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“Obedience to God,” and “Praise and Thanksgiving,” Keys to the Accomplishment of Our Mission in The End Times

”give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God’s will for you in Christ Jesus.”

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“Praise, Thanksgiving and Revival Camp” organized by The Water Flowing from the Sanctuary Mission in Los Angeles took place this year from March 27 through April 1 with 51 participants including 6 from within the U.S.A. It was sent out in an unprecedented tense situation because we could not see how Mr. Trump, President of the U.S.A. and the other leaders of the world would make a move toward the Age of Revelation.

This camp originally started to attend a seminar by Rev. Merlin Carothers, the world- famous vessel of God for praise and thanksgiving who went back to heaven in November 2013. This year, God opened a way to pray in the Prayer Chapel of The Church on the Way the first time in two years. This and a new place to stay for the team seemed to show that God was about to open a new door to our work. The meeting to honor memory of Rev. Carothers was a good occasion for us to rediscover the importance of the teaching of praise and thanksgiving. In addition to that, we enjoyed various programs such as the prayer session at Bonnie Brae House where started the Azusa Street Latter Rain Revival and our Gospel groups’ street live concerts in Hollywood. Meetings were held every morning and evening, and a Gospel showcase was held in the last evening when Dr. Steve, the eminent figure in the Black Gospel Music, and his friends came to give comments on the performance of our Gospel groups which sang Japanese original Gospel songs. This camp became an important occasion to pursue our mission for the End-Times.

The Latter Rain Revival which precedes Our Lord’s Second Coming will start together with the beginning of the Age of Revelation involving severe persecution and difficulties. Let us see the Lord’s sweeping victory and glory, accomplishing our mission and harvesting many souls by thorough obedience to God, filled with the Spirit of praise, t h a n k s g i v i n g a n d j o y .

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# Thanks, Praise and Revival Camp

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## ■ Hannah Kobayashi (TLCCC Kashiwa Church)

I praise the precious name of the Lord. Thank you for your intercessory prayer. This time, I joined in this dispatch, being filled with actual necessities with his word, “Go in the strength you have and save Israel out of Midian’s hand. Am I not sending you?” from Judges 6:14. I have the confirmation that God has poured great blessings onto the whole congregation of TLCCC.

I give thanks to God, who has protected the whole team, because I had been worried of the unwanted happenings in the middle of the unforeseeable world situation at the moment just Mr. Trump had become the President of the U.S.A.

For this dispatch, Prayer Chapel at Church-on-the-way which was impossible to use for a while was opened after two years, so the whole team went there to pray deeply. When our first U.S. team had visited this church, the members prayed there and the team was given the word “Though it linger, wait for it. It will certainly come and will not delay.” from Habakkuk 2:3 and God also spoke to them about coming of revival. So special blessing was expected by our deep prayer at this prayer chapel. It was wonderful blessing that our whole team was led to pray there again.

Los Angeles, U.S.A is the place of Azusa revival, in which work of the Holy Spirit started from a meeting held at the Bonnie Brae House. We were given blessing to go to the Bonnie Brae House and pray.

God spoke to me a lot, but there are special two messages spoken during the holy meetings delivered by Pastor Paul Akimoto, which were “give thanks of everything” and “everything become good for us if



we listen and obey” through the two verses, “Give thanks in all the circumstances” (I Thessalonians 5:18) and “And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.” (Romans 8:28) He said we need to see the effect of thanksgiving based on listen and obeying God in long-term view, not short-term view, so that we can see it becoming really good for us. He further explained that if we still could not see it become good for us, we will see God’s work when we will be in eternity. It is wonderful blessing that Christians are really the ones of eternity.

At the end of the dispatch, messages about praising was spoken from Acts 16:24-25. We were being blessed by having singing on Hollywood streets, Dr. Steve’s Gospel Showcase and so on in L.A. And in Japan, Japanese original praise songs have been given to us one after another by the blessing of church. Praise bands have been formed in many TLCCC churches and God’s works like people’s salvation, healing and deliverance are being done through praising. This is turning out to be the result of revival which has already started. I am touched that this team has noticed that many blessings related to praising has been opened in the process of listening and obeying Him.

When we watched a movie at the meeting to honor the memory of Rev. Merlin R. Carothers, I almost shed tears when I saw his smile. I have learned that to rejoice through thanksgiving and praising is the lesson to clear that God is leading for me. I really give thanks to God, who called me to join in this camp. At last, “God is working for my good~.”

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■ Joy Faith Koike  
(TLCCC Tokyo Antioch Church )

I praise the name of the Lord. Thank you for your precious intercessory prayer with fasting. I have been joining in this Thanks, praise and revival camp for consecutively 6 times. I give thanks to the Lord from my heart that I have been given blessing to join in this camp every year.

I felt that God certainly is going to open the new door through this camp when I was one of the 45 members from Japan and noticed that the hotel has changed to be new "Miyako Hybrid Hotel."

Although my main missions were singing on the street of Hollywood and at the Gospel Showcase as a member of praise band, losing voice and sore throat has been allowed since I was in the airplane heading to L.A. So I felt uneasy and worried, thinking, "I thought I have prepared my condition well as the one who are joining as many times as 6 consecutive years, but why?"

Prayer chance at Church-on-the-way was opened for this camp. When I was praying for the healing of my throat and message for myself, Matthew 19 was shown inside my mind. It says, "With man this is impossible, but with God all things are possible" I repented that I have worried and believed that I can sing so that I can praise God at the time of Gospel Showcase, holding this word of Him tight.

There were altogether 8 holy meetings during the 5 days camp, in which messages like giving thanks and rejoicing any kinds of difficulties and hardships, to see God's works in eternal long term and that faith will become experience and experience shows the confirmation of God's words were spoken through testimonies of missionaries and messages of the pastors. Healing mes-

sages were spoken to me especially.

On the 2nd day, I remembered that this year's word from God was to use faith. So I have decided to step out of my faith by going to the street and praise, because my throat was already supposed to be healed and I am supposed to be a member of praise band.

At the beginning of singing, I still lost my voice and the high tone was still husky. I even thought it was better to cancel singing at Gospel Showcase. However, I had a confirmation that God will heal me, because for me to praise was His will. I could sing about 12 songs. Gradually, I felt that my voice was getting smoother. Hallelujah!

On that night, we had a meeting to honor memory of Rev. Merlin Carothers and learned the importance of thanksgiving and rejoicing always again.

During the Gospel Showcase, my voice was husky. However God spoke to me the words "This is the best situation" and, "This is not the end of your singing service" in my mind. I thought God told me to prepare for the next stage.

I would like to continue my way as a member of praise band, with the patience of thanksgiving and faith because praising work will develop furthermore and to the world in the middle of revival from now on.



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## Please join us as a mission partner!

We, The Water Flowing From The Sanctuary Mission, would like to invite you to join our world missions work as a mission partner who support our work with prayers and monthly offerings in multiples of 1,000 Japanese yen or US\$10 units. Our missionaries presently minister in the United States of America (New York, Los Angeles, Hawaii, Denver, Baton Rouge and San Diego), Brazil (Aracatuba), Zambia and Czech. God speaks to us that He will continually establish churches in the five continents of the world toward revival. To support this work, we need more prayers and financial support. If you have a burden, please get involved in God's work as a mission partner. For registration, we would be happy if you could contact our Tokyo Head Office by telephone, fax, or e-mail.

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■ Daniel Asano (Pastor, TLCCC New York Church)



Hallelujah. Praise the name of the Lord. We truly appreciate your intercessory prayers and

offerings for us.

By the grace of God I will participate in the Thanks, Praise & Revival Camp held in Los Angeles. I am greatly expecting to receive the blessing through thanksgiving and praises and the work of revival.

Followed by the mission team to Hawaii this January and the upcoming Revival Camp, the U.S. team will be sent in April and May. I have been praying that each and every church in the U.S. will be strengthened and that His work will advance toward the establishment of 100 churches.

I am thankful that we will have the U.S. team come over and hold a charismatic service with them on April 11th. As for the venue, we have chosen by faith a rental studio which is larger than the current place for worship service. The only issue with that rental studio was a bad wifi connection, but we purchased a mobile wifi, which thankfully has solved the problem. Please pray that the Lord's will be done completely in the charismatic service and

that many people of His will come to attend it.

Also, it is possible to change a place for Sunday worship service. With the kindness of Korean Vision Church, we have been using the current place after their church service is over, but the pastor of the Korean Church has told us that he is considering a change of the place. We have been praying for a new larger place for a worship service over a year, but the time might have come sooner than we expected. I'd request you to pray that we could have a worship service at the place of God's will.

< Prayer Requests >

- 1. For praying, listening and obeying God
- 2. For works through the Internet and through praising bands
- 3. For messages according to God's will and online services
- 4. That those who are in God's will would be gathered
- 5. For the prophecy class, the manifestation of the gifts of the Holy Spirit and church school
- 6. For Church School and a new venue for worship service
- 7. For cooperative relationships according to God's will, specifically with the Jews,; and for works in the U.S., Middle and South American, and Europe
- 8. For our health and finance, and protection from accidents and terrorism
- 9. For our English skills

● TLCCC New York Church Web-site(English)

<http://tokyo.antioch.jp/multi-lang/eng/contents/link/index.htm>

■ Faith Sasaki

(Pastor, TLCCC Los Angeles Church)



Hallelujah! I praise the name of the Lord. Thank you for your sincere prayers and precious offerings.

I am about to join the "Thanksgiving & Praise & Revival Camp". It will take place in Torrance, Los Angeles this year. Our praise team, "His Glory" will sing Japanese Gospel songs on Hollywood Blvd as "praise warriors"

in Hollywood.

We visited Kei-Ai Los Angeles Healthcare Center to join the Christian service held by the Japanese Christian group on March 12. We had a wonderful chance to observe their Music Worship. We are planning to have our own mini concert there on April 16.

We also visited Sakura, a Japanese American Intermediate Care Facility in Los Angeles to hold our mini concert on March 19. We truly enjoyed singing together with the elders in the presence of the Lord. Christine, 13 years old, sang "Home"(by Chris Tomlin) solo wonderfully. We had a good time

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conversing with the elders and received many compliments from them. We are looking forward to visiting them again in May.

We are going to have the Holy meeting inviting Pastor Paul Akimoto from Japan on May 29. I am expecting that the Lord will do new and great things in our church. Please keep praying for the work of our Los Angeles church. Thank you very much. God bless you.

< Prayer Requests >

1. For thorough hearing and obeying the Lord
2. For the vessels of the Lord to be gathered.

3. That the Lord would provide musicians for praising.
4. That the work through the internet may be strengthened.
5. For my health.
6. For protection from dangers.
7. For the financial needs to be filled.
8. For progress with my English ability.

● TLCCC Los Angeles Church Web-site (Japanese)  
<http://astone-blog.jp/tlcccla/>

● If you have a burden to support Faith Sasaki, please contact the WFS Mission, attn: Shioko Imai

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### Please pray for health insurance joining of missionaries in North America

We really appreciate your donation for the health insurance fee of our missionaries to North America. The fee for Pastor Satoko Duncan of TLCCC San Diego Pillar of Praise Church has been filled. Please continue to pray and donate for the health insurance fee of Pastor Faith Sasaki of TLCCC Los Angeles Church. Thank you for your prayers and support.

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■ **Mayumi Fuchino** (Pastor, TLCCC Hawaii Church & Assistant pastor, TLCCC LA Church)



I praise His name. Thank you for your precious prayers and offering from my heart.

The beginning of March, Synerugoi camp hosted by Tokyo Antioch church was held in Hakuba Nagano. Though this camp is guided by God for Revival of Japan, I praise God

because I could get grace of the camp through the voice distribution system, even if I was in USA. 7th Christian Film Festival was held in that camp, and “The History of Cambodian Orphanage” won the championship. The work of orphanage was started by His word. I put the movie on the Hawaii church’s HP and pray for that will be used richly.

In Hawaii, Sister K who attended the Hawaii Holy meeting in January started to attend the online service of the Antioch church every Sunday. The middle of March, Sister M who helped at the time of the start of Hawaii church contacted to Sister Y who lives in Honolulu. Though Sister M has stayed now in Japan for taking care of her parents, she has burden for Hawaii. She said she would like to come

back to Hawaii someday.

I’m so glad if you pray for that God’s plan for the land of Hawaii will be more opened concretely.

< Prayer Requests >

1. For thorough praying, listening and obeying.
2. For thorough thanksgiving, praising, and joy.
3. For the work of Hawaii church and for the complete healing of Sister Y.
4. To be able to do God’s will as a cooperative pastor of LA church.
5. To be able to do God’s will in the work of IT, AI, Spiritual gifts and praising band.
6. For speedy progress with my English skill
7. For my health, security and finance

● TLCCC Hawaii Church Web-site (Japanese)  
<http://astone-blog.jp/tlccchawaii/>

● If you have a burden to support Mayumi Fuchino, please contact the WFS Mission, attn: Shioko Imai



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■ **Chieko Kamidate Johnson**  
(Pastor, TLCCC Baton-Rouge/ Denver Church)



Praise the wonderful name of the Lord! Thank you for your intercessory prayers and precious offerings.

We were blessed greatly by joining the Thanks giving, praising, and revival camp this time. We received a lot of

words from the morning and night holy meeting. We had prayer time at the Church on the way prayer chapel, the Bonnie Brae House, and we had a meeting to honor memory of Rev. Merlin R. Carothers. We were strengthened by them. As we learned at the camp, we were taught that we have to strengthen our foundation of Prayer, listening, obeying, giving thanks, and praising.

For me to be able to do both my work and my church work, I am going to move our bento shop

closer to the cafeteria where my other work place is. Please pray for me to find the best place of God's will, for our praising works; and we are going to have a concert sometimes soon because it is a great opportunity for resurrection Sunday.

<Prayer Requests>

1. For pray, listen, and obey the Lord, and work of God's will
2. For cohabit both work and church work
3. For church member and church worker to be given
4. To be able to stand as a praise team at the places of His will
5. For the place for worship service
6. For protection from sickness and injuries

● TLCCC Baton-Rouge Church Web-site (Japanese)  
<http://www.tlcccbr.org/>

● TLCCC Denver Church Web-site (Japanese)  
<http://users.astone.co.jp/denver/>

● If you have a burden to support Chieko Kamidate, please contact the WFS Mission, attn: Shioko Imai

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■ **Satoko Duncan**  
(Pastor, TLCCC San Diego Pillar of Praise Church)



<Prayer Requests>

1. For praying, listening and obeying
2. For praising and giving thanks to God
3. For the work of praise
4. For the work of spiritual gifts

5. For the work of Internet
6. To improvement of English
7. For the growth of church and facility
8. For my daughter's healing
9. For my new job, car and marriage

● TLCCC San Diego Church Website  
<http://astone-blog.jp/sandiego/>

● If you have a burden to support Satoko Duncan, please contact the WFS Mission, attn: Shioko Imai

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## Czech

■ **Marek & Sally Jaxa-Rozen** (TLCCC Prague Church)



Ahoj! Praise the Lord! We really appreciate your intercessory prayers and precious offerings for us! We, my family went to Ugyhorod in Ukraine via Kosice in Slovakia in the

middle of this month. We received God's words through prophecy last year that God will open your old relationship with your old friend again and we prayed for it.

One day I could get in touch with my old friend, Volodja by chance who is a pastor of the church in Ugyhorod which I had visited more than 17 years ago and we got an opportunity to serve there! It is a fulfillment of prophecy! Ukraine was Russian territory be-

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fore and some disputes are still happening now actually in the eastern part of this country (far from this city more than 1000 km).

When we have arrived in Ukraine, there were conflict and attack between the army of intimate Russian school and Ukrainian government forces in another city of eastern part of this country.

I felt energy of joy such like they are rejoicing the winning of freedom from this city in spite of center of this town was little bit ragged. And this church was so vivid in spite of this country's dangerous situation and their worship was really anointed! 7 singers' mixed chorus was so powerful and I was overwhelmed with it. Pastor Volodja is a saxophonist. So he also joined the worship with wonderful performance and it risen their worship up. When Marek shared short message and I testified Ukrainian brothers and sisters reacted very well and often shouted "Amen!" I have found that God's words through us penetrated to their soul well. And I also had an opportunity to sing my original gospel song lastly.

We could get to know one pastor from AC (Apostolic Church) Kosice there because he was also invited there as another guest speaker at the same day.

This pastor was a really pastor whom we wanted to get to know in Kosice when we were in Kosice before coming to Ugyhorod and whom we gave up meeting with them because we know that all of pastors of AC Kosice were not in Kosice at that day! Our Lord opened the

relationship for us to the church in Slovakia at the same time! We received one prophecy that TLCCC Prague is a gate to open the new work last year. I have felt that the time to see the substance of this word is already starting. Please pray for us so that God will send our mission team to Slovakia and Ukraine in His time. We really appreciate your intercessory prayers! Now, ahoy!

#### <Prayer Requests>

1. For listening to and obeying God's voice
2. For the opportunity and the action for the evangelization to the right person of God's will
3. For increased attendants for our Sunday service and bringing up the workers and players
4. For the spiritual growth correctly about my friends who have accepted Jesus and for their firm relationship with our church and for the protection from the spirits of slander and criticism
5. For only God's will be done at this Christmas concert in Prague.
6. For the healing for mother of Marek(backache because of the damage of intervertebral disc)
7. For God open the door of mission with Marek to other cities in Poland and also to other countries.
8. For the relation ship of God's will with pastor L and his church of Russian messianic Jew.
9. For God bless our worship team
10. For the realization of publishing of the book, "Dooms day" in Czech language.
11. For the solution by God about the problem of immigrant in Europe.
12. For the salvation of my family in Japan.