Fukuoka	- 50 3	Kyushu CARP centre	Witnessing
18/07-01/08	Kumamoto		Kumamoto CARP	Service project
Optional 06/08 –	kyushu	7	Kyushu CARP	Fundraising

Fundraising (If you have Japanese citizenship)
You can joint later or arrive early – it can be arranged.

Age: 16+

#### FEE

Air fare: Arrive at Tokyo – Depart from Fukuoka JR Pass for one week £198

Accommodation fee for sightseeing per night £7 (1000 yen) x 8 days £56 Pocket money about £200

If you are interested in this project please register as soon as possible.

Application form, testimonies and pictures, you can find here: <a href="http://jpcarpexperience.weebly.com/">http://jpcarpexperience.weebly.com/</a>

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Everywhere we went we were met with utmost love, care and hospitality — 'omotenashi' they called it. We had the most heartfelt welcome and goodbye parties, celebrating together with delicious food, cheerful songs and good company.

All in all I would say I had a great and memorable trip which actually changed my life in many positive ways. I'm really thankful I got this opportunity and for all the people that made this trip possible and who made it so special and amazing.

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You might know there were several of these J-CARP summer projects over the years - where european 2G attended, staying in the Japanese CARP centre, experiencing the CARP culture (and Japanese culture) and joining in with witnessing and workshops. Also sometimes helping to teach English, or joining some other projects (e.g. Clean-up after the Tsunami). This year is especially to help victims of the recent earthquake. Yoshiko













