

Beginnings . . .

In 1990 the Diocese of Yokohama formally realized the need to work towards a Japanese society where all people whatever their origin and nationalities, can live together in harmony.

With the recognition of the need, the decision to work for migrants living in Japan was born.

More than twenty years have passed since then. The situation of migrants has gone through different stages. Also the names and structures under which the Diocese of Yokohama has been serving them have changed several times. To this day, the Diocese following the call of Jesus continues to work for the realization of this aim.

Our Mission . . .

Working towards a society where people can live together, beyond differences of race and nationality and aiming at building a community of brothers and sisters where our human dignity as children of God is respected.

Training and Education

- Spiritual Formation and Review of Values
- Identity Awareness
- Leadership Training
- Migration Issues
- Mission Awareness
- Tutorial Support for Children

Assistance and Counseling

- Daily Life problems
- Labor Problems
- Problem on Cross-cultural Marriages and Family
- Medical
- Documentation
- Visa/Arrest/Detention

Apostleship of the Sea (AOS)

- Attending to the needs of Seafarers and creating awareness about their conditions

Community Building

- Creating Channels of Communication & Information
- Networking Among Different Communities and Other Migrants' Supporting Organizations



**What We do...
Holistic Pastoral
Care**

Social Advocacy

- Human rights awareness & involvement in the promotion and protection of the human dignity of migrants & their families

You can take part in what we are doing by. . .

- ☒ Accompanying migrants to ward office, lawyers, etc.
- ☒ Visiting hospitals and detention centers
- ☒ Helping in the translation of documents
- ☒ Helping the Secretariat in sending newsletter

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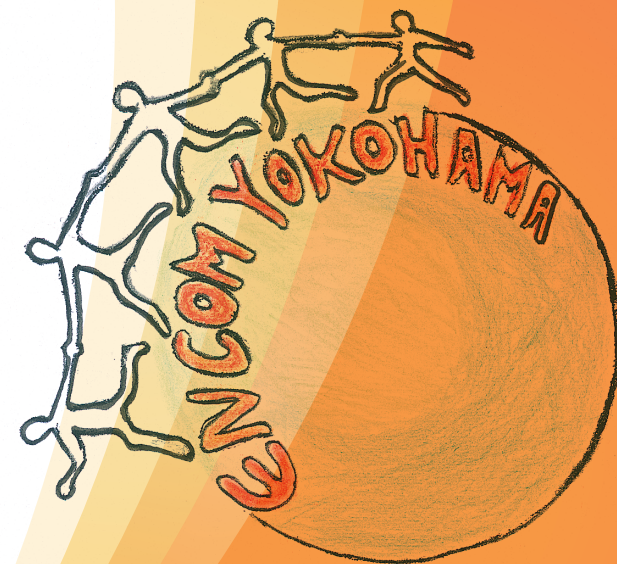
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