

# November

2019

## Our Walk in the New Year

【The Scripture Verse of the Year】

"for the battle is not yours, but God's. You will not need to fight in this battle.

Position yourselves, stand still and see the salvation of the Lord, who is with you,"

(2 Chronicles 20:15, 17)



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Thank you very much for your precious prayers and monetary donations. A mission team was sent to Israel from October 28 through November 9 with 50 members including those living outside Japan. It was right after 5 teams were sent to Nagasaki on mission over 30 years ago that a door to overseas mission work opened. God led 5 mission teams to Nagasaki again this year. The mission sent to Israel right after that was especially important, and the team was much blessed when it prayed in various places.

November is the month when a new year starts for The Light of the Eternal Agape (TLEA) Tokyo Antioch Church, the mother organization of the WFS Mission. Christians are spiritual Israelis, Israel is the symbol of "the Kingdom of God", and Jerusalem is the central place where "Heavenly Jerusalem" will come down. God leads our church to receive a New Year scripture verse at a New Year worship service held by the Sea of Galilee. This is where Lord Jesus started His Work in full scale. This also is where the Great Commission was given. We thus start our new year by receiving the baton for World Mission in this place, and are sent to various places where God gives us works to do. Pastor Paul Akimoto (Senior Elder of TLEA and Pastor of Tokyo Antioch Church) who leads this mission team every year was unable to do so this year because he needed rehabilitation after the fracture of his thighbone. But given an exit pass on November 3, he delivered a message from 2 Chronicles 20:15 and 17 at the Tokyo Antioch Church second service. In Israel, the mission team ministered at a Russian Jewish people's church the relationship with which had been told through prophecy over 30 years ago and finally opened in 2014. Our Gospel songs were greatly appreciated, our relationship with them deepened, and work for Jewish people told through prophecy advancing.

The time is drawing near when the Promise of God about our calling for the work in the End Time Latter-Rain Revival will come to pass. The Lord will do His Work, fulfill His Promise and reveal His Glory when we pray thoroughly and strengthen our obedience to Him.