
Team to U.S (NY, Denver)

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■ Holy Meeting in New York

(Daniel Asano/Pastor of TLCCC New York Church)

Thank you for your intercessory prayer. The NY charismatic meeting was very much blessed. We are thankful that on the day when the team arrived it became warm like early summer and on the day of return it turned chilly.

As we had been making a preparation for the meeting, fortunately two venues were available to us. We earnestly prayed and sought which one to choose since there were some respective benefits of using them. When I participated in the Thanks, Praise & Revival Camp by grace, while praying at the Bonnie Brae House, I was given the scripture: "Enlarge the place of your tent, stretch your tent curtains wide, do not hold back, lengthen your cords, strengthen your stakes."(Isaiah 54:2) That caused me to decide to use the rental studio which was larger than the Sunday service place where we had felt too small when ten people gathered together. The drawback of the rental studio was that we needed to bring in all the equipment and set all the chairs, etc. on our own in a limited time. However, as we had prayed for that, the people who belong to other church showed up much earlier than the starting time and helped us set the venue for the meeting. Our prayer was answered. Halleluiah!

At the charismatic meeting, some unexpected people showed up such as those who had



attended our Sunday service before; all the attendees came to the meeting with expectancy to God with their own prayer requests.

First, at the seminar on the gifts of the Spirit, Pastor Akimoto spoke from I Corinthians 14:1 and told us that we should seek the gifts of the Spirit as well as love and that blessings would be extended to many by us using the gifts. Then Pasto Asano brought a short message from I Corinthians 15:1-5, speaking about three key points to be saved.

Lastly, Pastor Akimoto brought a message from I Thessalonians 5:16-18 and Romans 8:28 He told us about turning on a switch of faith by giving thanks and rejoicing, seeing everything work out for good and seeing God work in a long term and in an eternal term. It was inspiring to hear that message with specific testimonies; the attendees were listening eagerly to it.

We are grateful that there was a deep presence of the Lord throughout the meeting.

Both of the short movies on Thanks, Praise & Revival Camp and on Memories of Merlin Carothers were also used effectively to deliver a message of thanks and praise to them and to give them blessing.

After the meeting, we had Pastor Akimoto pray for individual needs; everybody was filled with joy when it was over. I praise the Lord who led the meeting and blessed us all; I give glory to Him. Thank you again for your intercessory prayers.



Pastor Paul Akimoto

■ Holy Meeting in Denver

(Chieko Kamidate Johnson/Pastor of TLCCC Baton-Rouge/Denver Church)

On April 10th, the America mission team was sent, and held a holy meeting in Denver, Colorado.

In Denver, there is still snow in April so we prayed for the weather and the day of the Holy meeting the weather was protected.

At the Holy meeting, there was a Prophecy seminar and we learned the importance of seriously asking for prophecy and using it. We were taught that at our church there is a prophecy that says the second-generation Christians will be used greatly, and that is the case now. In the main message we were taught that along with giving thanks, listening and obeying is important.

Also, we were taught specifically that God's work is a long term, it is an eternal term work. When people don't see anything happening, some people give up but don't give up, look at in the long term, and to have patience in the work that we are doing. One of the people that came to the meeting was wondering why our church has many young people especially second-generation people are so lively. Normally, second-generations are not that active in the church and was surprised,. The question that she had prior to the Holy meeting was answered in the message so it was memorable.

A long time ago Pastor Akimoto wished he

could ride in an airplane. Now he realized that just like he hoped for, he is riding many airplanes. He said we easily forget there are many things to be thankful for. When he said that, I remembered myself hoping to live very far away from my house maybe overseas.

This Holy meeting focused on the continued teachings from the Giving Thanks, Praising, and Revival camp, and were blessed greatly.

It was a time I felt extremely weak balancing church work and work so I was strengthened and I was able to renew my spirit of giving thanks. We wanted to broadcast the Holy meeting but we did not have enough hands and there were some other things that we were not able to do but we were able to have the Holy meeting safely.

We really give thanks for all of your prayers. Also, the Denver church is being done while living in Baton Rouge so please continue to pray for the work in Denver.



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