## Kyoto Congress in my Jikiden Reiki journey

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I started my Jikiden Reiki journey in 2012 it has been an exciting learning experience ever since. My goal was to help a family member who was diagnosed with a mental health disorder. I still remember vividly the first day of the Reiki seminar. My only son had been suffering from a horrible fever of about 39 degrees prior to attending. Upon completion of my first day of Reiki training I went home and used what I had learned on my son to try and aid his condition. All throughout the night I had applied what I learned from Reiki and in the morning my son had shown magnificent improvement.

Few years later in 2015, Jikiden Reiki head office made an announcement of the Kyoto Congress in 2016. I had an opportunity to sign up and I knew I would regret it if I did not attend. Things were not ideal, I was a single mom and I needed juggle child care and the financial obstacle of paying for the Congress. I'm sure glad I made the sacrifices necessary and attended. Kyoto Congress was a great experience. One of the best experiences of my life.

Jikiden Reiki North American Congress in Vancouver.

As Sue mentioned, this Congress is a very rare event and a special opportunity to hear from many unique and experienced practitioners. It's unlikely that there would be similar event of this kind, in the future.

"Being close to Japan, being close to Chiyoko's spirit"

I'm very thrilled that I'm able to hear Chiyoko sensei's voice, through those speakers.