

A New vision for 2023



“I press on toward the **goal to win the prize** for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus” Phil.3:14

The year 2023 has started! It is so nice we have a new start. According Japanese and Chinese calendar, this year is the year of rabbit. Everywhere you go, you see a figure of a rabbit. We hope the Corona virus pandemic will come to an end this year. Actually this virus has changed the world economically, politically and even spiritually.

It makes world hard travel; each country has to be careful about entering to the country and departing to other countries. People are caring to coming to the church

because of that and church started to have online worship service. Personally, I don't like this. The Bible says, “Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another: and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching.”(Hebrews 10:25) I encouraged our people to have a definite vision and head toward the goal.

Christmas Meetings of 2022



Christmas is a very special time for us. It is a celebration of the incarnation of God's Son Jesus Christ and also the time of soul winning. We had several events in our church such as Sunday School Christmas meeting, Kid's Club Christmas event and a Christmas concert. A Christmas concert on December 18th. Was the biggest one and we enjoyed this.

A missionary Ethel Wilson made a special program for it. We read a lot of Bible verses and sang many Christmas hymns.

Because of COVID 19 we canceled dinner time for three years, but we finally had it this year. About 60 people enjoyed roasted turkey,

spaghettis, sushi and more. It was also a time to give witness to seekers there.

Going to USA on Furlough



I am still on medication for my illness that is “diffuse large B-cell lymphomas Stage 2. I will have two more chemotherapy in February 2023. I have had a small side effect and I can finish this chemo at the first week of March.

Therefore, I decided to go to America on furlough from April 3 to May 24.

During our stay in America, we would like to visit as many as churches and meet as many as possible. If you would permit us to speak at your church, please get in contact with me. We are happy to attend the conference or any services.

Prayers and Praise:

1. Please pray for my serious illness to be cured soon.
2. Please pray for someone who takes over our ministry soon.
3. Pray for a new church building to be started soon.

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