

# August 2021

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## LESSON SCHEDULE

**August 1:** Sunday  
School, Doctrine  
and Covenants 84

**August 8:** Relief  
Society, Light  
Cleaveth unto Light

**August 15:** Sunday  
School, Doctrine  
and Covenants 88

**August 22:** Relief  
Society, I Love to  
See the Temple

**August 29:**  
Combined Bishopric  
Lesson

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## BIRTHDAYS

**August 10:** Naomi  
Kanda

**August 16:** Shannon  
Cothran

**August 18:** Miranda  
Cox

**August 21:** Maki  
Skablund

**August 23:** Doris  
Jung

**August 24:** Chloe  
Harris

# YOKOTA WARD

## RELIEF SOCIETY NEWSLETTER



## Announcements

- August 28th will be our ward Temple and Family History Activity, more details to come
- As we have many new families moving in, several who have moved out, and several families coming back from vacations please check in on each other. Many sisters do not have ministering sisters yet or their ministering sisters have moved out. Reach out and get to know some of our new sisters.
- We have resumed our normal 2 hour church schedule. All are invited to join in person. On the 1st and 3rd Sunday is Sunday School and 2nd and 3rd weeks are Relief Society.
- Our missionaries can be fed in your home and they would love to teach ward families in their homes. They are available to come on base Mondays and Fridays. You can sign up with the following link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040C48ABA62CA4F58-missionary> Please also contact the missionaries personally to help feed them.
- We are using the Gospel Living app to stay connected. The app is can be found on this page:

August 25: Jenny  
Baumann

“When we choose  
to follow Jesus  
Christ, we choose  
to be changed”

-Thierry Mutombo

If you have any questions or  
concerns, please feel free to  
contact any of us in the  
Presidency!

Randi Anderson—President

Keiko Jenkins—1<sup>st</sup> Counselor

Joy Young —2<sup>nd</sup> Counselor

Liz Monson—Secretary

<https://www.churchofjesuschrist.org/pages/mobileapps?lang=eng>

In the app you can log in with your username and password used on the church website. We use the circles to send out messages and stay in touch. Please contact one of the presidency if you need help setting it up

-Our ward has a mission plan. Our goal is to make 500 invitations by the end of the year. These invitations can include inviting someone to church or an activity, inviting them to read the Book of Mormon, Inviting them to a lesson or dinner at your house, etc.

-Our ward has a temple and family history plan. Our goal is to have temple and family history experiences. These can be as easy as discovering your ancestors on family search, indexing, visiting the temple, or talking to a relative about their experiences. There is a temple bulletin board by the sacrament room where you can post your experiences.

-Helpful groups affiliated with Yokota AB: Big Group of Ladies and Book Club. Please note that these group chats are not run by the Relief Society or the Church. For church related discussions, we encourage everyone to use the Gospel Living App.

### Spotlight — Liz Brough




Hello! I'm Liz Brough and our family just moved here from the Washington DC area. We are so happy to be back in Japan. We spent 5 years up north in Misawa and loved it. We are grateful to have the chance to enjoy a different part of Japan. I grew up in Utah and still consider it "home" even though we've been away for 20 years. My husband, Brad and I met on a blind date right before I graduated from BYU in elementary and special education. We have four fantastic kids - Ashley, (18), Sara (15), Rebecca (13) and Josh (10). Brad is in the Air Force and we love our military life and living in military communities. Besides Japan, we've lived in Pennsylvania, Nebraska, Ohio, Virginia and Germany. I have loved exploring and adventuring as a family in every place we've lived. I love to hike and be outdoors, listen to audiobooks while running and try new recipes. I love people and can't wait to get to know everyone.

### Spotlight — Amy Quinn



Hi, I'm Amy Quinn! My family and I just moved here from Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas. My hometown is Sierra Vista, Arizona (my dad retired from the Army at Ft. Huachuca, and we stayed in that area). I'm an Army wife and mom of 4 children, ages 15, 13, 9, and 7. I worked as a dental assistant before having children and deciding to be a stay-at-home mom, but do I keep my certification active each year so that some day I can go back to work when the time is right. I grew up playing sports, especially volleyball, but for many years haven't had a group to play volleyball with, so I learned how to play pickle ball and really enjoy that! One of my



favorite scriptures is Proverbs 3:5-6. Being an Army wife has given me plenty of opportunities to trust in the Lord and let Him direct the path of our family. I know that He has been involved in the Army's decisions for where we have been stationed, including coming here to Yokota! I am so excited to be here and look forward to great friendships and adventures in Japan!