

Fuji Sanctuary is home to Byakko Shinko Kai, an international grassroots organization founded to support the world peace prayer movement initiated in the 1950s by Japanese philosopher and spiritual leader Masahisa Goi. *Byakko* is a Japanese word meaning 'white light.' Byakko Shinko Kai is dedicated to world peace and the elevation of humanity's consciousness through the promotion of easily accessible spiritual practices.

Byakko's activities are centered around the universal prayer and message **May peace prevail on Earth**, as well as Divinity *INs* (mudras), written mandalas, and a harmonized breathing technique. Byakko Shinko Kai also offers a series of spiritual training programs to all interested persons, and will be holding a series of short retreats at Fuji Sanctuary for those experienced with Byakko's teachings and practices.



Global Network

Fuji Sanctuary is at the center of a worldwide network of Byakko 'satellite' groups, who gather regularly to hold prayer ceremonies, workshops, retreats, mandala exhibitions, and other events. Anyone interested in learning about Byakko's teachings and practices and becoming part of a global community for peace is welcome to attend.

Fuji Sanctuary is also linked with many groups and organizations around the world working for world peace and the elevation of humanity's consciousness. On May 20, 2007, the Symphony of Peace Prayers Ceremony held at Fuji Sanctuary sparked a Global Peace Meditation and Prayer Day event, in which over one million people around the world sent out prayers and wishes for peace and harmony on Earth and the awakening of all humanity. We look forward to welcoming many new faces at Fuji Sanctuary as this network continues to grow. *May peace prevail on Earth.*

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Fuji Sanctuary

WORLD PEACE PRAYER CENTRE

SHIZUOKA, JAPAN



Located at the foot of magnificent Mount Fuji in Japan, Fuji Sanctuary is a place where people of all faiths and backgrounds can pray together for the peace and happiness of humanity. It is a place filled with the energies of love, light, and harmony. We invite you to enjoy its natural beauty and healing vibration.

M A Y P E A C E P R E V A I L O N E A R T H

For nearly half a century, people from every corner of the Earth have filled Fuji Sanctuary with millions of prayers for the peace and harmony of humanity.

Masahisa Goi, the late founder of Byakko Shinko Kai, used to say that we don't need glamorous structures—all we need is a simple abode to protect us from wind and rain. At Fuji Sanctuary, however, we hold our prayer gatherings while communing with the elements. In the rain, in the snow, on windy days, and on hot, sunny days, people continue to gather in the Prayer Field simply to pray for the peace of humanity.

Over the years, the accumulated prayers of thousands of peace-loving individuals have filled Fuji Sanctuary with vibrations of light and harmony. Today, it is a centre for the transformation of human consciousness, a place where people transcend differences in religion, culture, and background to freely offer heartfelt prayers for peace on Earth. Fuji Sanctuary is open to all those who wish to express their love for humanity and create a brighter, more joyful future for all.

A Global Sanctuary of Prayer



Activities at Fuji Sanctuary



In addition to sending out millions of prayers for peace, visitors to Fuji Sanctuary have taken part in several other activities for peace and consciousness transformation. Among those practices encouraged at Fuji Sanctuary are the practices of **Divinity INs**—prayers without words formed using hand gestures combined with deep, peaceful breathing—and **written mandalas**, which consist of light-filled words and phrases written in concentric circles.

Much of the grounds of Fuji Sanctuary is left to nature, and expressing gratitude to the world of nature is an important part of the sanctuary's purpose. One of the Seven Stations is a place for thanking the earth and the environment. In addition, visitors are asked to try and use only positive, light-filled words and think only light-filled thoughts. Today, more and more people are engaging in these meaningful activities, filling Fuji Sanctuary with ever more light, and sending vibrations of peace and harmony to all corners of the planet.



The Prayer Field

With capacity for well over 10,000 people, the Prayer Field is the main gathering site at Fuji Sanctuary. The flags of the world surround the large open area, creating a sense of the whole world united as one.



Main Building (Honkan)

On the ground floor of this building is the large prayer hall. Regular prayers are held here daily, and everyone is welcome to sit and meditate or pray at any time of day. The lower level is used for projects such as the 7-21 activity, in which prayers for peace in a particular country are written in the country's official language(s) on large 7m x 21m sheets of paper.



The Seven Stations

Along a quiet path lie the Seven Stations, each with its own specific purpose, where visitors are encouraged to engage in deep self-reflection, to offer gratitude to nature, and to reaffirm their commitment to peace and awakening.

World Map and Globe

Next to the Prayer Field is a world map made of stones and grass, with a small peace pole marking each country. Standing before the large map and globe with Mt. Fuji towering above gives one a feeling of tranquility and inspiration.



Peace Path

The path leading to the Prayer Field is lined with 192 peace poles, each inscribed with a prayer for peace in that country and the universal prayer *May peace prevail on Earth*.



Prayer Hill

A short path leads to a quiet overlook, with views of serene pastures below and beautiful Mount Fuji rising straight into the sky—a perfect spot for deep contemplation.



The Pyramid

At the top of the Seven Stations sits the large Pyramid, which overlooks Fuji Sanctuary and bears the core teachings of Byakko Shinko Kai. The Pyramid receives energy from the universal source and sends that energy out to humanity and the planet Earth.

