*Here is a write up from Michael Pierce. He was with us in Japan and shares some of the things that happened at the Kobe Gathering….. enjoy :o)*

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*As I write to each of you, on my flight from Vancouver to Toronto, please accept my THANK YOU on behalf of the global Body of Christ! The Japan Gathering was about Japan, and yet jehovah Sneaky released a myriad of people groups from a variety of hurts and wounds as the Church pressed into the Father’s heart. Your intercession tapped into the Father’s heart in massive ways.*

*The breakthroughs in Japan were literally unbelievable! On the first morning, the children were brought onto the stage dancing with the dance team and something began to shatter in the sprint. After a long time of dancing and singing in the spirit, members of the worship team laid their microphones down and joined the children in the most innocent of dances. I immediately heard in my spirit that the head of the enemy was being crushed by feet of  the little ones, and they knew not that they were engaged in a battle.*

*From there the level of humility and transparency amongst the Japanese leaders as they confessed that many times their children had been placed on the altar of ministry, not the altar of the Lord! They were not angry at their parents or they had not walked away from the Lord, but now realized the deep orphan spirit that was active within them. It caused me to realize that much of church leadership, including myself are walking through layers of healing from such circumstances. However. in this round of healing our focus is not on the deep wounding that was caused to us, (although it may also be very true) the focus is on the wounds we have caused in our zeal for the Lord and ministry. Deep and old wounds came to the surface as repentance and reconciliation took place in families and for the whole of the church. This also tied in dynamically with the entire notion of rootlessness, abandonment and isolation within the protestant church.*

*Germany and Japan continued to humble themselves in breaking the wickedness alliances of WW2. This type of reconciliation may take time as the Lord releases understanding as to the layers that are interwoven into this historic tapestry.*

*The Three Chopstick Nations: Chinese, Japanese and Koreans entered into a time of a somber covenant that none of them can accomplish the “Back to Jerusalem” mandate without the others! They covenented to walk together as Kingdom minded leaders for the sake of the global harvest that Father God is about to release around the earth.*

*The depth of worship was amazing, as each day, worship in song of one type or another most likely consumed 70% of the time we gathered. The worship was not intended to prepare us for the Word, but rather the worship was breaking us and the spiritual atmosphere around us in such a way that when a prophetic word or declaration or act came forward, it moved with lightning speed as a hot knife going through butter.*

*…. Michael Pierce*