

Las Vegas Japanese Missionaries Witness at Spanish Education Center

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Every Thursday and Friday our new Japanese missionaries spend the day at the Spanish Education Center on the corner of Bonanza Road and Eastern Ave in the north part of Las Vegas. Motivated by True Mother's view that Spanish people have a good family-centered culture, the Japanese missionaries are focused to witness primarily to Spanish speaking people. However, if they meet people who speak English, the missionaries also introduce them to some basic ideas from the Divine Principle.

Before going out to witness in the Mall parking lot, they spend some time each morning cleaning up the area around the Center. This 'Shine city'- style of service is making a good impact on the neighbors and the people who are visiting businesses nearby. Sometimes while they are picking up trash, people approach them to ask about the Education Center. Our missionaries are finding this to be a good way to begin their witnessing day.



One of the main businesses in the shopping mall where our Center is located, is the large Cardenas Supermarket. It is one of the most popular places to buy Mexican and South American food in that part of Las Vegas. Most of the people who visit the market speak Spanish. Cardenas' customers have become our Japanese missionaries primary witnessing target. In order to approach people who speak only Spanish, our Japanese missionaries memorize short sentences in Spanish that introduce the Education Center and the English Language classes. Even though they feel it is hard to talk to people who speak an unfamiliar language, the missionaries have been able to connect many of the people they meet to English language classes which are held daily in the Center.