

Catherine Porter, a British missionary serving with WEC International is an evangelist in Japan using her gift and skills at playing the harp as 'the draw' to give her the opportunity to talk about Jesus and the hope and new life that He offers.



She gives concerts in churches, schools, community halls & cafes, in which she plays her harp and tells her life story, how she encountered Jesus and shares the gospel. Following the tsunami of 2011 she lived amongst the people of an area that was hardest hit and provided help and support to many hurting people.

Japan's population is 70% Buddhist and Christians are less than 2% so there are millions of people who still need to hear about Jesus. Catherine has already planted a new church in Iwate, the area affected by the tsunami. She is now based in Sendai, in North East Japan.

Last year she collaborated in her work with a local Japanese Christian artist. Catherine chose pieces of music to reflect the artist's paintings. The concert took place in an art gallery so she reached many people who would not normally go to a church or otherwise hear about Jesus.

If you want to get an idea of the sort of thing that she does click on this video link and watch a 2 minute video of her 'in action'! See how Catherine intersperses her music presentations alongside her personal meeting with God, and how her faith is significant to her.

<https://youtu.be/uQA7kP3W0PA>



Catherine feels strongly called to share her faith in Jesus to those in Japan, but it is a country where the cost of living is very high. She is fully reliant on God and the generosity of others as she faithfully serves Him. Neither the church in Japan, nor WEC Intl offer a salary to Catherine, she relies on

faithful supporters or supportive churches giving financially so that she can continue to live where she feels that God has called her. Thanks to all at Whitefriars for the generous gift of £1200 which has just been sent to her through our Missions Giving.



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