

## Korean Mission

### *The Chronicles of the Japanese Region*

In 1977 Sister Joanna Suh who is the only Korean SSND visited her Motherland, Korea. She was born in Japan and raised in Japan from Korean parents. Sister Joanna was very eager to open a n SSND mission in Korea. The Japan Region began to discuss this possibility in 1991 and spent five years for the preparation.

- April 1996 Sister Joanna was sent to Joenju, Korea. She stayed at a Korean Religious Congregation and worked at the Diocesan office of Jeonju.
- October 1997 Sister M.Benedette Fujimori was sent to Korea. In December they began a n SSND community in Korea. (cf. NAMA NEWS June 1998)
- March 2000 They open an After School Classes (Konbuban) in Jeonju.
- September 2000 A Postulant was accepted. (She left after two months.)
- March 2003 Sister Benedette left Korean Mission because of the health reasons. The After School Classes (Konbuban) were closed and Joanna began Private Japanese teaching and other group activities.
- June 30, 2006 The Korean Mission was closed and Joanna returned to Japan.