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# The View From JAPAN...

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## General Assembly

*The first-ever GA to be held outside the USA was a resounding success!*

As most readers will be aware, the 178th meeting of the **General Assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church** convened in Japan, June 7th through 12th, 2008, under the theme of "Many Branches, One Tree."

It was an unforgettable time for everyone involved, and also a reminder of how our church is changing. We in Japan are so thankful to have had this chance to host our brothers and sisters from all over the world!



*The performance of taiko drumming thrilled us all*



### Hong Kong Youth on Mission in Japan

Eight youth from HK Presbytery came to Japan from June 11th through 16th. After attending the final events of GA week, they then visited Kibogaoka CPC kindergarten; handed out hundreds of flyers for the Asahi Friendship Mission Point; joined youth from Japan CPC for musical street evangelism in both the Tachikawa and Kunitachi areas; led the Sunday worship in Kunitachi Church; and met with and encouraged several Christian Chinese women living in Japan. It was a busy time, but we enjoyed great fellowship among us!



### 2008 CPW Convention

From the beginning, the **Cumberland Presbyterian Women** have been major supporters of missions work. It was somehow fitting, then, to see that this year's meeting was surely the most international CPW event in history, with representatives from the USA, Japan, Brazil, Korea, Colombia, Hong Kong, and more...



*Beverly Stott, former missionary to Japan -- and her daughter, Roberta*



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