



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

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very end of the age.

(Matthew 28:19-20)

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And pray for us, too, that God may open a door for our message, so that we may proclaim the mystery of Christ, for which I am in chains. (Colossai.ns4:3)

We would like to express our sincere gratitude for your prayer and your interest in the church developing work of central Tokyo. Due to the state of emergency, our Sunday service venue rental had to be cancelled temporary. However, we resumed face-to-face worship services from the end of March. While taking careful steps to protect everyone from being infected, we cherish every in-person worship service. Thank you for your continued support.

God's plan

The baptism ceremony of Chiaki Endo, who confessed his faith at the TCC Round Memorial Service, was held on May 23 after the Pentecost service. Though Chiaki's mother is an active Christian, he has been away from church since he was ten years old. However, Chiaki moved to center Tokyo three years ago and started to participate in "Monja no Kai" and "Morning Mac no Kai" (all of 2 events are currently suspended) by bicycle. We were able to witness the work of Holy Spirit in Chiaki's testimony where he said "Gradually I feel closer to God through Bible." At first, his baptism was expected on Easter, but due to his job hunting, was delayed until May. Because of the delay, our new church comer, Steven who was from Canada was able to witness the baptism. Steven's mom is also an active Christian. He had not been to church for 6 years since he came to Japan. He came to our church in May while facing some challenges. After hearing Chiaki's testimony, Steven changed his view about baptism and started to study bible. Hallelujah! May God's blessing keep passing on.

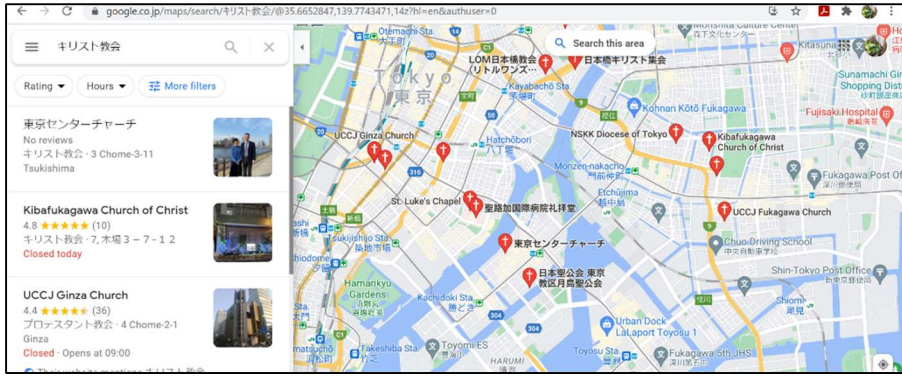


After Worship

Though it was 8 o'clock and we had to go to work on the next day, we all stayed and chatted to each other. We got power not only from God's word but also from fellowship with each other. Let's keep it up for tomorrow.



Wonderful ! Google Maps



since we don't have a permanent church building, it's difficult to promote our Sunday location. However, a family who moved to the neighborhood recently found us by Google Maps. Since then they come to our church every Sunday. God can use any tool to guide HIS people to worship HIM.

Sumo Wrestling

Selina Lin is the missionary who lives in Ryogoku where Kokugikan is located. Since Selina is interested in sumo, she chose to live here. Selina is learning the culture and history of neighborhood. The ministry begins with love for the place where God sent. Please pray for Selina's health. Pray that she can be used by God abundantly.



*Who did all those signs and wonders the Lord
Sent him to do in Egypt-to Pharaoh and to all
His officials and to his whole lands.*

(Deuteronomy 34:11)



Bible Study & fellowship

- 『Sunday Worship Service 』 18:10~19:20
- 『ZOOM Evening Bible Study & Prayer Meeting on every Wednesday』 20:00~21:30

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 Weiyi, Ms. Nami Ito, Mr. Steven, Ms. Maki Mamiya) who are coming to our gatherings.
- May the Lord bring more Christians to TCC
- We welcome anyone who are interested in hearing the gospel. Please introduce your friends to us and contact us by email: akiyashimomura328@gmail.com
- Please pray for the health of Pastor Akiya & his wife Hata and their daily relationship with the Lord.