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Internet Evangelism

He said to them, “Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation.”(Mark 16:15)

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Thank you very much for your precious prayers and monetary donations.

The whole world is in utter confusion because of the Novel Coronavirus Pandemic. The infection which started in China has been spreading fast throughout the globe, and no sign of its end is seen at all. The alarm it caused has brought about economic uncertainty about the future and stocks meltdown worldwide. A Corona shock is feared, which would be a much greater depression than Lehman shock in 2008.

This pandemic affected the Sunday worship service of The Light of Eternal Agape (TLEA) Tokyo Antioch Church, the mother body of The Water Flowing from the Sanctuary Mission (WFSM). As the worship service is a meeting with a risk for infection, the church recommended its members to attend it through the live broadcast transmission over the Internet. We have engaged in the work of the Internet such as creating church websites, live worship service transmission, uploading video films of overseas mission teams, church camps and Gospel concerts, as God gave us a prophetic word that He would use the Internet and images for Evangelism. We have obeyed His Voice, and that made us prepared for the time such as this. We never imagined that the live worship service transmission would be used in such a way.

It also affected our overseas mission work. Praise, Thanksgiving and Revival Camp • planned for this April in Los Angeles was cancelled, and we do not know when a next mission team will be sent. It is a time for preparation until the Coronavirus infection comes to an end. The time has come when the Internet and images are used for Evangelism. Overseas mission is about physically going out throughout the globe. But the Lord will use the Internet and Images and push forward His work, as live worship service transmission was used in an unexpected way. In any difficult circumstance, if we faithfully obey the Lord, the way will be opened, and He will accomplish the work of Evangelism Himself.