



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 very end of the age. (Matthew 28:19-20)

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Break camp and advance into the hill country of the Amorites...See, I have given you this land. Go in and take possession of the land the Lord swore he would give to you fathers—to Abraham, Isaac and Jacob—and to their descendants after them." (Deuteronomy 1:7,8)

Thank you for supporting the work of central Tokyo church through your prayers and offerings. It's been four years since the Tokyo city center ministry was established and two and a half years since TCC was founded. We have experienced many changes, and many more are to come, so we would like to share our updates with you.

Kids Ministry just started !

TCC have wanted to start children's ministry for long time, and asked for your prayers, but with outbreak of COVID-19, it seems impossible and we almost gave up.

Last autumn, two families with young kids started attending TCC regularly. At first, we began to have childcare during sermon time (around 35 minutes).

Later, this childcare grew into kids' ministry. Since

our Sunday service was held in the hotel, no extra rooms were available, we divided part of

the corridor outside the hall by a table and turned it to a space for kid's ministry. The kids' group had a wide range of ages

from 1 to 7 years old. Though kids' ministry has many challenges, God has used this ministry to bless Eita who I met in

the family-support volunteer activity. Tsukishima area is building many new condominiums, and many young families

have moved to the area. I trusted that the Lord will complete the good work that the Lord begun. (Philippians 1: 6). Please

pray that the Lord will continue to use our kid's ministry.



5thMinistry General Assembly



The 5th Regular General Assembly was held at zoom on Saturday, April 23rd. This year, we aim to grow as a "place to feel at home and want to stay long in the city center". TCC has newcomers every week. Since we have been renting conference rooms for worship on an hourly basis, moving from place to place has caused instability. Please pray for us to find a long-term property rental for worship. We look forward to your continued support. Please visit us at TCC when you come to Tokyo.



Members moving in and out

Mr. Endo, who was baptized last year, moved to Nagano prefecture for employment, and we said goodbye to him in April. However, we are encouraged by many of people who have moved the suburbs of the city and returnees from overseas who have joined our church. It's common for people to move in or out in big city. Even during our short time, it has been amazing to see how God's love has connected us to so many others in churches.

Worship Night!

Once a month, we invite outside musicians to lead us in worship. During Lent, a friend of one of our core members was invited to lead our worship service. It turned out to be the first worship night after a year's interval. The Lord knows all the needs of the moments, and we were grateful for HIS provision in HIS time.



TCC Greeting video



In TCC homepage, we launched a new greeting video called "To whom are looking for a church in the city center". The video is two and a half minutes long. We pray that it will reach out as many people as possible, including those who used to attend church and those who want to come for the first time.

Financial support

US\$75,000 is needed in the fiscal year 2022, including rental fee for the worship venue. Please pray for God's provision. If you would like to support us either as a church or an individual, please donate per following bank account information.

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Bible Study & fellowship

- 『Sunday Worship Service 』 17:30~19:00 on every Sunday
- 『ZOOM Evening Bible Study & Prayer Meeting』 20:00~21:30 on every Wednesday

Prayer Request

- Pray for salvation of Mr. Chen, Ms. Nami, Mr. Steven, Ms. Shiho and Mr. Masa, who all have come to TCC.
- Pray for the Lord bring more Christians to our church to worship HIM together.
- Pray for the gospel to reach out those who are open to it. If you know of anyone who might be interested in joining us for worship service, please contact us by email.: akiyashimomura328@gmail.com
- Please pray for Pastor Akiya & his wife Hatae's health and their relationship with the Lord.