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Difficult Times are Coming

“so is my word that goes out from my mouth: It will not return to me empty, but will accomplish what I desire and achieve the purpose for which I sent it.” Isaiah 55:11

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Thank you very much for your precious prayers and monetary donations for our work. Half a year has already passed since our new church year started last November.

As TLEA Tokyo Antioch Church, Our parent organization, has entered a new phase and the work for the Latter-Rain Revival is approaching its height, WFSM pushes forward overseas mission work to engage in the work of Revival as well. We pray for your further support.

In Japan, the Era “Heisei” which lasted for 30 years ended, and the new era “Reiwa” started as a new emperor ascended to the throne on May 1. TV stations made special programs to look back on the Heisei era and to look forward to what will happen in the Reiwa Era almost daily.

Many disasters hit Japan in Heisei: The Great Hanshin-Awaji Earthquake in 1995, Niigata Chuetsu Earthquake in 2004 and 2007, and the magnitude 9 Great East Japan Earthquake with the seismic intensity of 7 in 2011 which caused a great tsunami with unprecedented damages. People still suffer from it. Still other earthquakes hit Kumamoto, Kyushu, in 2016 and Iburi, Hokkaido last September. Thus Japan was hit by great earthquakes one after another, and there were also typhoons and landslide disasters in Heisei. Everyone hopes that the new era will be a peaceful one. But we can easily imagine the coming of difficult times when we check the current world situation with the warnings of the End Times, the signs of the Second Coming of Our Lord Jesus and what’s written in the Book of Revelation.

Even in these times, if we walk by faith and thoroughly obey the Lord, the Lord himself will accomplish the work of Promised Revival.