



Tokyo Central City Ministry

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“Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have Commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the



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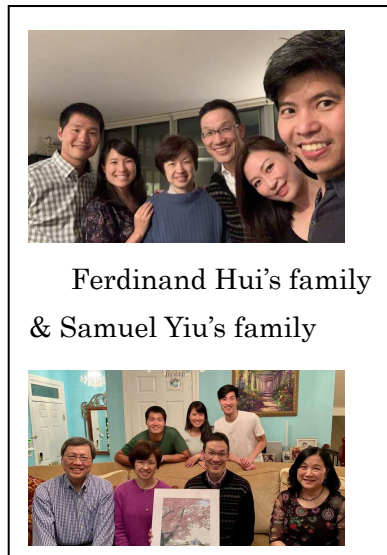
very end of the age.

(Matthew 28:19-20)

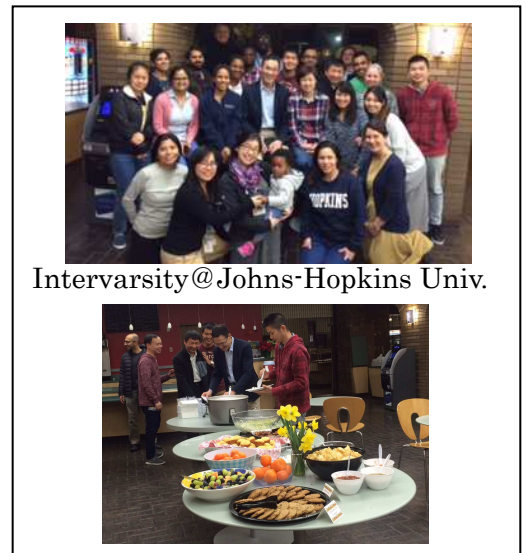
Deputation We visited Baltimore and New York City and stayed there for about 10day starting from March 29 and met brothers and sisters coming from various countries, for which we thanked the Lord. Also we were very glad to know about Mitsumi and Genki’s growth in their faith brought by the nice environment of the God’s family in the US.



Pastor Ellis & Ginger
@Gallery Church



Ferdinand Hui’s family
& Samuel Yiu’s family



Intervarsity@Johns-Hopkins Univ.

Pastor Akiya Shimomura’s Missionary Inaugural Ceremony

& [redacted] Baptism Ceremony

April 13, Missionary Inaugural Ceremony was held. Thank everyone who has prayed for it. ‘God said “Take off your sandals, for the place where you are standing is holy ground.” Exodus 3:5

We renewed our determination to walk humbly before God. And on the same day, [redacted] was baptized. He has been seeking the Jesus for 6years at John Hopkins University Intervarsity and then moved to Ethiopia for the next occupation for 2years, during which period he was led to the confession of faith. [redacted] has started as an science teacher at a senior high school in Wakayama prefecture. To receive the returnees and resend them to their new posts is one of our ministry’s targets, which God has already realized. He was appointed and an adviser of school baseball team and we hear that Sundays will be occupied by baseball games. Please pray for him to be tied to a local church and to spend the suitable church life there.



& Pastor Akiya !



Monja-Yaki @ Tsukishima

Monthly Monja-yaki dinner party

On the 22th of every month, we are having Japanese pan-cake Monja-yaki dinner party at Tsukishima. This young guy is Mr. Endo, a university student, who lives alone at the center of Tokyo. During the dinner party he was touched by Jesus and finally felt like to attend intervarsity fellowship in his university. Jesus is working in His dinner.

‘How good and pleasant it is when
God’s people live together in unity!’
(Psalms 133:3)



Weekday Bible Study

- 『Center Church』 (Timothy Keller) Reading Circle on every Wednesday. 19:00~21:00 @Ginza Starbucks
- 『Lunch Time Meeting』 on every Thursday 12:00~13:00 @Ootemachi
- 『Morning Prayer Meeting』 on every Friday 6:30~7:30 @Tsukishima Mac

Financial support

US\$50,000 is needed in the fiscal year 2019. In order to continue our ministry, there is even greater financial need (Facility cost, ministry cost and transportation fee, etc.) .Please pray for all the needs to be met. If you would like to support us as a church or an individual, please proceed the transaction as per following bank account information.

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Prayer Request

- In order to start weekly service from 2020 spring, we require for core members to establish a new church, with whom we would like to start study and prayer from October of 2019.
- We are asking for a suitable place for our Sunday service at Ginza and Tsukishima area.
- We are seeking for people who are interested in God’s gospel. Please introduce your friends by email.
To akiyashimomura328@gmail.com
- Please pray for the health and spirituality of Pastor Akiya & his wife Hatae.

