



Humble Ourselves, Obey God and Accomplish Our Calling for Revival

"Neither," he replied, "but as commander of the army of the Lord I have now come." Then Joshua fell facedown to the ground in reverence, and asked him, "What message does my Lord have for his servant?"

(Joshua 5:14)

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Thank you very much for your precious prayers and monetary donations. A mission team was sent to the USA from April 10 through 13 to visit Denver and New York. Tense was the world situation because of North Korea's missile launches and nuclear test issues, which made this mission especially meaningful. Another mission will be sent to Los Angeles and San Diego from May 29 through June 1. Please intercede also for this team.

The Book of Revelation does not talk about the world superpower corresponding to the US. The country chose Mr. Trump as its 45th President in a time of political imbroglio full of various problems and hardship. We need to keep our eyes open and watch the move attention-getting Mr. Trump and other world leaders will make heading for the Age of Revelation, and see how things will be based on the Bible in Europe and other parts of the world. As the Book of Revelation talks about the resurrection of the Roman Empire, the EU, a superpower, will surely start to gain more power. Persecution of the Church and Christians has already started. With twists and turns, the USA will eventually lose their influence over the world for certain. But as of Today, the USA is still the center of the world, and it is also so in a spiritual aspect. It is a key place for Evangelism to Europe and South America, and very important in the work in the End Times and World Mission.

In such a time when the world situation is suggestive of the beginning of the Age of Revelation, a mission was sent to Denver and New York to prepare us to enter the next spiritual phase. Things are getting ready steadily for the Age of Revelation to begin. The Lord has told us about intense pouring of the Holy Spirit and the start of a full-fledged work of Revival in the End Times. Let us humble ourselves, obey God and accomplish the God-given mission in Revival to see His victory and glory.

Team to U.S (NY, Denver)

2017. 4. 10 ~ 2017. 4. 13

■ 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 Pastor 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.



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 Angels, 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.

While I was still filled with the blessing I had received at the Thanks, Praise & Revival camp held in Los Angeles two weeks before, I received blessing again, having the US team sent to us. We were spiritually strengthened again.

Seven people from other churches came to attend the meeting, expecting much of God. Sister M, an online member of our church was so grateful that she was able to come to the meeting for the first time in two years. Praise the Lord for that.

At the dawn prayer meeting on the team's return day, a prophecy was given, saying that God would lead NY church to start the work of an orchestra. Currently, we don't have even an accompanist, but we pray for an orchestra, having its vision by faith. Also we have been praying for a new venue for a worship service since the current place is too small

■ **Faith Sasaki**
(Pastor, TLCCC Los Angeles Church)



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

The "Thanksgiving & Praise & Revival Camp" took place on March 27th to 31st in the city of Torrance, L.A. There were about fifty people got together from Japan and USA.

During the camp, I chose the option of praying in the Bonnie Brae House for two days and the Prayer Chapel for one day. In this special prayer occasion, I prayed for TLCCC Los Angeles church and received the word "The Lord needs them" from the

to accommodate an orchestra. Please pray that a large venue of God's will be opened in His time at an affordable rent.

Visibly the church work is still small but I feel God's work has been steadily advancing on a spiritual level especially since the word was given to our flock: Revival has begun. I appreciate it if you would continue to pray that we could do the will of the Lord in NY.

<Prayer Requests>

1. For praying, listening and obeying God
2. For the U.S. team in May and two charismatic meetings in NY
3. For works through the Internet and through praising bands
4. For messages according to God's will and online services
5. That those who are in God's will would be gathered
6. For the prophecy class, the manifestation of the gifts of the Holy Spirit and church school
7. For cooperative relationships, specifically with the Jews, according to God's will; 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

● **TLCCC New York Church Web-site(English)**
<http://tokyo.antioch.jp/muti-lang/eng/contents/link/index.htm>

book of Matthew 21: 3.

We had a night service to commemorate Br. Merlin Carothers, a prominent messenger of "Thanksgiving and Praise" on March 29th. He wrote the book, "Prison to Praise", which was sold over 19 million copies around the globe. It was not only a blessed meeting to honor memory of him, but also helped us to rediscover the importance of "Give thanks in all the circumstances"(1 Thessalonians 5:18).

Our praise team, "His Glory" sang Japanese Gospel songs on Hollywood Blvd as "praise warriors" on March 28th. Christine sang "Home" (by Chris Tomlin) solo completely beautiful during the Gospel Showcase on March 30th. Through the Camp, God truly blessed and strengthened us. I believe that this camp is a very important yearly occasion

to pursue our mission for the End-Time Revival to LA Church!

We are going to have the Holy meeting inviting Pastor Paul Akimoto and an American mission team from Japan on May 29. We will hold our meeting at the Bonnie Brae House, where the Great Revival took place in 1906. I am greatly expecting that the Lord will do new and wonderful things in our TLCCC churches and the Los Angeles 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



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 Chruch . Thank you for your prayers and support.

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



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

“Praise, Thanksgiving and Revival Camp” organized by Water Flowing from the Sanctuary Mission took place in Torrance LA from 27 through 31 on the end of March. I could join this camp by His grace.

Through the message of the last day, these words entered my heart so deeply “In our way toward to real revival from now on, with giving thanks to the Lord in everything, we can know the movement of revival has started because God already gave us more than 1000 Japanese original gospel songs “Peace” and “Sound of Wind”. It is important to sing these gospel songs from our heart, then rejoice the Lord always and serve God with joy from our heart.

On the first day of the camp, though my grandchild (Luke 6 month) god hurt, in your prayer,

through practicing of thanksgiving and praise, I saw His rich protection and healing and blessing. I give thanks to the Lord that I learned a lot and trained. Thank you for everyone who prayed for us from my heart.

<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

■ Chieko Kamidate Johnson

(Pastor, TLCCC Baton-Rouge/ Denver Church)



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

With the Giving Thanks, Praising, and Revival camp in March to the Holy meeting in April, it has been an abundant blessing filled time. I give thanks from the bottom of my heart.

The company cafeteria I work for had a 3 day weekend because of Easter. On Thursday, right after everyone was done eating we had time to sing J.Gospel and explain the meaning behind the Easter 3 day weekend. We explained that the following day was Good Friday and it was the day that Jesus was crucified, and the following Sunday is Resurrection Sunday. No one seemed to know the meaning of that weekend and they said, "Wow we had no idea."

Along with the explanation of the holiday, sister Naomi advertised that she will be joining J.Gospel

concerts in Japan. There are people that are going to be in Japan at the same time, and some of them said that they will attend the events with their families.

Also, there is a person who is interested in Gospel music and is listing to the Tokyo Antioch Church's internet radio stations. I give thanks from the bottom of my heart.

<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.tlcccbn.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

■ 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

Czech

■ Marek & Sally Jaxa-Rozen
(TLCCE Prague Church)



Ahoj! Praise the Lord! We really appreciate your intercessory prayers and precious offerings for us!

Terrors have happened in Norway, Sweden and Russia in this

month and happened almost daily near European countries.

Another terror has happened in France according to presidential election just the other day. Japanese Embassy in Czech is calling for caution not to go to or not to stay long time in the places where many people gather such like event's venue and shopping centers.

I was surprised that there were church in the place where Japanese Embassy listed up not to recommend to go. And I heard from active guide that the number of tourists from abroad is decreasing because of the influence of frequent terrorism in Europe.

It is current status that many expatriates whom their companies are planning to send to Europe refuse these dispatch order. Europe is no longer the place of people's yearning. In spite that many other countries are under precautionary and refrain's atmosphere during Easter in the middle of April, annual Easter markets have been held at many places around the city and many churches have hold events actively. Our Prague church also have hold thanks giving dinner to celebrate Easter in the true sense that we give thanks to our Lord to die on the cross for us and resurrected and gave us the eternal life! I have prepared all of dishes for this party not for

brothers and sisters but for God with full of thanks giving.

We've felt deeply peace in our mind surprisingly during Sunday service and dinner because maybe we praised His love of the cross so much and I've found again that His love of the cross is very important for us. I strongly felt that we have to tell people His love of the cross in this end time!

We really appreciate your intercessory prayers! Now, ahoj!

<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 firmed relationship with our church and for the protection from the spirits of slander and criticism
5. For the protection of my husband, Marek not to be too much busy at his job.
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