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World Mission in a New Stage

“But the seed falling on good soil refers to someone who hears the word and understands it. This is the one who produces a crop, yielding a hundred, sixty or thirty times what was sown.” (Mathew 13:23)

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Thank you very much for your precious prayers and monetary donations for the WFSM's work. The work of TLEA Tokyo Antioch Church, Our parent organization, entered a new stage after being given the Scripture verse of the year in November and a new name for the church in December both in 2018. The same is said about the WFSM's work. We pray for your further help in prayers and donations.

January 2019 was the time when our senior pastor Paul Akimoto's missionary visa to the U.S.A. was to be extended. We started the application process in the U.S. expecting to spend about 6 months to get the permission for the extension as usual, but it was given in about a month, which was exceptionally fast. Now we have proceeded to get the visa at the American Embassy in Tokyo. This, we believe, is the confirmation of God's plan for Evangelism in the U.S. at the new stage.

In February we held a Christian camp called Hakuba Synergoi camp which saw the highest attendance in our winter camp's history. We feel that the climax of the End Time Revival is approaching.

In March, Pastor Castillo who had invited us to minister in the Philippines in 1987, our first overseas mission, went back to heaven. And a pastor and his wife from Germany came to attend our Sunday worship service. They knew about us as they had attended the meeting our mission team ministered in their country in December 2011. They invited us to minister at their church in Dresden. Another request has been from the Czech Republic to minister at TLEA Prague Church and to take part in a Christmas concert held jointly with a local apostolic mission. Evidently the time has changed. The worldwide mission work has entered a new stage. We need to obey the Lord thoroughly, make all the necessary preparations, and steadily engage in a full-swing work.