



# Tokyo Central City Ministry

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“Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age. (Matthew 28:19-20)

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*“Do not come any closer.” God said. “Take off your sandals, for the place where you are standing is holy ground.” (Exodus3:5)*

At the end of November last year, "Tokyo Center Church (TCC)" celebrated its first anniversary. It is the grace of the Lord to have worshiped service throughout the year. Give thanks to the Lord for HIS guidance and to everyone who has faithfully supported TCC through prayer and offerings.

## 1st. anniversary !

We were able to rent the largest room in our No.1 worship place (Ginza Blossom) with 50 people together to celebrate the first anniversary. A young man accepted Jesus after the worship service. He was a graduate student living alone in central Tokyo. A sister who has known him since he was child and invited him to join the Monja Yaki fellowship and other events of TCC.



Give thanks to the Lord!

## Worship Night



Our evangelism service "Worship Night" has been held every two months. We used the No.2 worship place (Ginza Capital Hotel) for the first time in December. Since the mother and child of the Terakoya participate every time, we added praises and games program for children.

## Excursion

Many young people working in the central Tokyo enjoy mountain climbing. We had a mountain hiking activity in November by climbing Mt. Takao. We hope we can have more special programs that will help to reach out people living in the Central Tokyo.



## Bible Study & fellowship

- 『Sunday Worship Service 』 18:10~19:20
- 『ZOOM Evening Bible Study & Prayer Meeting on every Wednesday』 20:00~21:30
- 『ZOOM Evening Reading Circle on every other Monday』 [ExerciseIII by James Brian Smith] 19:00~21:00

## ZOOM Bible Study



Every Wednesday 8pm, about 10 people, including non-TCC Christians meet online for the bible study. Even scriptures that were hard to understand, through our sharing can gain new insights. We are impressed by the way that we share our weaknesses and earnestly seek the Lord. In the middle of the week, studying God's Word and praying together, help us to experience the peace of the Lord.

"I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world." (John 16:33)

## New members

We had three new members joining TCC. In the middle of the picture is Serina Lin who is the missionary from OMF. She had been served in Japan for 4 years. She is Chinese-Canadian whose mother tongue is Chinese. She will help in building relationships with Chinese speaking people who attend TCC.



In addition, a new core member introduction has been posted on the website with their testimonies. Please have a look. They are faithful servants like David's three heroes. (II Samuel 23: 13-17)



## Signboard



It's easy to enter if we can place a signboard outside the place of worship!

In response to those requests, a member's colleague helped to draw a signboard with church picture. Pray for her who may meet God someday.

As Covid19 infected cases is still high, please pray that we will be used as a prayer in the heart of Tokyo.

## Financial support

US\$75,000 is needed in the fiscal year 2021, including rental fee for the service space. Please pray for all the needs to be met. If you would like to support us as a church or an individual, please proceed the transaction as per following bank account information.

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## Prayer Request

- May the Lord save seekers (Mr. Chen Wei-yi, Ms. Nami Ito) who are coming to our gatherings.
- May the Lord bring more Christians to our church.
- We are seeking for people who are interested in hearing the gospel. Please introduce your friends by email. To [akiyashimomura328@gmail.com](mailto:akiyashimomura328@gmail.com)
- Please pray for the health and the relationship with the Lord of Pastor Akiya & his wife Hatae.