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## For the Fulfillment of God's Promise

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“but as commander of the army of the Lord  
I have now come.”

Joshua 5:14

Jerusalem Sugisawa  
Director

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The mission team was sent to Egypt and Israel from the 26th of October through the 7th of November. We arrived in Cairo, Egypt and entered Israel from Eilat via Mt. Sinai, staying 5 nights in Galilee and 3 nights in Jerusalem. We had most blessed time along the Sea of Galilee with the presence of the Lord which was deep enough to sink into our hearts. We had more rain in this trip than we had had ever before, and had so many rainbows and various types of colored clouds and thunders as even the Israeli tour guide was so surprised with them. We were surely sent there in the midst of the rain of grace.

In Japan schools and most of the companies start their new year in the month of April. The Lord told our church to make the month of November the beginning of a new year, and we started our new year in November. It can be said that we, Christians are the spiritual Israelites, and that Israel, especially Galilee where Jesus had ministered as His foothold is a particularly significant place. Jesus instructed the disciples to go all the way to the mountain in Galilee, not to Jerusalem, and told them the Great Commission there. Jesus always speaks to those of us who believe, but when we go to the place where He tells us to go, He has the special words to talk to us at the appointed place. On the 1st of November, in the Lord's day worship service at the shore of the Sea of Galilee, we have been given a scripture from Joshua 5:14: “Neither,” he replied, “but as commander of the army of the Lord I have now come.”

The Lord has been telling us that our mission will be greatly involved in the end-time revival. The scripture given to us in the new year had been told Joshua who listened to and obeyed God completely, and who was about to start taking possession of the land of Canaan, God's promised land. Joshua was the one who trusted the promised word of God, contrary to the 600,000 men in the Exodus. The end-time revival is about to come. God's promise is about to be fulfilled. Let's remember that when we, like Joshua, walk on faith by listening to and obeying the Commander of the Lord, the work of revival and the full-sale fulfillment of His promise will be manifested through us.

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## The Team to Egypt and Israel

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■ **Isaiah Makoto Kihara (Pastor, TLCCC the Servant of God Church in Nagasaki)**

Thank you all for your intercessory prayers. All the members of the Egypt-Israel Mission Team came back to Japan safe and sound. The Team left Japan on October 26 and went to Cairo via Amsterdam, visited Mt. Sinai, Eilat, Jericho, spent some time in Galilee and Jerusalem, and came back to Narita/Tokyo on November 7 around one o'clock in the afternoon.

The mission to Israel is organized yearly by the Water Flowing from the Sanctuary Mission. God has been sending a mission from our church every year to Israel which is said to be a model of the Kingdom of God (Heaven). God thus strongly reminds us that we Christians belong to the Kingdom of God, and that we are Heaven's nationals. This time, we were blessed to spend five days in Galilee. There the team was divided into two groups, one going on a tour and the other staying at the hotel to have a fellowship with God in prayer and meditation of the Word by the lake. Galilee is the place where the Lord called out His disciples and started His ministry. Mt. Arbel which is said to be the mountain where Jesus Christ gave the Great Commission to His disciples is also located in Galilee. God leads us to start the New Year in Galilee every year.

**worship service at the foot of Mt. Sinai**



**worship service by the Sea of Galilee**



This year we saw more signs in Heaven than ever before in forms of thunders, rainbows and rainbow-colored clouds. What was most impressive was that, in Jericho, a rainbow appeared right after we changed buses from a Palestinian bus to an Israeli one, and we headed for Galilee as if we were going through that rainbow. God talked to us through this phenomenon, and gave us the Scripture for this year, Joshua 5:14, "as commander of the army of the Lord I have now come." The Israelites experienced God's blessings, miracles and victories many a time during the forty years they spent in the desert, but nothing happened regarding His Promise of giving them the land of Canaan. Just like the Israelites, we have experienced God's blessings, miracles and victories very often, but have not seen the fulfillment of His promise about the revival in Japan and the End Time Revival in the whole world. God told us that His battle would start for the fulfillment of His promise, the Revival. He also said that, as the Lord came to the Israelites as commander of His army, it is important for us to fight God's battle with Him as our Head, in obedience to Him.

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During the mission, an early morning prayer was observed from five thirty in the morning in small groups and an evening meeting was held every day. At the evening meetings we worshiped the Lord as a congregation with songs from the ninth volume of the Yasuragi songs just published by the River in the Desert Music, and some worship groups also offered special praises from that book. In His strong presence, God talked to us in messages and prophecies through Pastor Akimoto and the elders of our church present in the team.

The whole team worshiped the Lord at the foot of Mt. Sinai where the first Tent is said to have been pitched by the Israelites, by the Sea of Galilee, on Mt. Arbel where the Great Commission is said to have been given, and on Mount Olives. But unfortunately we were not able to go up Mt. Hermon known as the Mountain of Transfiguration as usual because the ski lifts were not in operation due to bad weather conditions.

#### worship service at the top of Mt. Arbel



Among the participants, there were people of nationalities other than Japanese. There were also people with chronic diseases and disabilities. This seemed to me that the nature of the mission team to Israel would change in the future. I would like to conclude this report saying how grateful I am to the Lord and also to you all who interceded for us for having returned home with a lot of words, grace and blessings from the Lord without major injuries, accidents or diseases. Thank you very much.

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#### ■ Esther Shimizu (TLCCC Tokyo Antioch Church)

I heartily appreciate your precious prayers. They were richly answered, and we the team could bring back the Lord's wonderful blessings.

In Egypt, I was led Mt. Sinai climbing up. During the climbing, some were allowed to break down their physical condition. In our unison prayer of healing, we felt deep presence of the Holy Spirit, and all of us could safely climb up to the summit. While in the mountain, I continuously felt some mysterious power, which was surely the Lord's protection. In various increasing dangers, I was led to concentration of praising and praying, which I individually, too, accept that the Lord is telling me to walk such a way. And as soon as climbing down from the mountain, upon turning back, I saw the appearance of rainbow-colored clouds, to my true surprise. Praise the Lord!

In the team's charismatic meeting I was given the service of piano playing. But, at one time, I made a big mistake in playing and mentally sank at the stretch. "Ah! But I thank the Lord." However,

#### New Year Service by the Sea of Galilee



the Lord who deeply understands me, spoke to me, from the message, that He kindly sees my heart though I do not have ability and speaks to me that it is important to make faith work, and in this I could receive much power. Further, the Lord spoke to me through the mouth of a church worker, saying, "I often question if I can truly minister. In it I stand on faith that since the Lord himself has made me

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stand I can by the Lord.” And I could regain my footing. From there my walk became that of hold on and rely on the Lord desparately. Later on, too, I became protected though struggling with my weakness. And, in the last charismatic meeting, I could play those tunes for which I had completely no conviction by relying on the Lord and in standing on faith. In these series of service I have learned great things. Thinking that since I can play introduction and code, it will be okay, I believed my ability somewhere. Becoming aware of this, I knew that I have no power. And the Lord spoke to me again before and after the new year that in spite of how powerless we are, if the Lord speaks and chooses, the Lord himself will surely accomplish it and we can gain victory with faith.

In the new year message, through “As commander of the army of the Lord I have now come,” (Joshua 5:14) God spoke to us as follows: walk of occupation will finally begin, in which we will see the fulfillment of the promise, and from now on we will be fighting against wall of impossible. We will do the work and the fight of faith thoroughly obeying the Lord. We will progress on the way which we can never progress with our own power but by solely the Lord’s power. I knew later that I had received exactly this learning and showing in my service, too. I thanked the Lord.

At the Sea of Galilee, concentrated praying was led, and I prayed for the intercession of the team, the Prayer House and the showing on myself. All five days, rain fell and stopped but there was deep holy presence by the lake. By being there only, I



14 members climbing down Mt. Sinai

worship service at the top of Mt. Arbel



praise time with “Yasuragi” song book



felt the affection, deep love and peace of the Lord. It was the place where we could easily pray, feeling the Lord’s will for the Prayer House. Seeing the continuous rain falling, I prayed often that it would stop if it was the Lord’s will and even ordered to stop it. But a thought came to me, at one time, that it were the rain of the Holy Spirit. Then it became torrential rain. At this time, since personal speaking of anointment of the Holy Spirit, too, was given me on the plane, accepting with the faith that the Lord surely was giving the anointing of the Holy Spirit to this flock and myself, deep joy arose in my heart.

Thinking of revival and reading the Books of Gospel and praising each one of the works of many healings and miracles which the Lord did in Galilee, I continued to thank for having received the anointing in advance.

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For Israel, it was the rain of grace. The team was with really much rain, but it stopped when the charismatic meeting was started and the sun appeared in the new year worship. The weather was supported on important occasions. God showed us signs after sings: rainbows, rainbow-colored clouds, thunder, and really red evening glow. As I had heard testi-

monies about heavenly signs the Lord often shows our flock, I felt and was moved that really the Lord is showing by the heavenly signs that He is with us.

Really, the Lord is great. Surely, many treasure were buried in this trip. I heartily praise the Lord. I appreciate from my heart your precious prayer of intercession for the team.

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Missionaries' Report



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### U. S. A

■ **Daniel Asano**  
(Pastor, TLCCC New York Church)

Hallelujah! Praise the name of the Lord. I appreciate your intercessory prayers and precious offerings.

With the recent onset of cold weather outside, my apartment heat came up nice and warm. The leaves of the maple tree, which had covered the front of the window, scattered gradually, and the island of Manhattan has shown up again.

My company was not very busy in the summer months of July and August. But, in September we were busy enough to make up for the slack. We hope and wait for the economy to recover, and were

encouraged that the NY stock market exceeded the level of 10,000 since last September's demise of Lehmann Brothers. On the other hand, the unemployment rate went up to 9.8%, and the latest reports showed that the number of foreclosures went up to 937,840 in only three months, from July to September.

Do you remember my story about the bird's egg? Well, I missed my chance to write that the egg of the ricebird reappeared (a second series). One result had been expected to come out last week (October 17). But, the story changed a lot beyond my expectations and things were postponed again. God's blessing is being increased greatly - as much

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as 10 times, even 20 times. Also, to each branch of TLCCC, I pray that they may receive the same blessing, too.

<Prayer Requests>

- 1.For the message of God's will
- 2.For the twenty believers to be gathered
- 3.To gather the people who play musical instruments or are skilled in improving the HP according to God's will
- 4.To use the gifts faithfully
- 5.To pray to do His will

- 6.For His protection for my health, free from accidents and other dangers
- 7.For solutions to a lot of Sister M's difficulties
- 8.For help in this unstable economy
- 9.For the advancement and service of God's will in the afternoon
- 10.For the service in NY- church by the November American team

● TLCCC New York Church Web-site(Japanese)  
<http://users.astone.co.jp/tlccc-ny/>

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■ Faith Sasaki

(Pastor, TLCCC Los Angeles Church)



Thank you for your prayers and precious offering with all my heart. I temporarily have come home to Japan from Oct. 20 to Nov. 12, because by grace I was allowed to participate in Egypt-Israel team from Oct.26. I am hoping to start the new year of this flock of church by receiving the Lord's word to-

gether.

By the way, in the charismatic meeting of LWIM ( Rep. Han ), it is said that a sister who had long been praying for her eye's healing had conviction of healing when she received Pastor Akimoto's praying. We have received a joyful report that when she went to a hospital later, she had been healed completely. We praise the name of the Lord.

It has been decided that on Monday, Nov. 23, Los Angeles charismatic meeting will be held from 3:00 pm at Corner Stone Church (2F) located in Harbor City, and that LWIM's meeting will be held from 8:00 pm at the home of Rep. Han's sister (Newport Beach). Please pray for these meetings. In coming December "Hossana" will have the privilege of holding a Christmas concert at the place of food supplying for homeless people. We have been allowed to go for the service of supplying food from time to time, but now the service as a praising band has been opened there. We heartily appreciate this to the Lord. Please pray continually for the new place of worship service, too.

<Prayer Reques>

1. For thorough hearing and obeying the Lord
2. For the vessels of the Lord to be raised quickly for the harvest
3. For the work of the gifts of the Holy Spirit (healing, miracles, etc.)
4. For the work through praise bands and internet
5. For thorough giving thanks and praising
6. For my health and protection from danger
7. For my mother's complete healing of cancer
8. That we will be able to buy a car according to God's will
9. For the financial needs of the church and of mine personally to be filled
10. For a place of Sunday worship service of the church
11. For moving (church office and my house)

<Medical insurance of Pastor Sasaki>

We have been asking you to help our overseas missionaries to have some kind of medical insurance. First of all, regarding our missionaries in North America where medical costs are very expensive, we asked you to pray especially for Pastor Sasaki who had no insurance. Thanks to your prayers, she got an American insurance last February. However, since her insurance in the United States was very expensive, we tried to find another one in Japan that was available to her. As the result, we have found one that suits her conditions, and the cost of that insurance is about 10,000 yen per month from September. So this need is met by the offerings of those who have responded to our appeal. Thank you for your prayers and offerings with all our hearts. If you have regularly donated for her insurance, we would like to

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ask you to continue donating. We also welcome irregular donation, too. We pray for the Lord's blessing for each of the churches and you individually.

● TLCCC Los Angeles Church Web-site (Japanese)  
[http://web.astone.co.jp/tlccc\\_la/](http://web.astone.co.jp/tlccc_la/)

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■ **Mayumi Fuchino**  
(Pastor, TLCCC Hawaii Church)



I adore the name of the Lord. I sincerely appreciate your precious prayers and offerings. Right before a new year of our church I have been praying for the work of Hawaii Church. It is scheduled at the beginning of the year that the Lord is going to send a mission team to the U.S., and we will

have a charismatic meeting of Hawaii Church on Wed. the 2nd of December the first time in half a year. Some people are already taking a day off from work to look forward to attending the meeting. I give thanks to the Lord for it. I expect much of the Lord for a new walk of Hawaii Church in the new year. I ask you to pray for the charismatic meeting.

By the way, I got a report from a church worker, saying that in the worship service of Hawaii Church a unity was given among them in the deep presence of the Lord right after they started to offer praise songs in English, followed by praises in Japanese, and that the service was greatly blessed. The "Yasuragi" praise songs in English have been much used in Hawaii. Especially for the local people,

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The Lord's Cross Christian Center Los Angeles Church  
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English words of the songs will touch their heart more deeply. I strongly feel that more and more English "Yasuragi" praise songs are going to be used in English-speaking countries. I'd ask you to continuously intercede for Sister Yuki and her health and the protection over her family.

<Prayer Requests>

1. For thorough praying, listening and obeying, and for thanksgiving and praising
2. That the Lord's will be done in Hawaii Church
3. For Sister Yuki to be completely healed and for her family to be protected
4. To be able to do the works of God's will in Los Angeles Church
5. For progress with my English skill
6. For good health, finance and security
7. For my mother's health and protection over her living alone

● TLCCC Hawaii Church Web-site (Japanese)  
<http://web.astone.co.jp/tlccc-hawaii/index.html>

● If you have a burden to support Mayumi Fuchino, please contact the WFS Mission, attn: Naoko Watanabe.

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■ **Chieko Kamidate**  
(Pastor, TLCCC Denver Church)

Praise the wonderful name of the Lord Jesus Christ. Thank you for your intercessory prayers and precious offerings. We had snow in the beginning of October. The temperature dropped to below zero which is normal this time of year.

We had a gospel concert at the retirement home in Denver on 14th October. It was a second time to perform there. The people who came last time told

their friends so we had more people coming to our concert this time. One Japanese person and the rest were all American. The Lord manifested His glory at the concert and many people were deeply moved with tears. We had one person who attended our concert who was of Muslim faith. She listened to the whole concert and she made a good comment. One Christian couple told us that they could not stop crying. One lady told her daughter about our performance, and her daughter asked us to per-



form at their international friendship event in January. We will have another concert in the end of October at Tamai Tower. Tamai Tower is an apartment for senior citizens owned by Buddhist temple.

<Prayer Requests>

1. For thoroughly listening to and obeying God's voice and giving thanks to God
2. For increased attendants for service and workers for church (Especially workers for CS)
3. For ministry in Denver, Westminster, and Colorado Springs

4. For the continuance of our ministry in Lakewood which is temporarily discontinued
5. For new connections in Fort Collins to be opened
6. For ministry as a praising band
7. For obtaining green card
8. For my health care
9. For the work through the gifts of the Holy Spirit and the mission work to advance on a large scale
10. For His protection from accidents, injury, sickness, and any other dangers

● TLCCC Denver Church Web-site (Japanese)  
<http://users.astone.co.jp/denver/>

● If you have a burden to support Chieko Kamidate, please contact the WFS Mission, attn: Naoko Watanabe.

■ Satoko Duncan

(Pastor, TLCCC San Diego Pillar of Praise Church)

Hallelujah!



Praise the name of our Lord God! I truly thank you for your prayers of intercession and precious offerings.

I recently realized that soon my green card is needed to be renewed. The other day I tried to get more information from US Immigration Support Department. I am not sure about it, but it seems that fee has been raised up a little bit after Obama administration took office for protection of American people's employment. I also heard that renewal might be a little bit more difficult than before. Please keep this matter in your prayer.

Lastly, let me share with you all how my daughter is doing lately. "Eshurun's diary!" Eshurun was asked to join in a field trip from her mainstreaming class. I also went on as a volunteer staff. The place we went was a museum that is called Roynon Museum of Paleontology. It was a museum of dinosaur and fossils from all around the world. Mr. Roynon was a private collector and now he renovates part of his house and opens up

his place for school children. Mr. Roynon encouraged children to ask him any kind of questions, and told them that there are no wrong questions, and all questions are valuable for him. He said, "Feel free to ask anything!" Before, whenever Eshurun went on mainstreaming field trip, she could not catch up with it. She got bold and started talking to herself or started singing to herself. But, she did great this time! She was able to follow the program from beginning to end! We had wonderful experiences at the museum. Touching real dinosaurs eggs, a mammoth hair, and seeing footprint of dinosaurs, etc. Thank you Jesus!

<Prayer Requests>

1. For praying, listening and obeying, for giving thanks
2. For a new worship place
3. For a new PC
4. For my daughter's healing

● TLCCC San Diego Church Website  
<http://www.astone.co.jp/sandiego/>

● If you have a burden to support Satoko Duncan, please contact the WFS Mission, attn: Naoko Watanabe.

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■ Ribekah Shaw

(Pastor, TLCCC Joy of the Lord Church in Chicago)



Praise the name of the Lord Jesus. I thank you from my heart for your support of intercessory prayers and precious offerings. Since the beginning of October we have

been experiencing cool days. I heard that this winter would be warm but I am surprised at this low temperature.

From September I cannot cook in my apartment, so now I've started to think about food everyday. Since I started to live in the States, I stopped to wish to eat yummy food, but I still need to work on it and I need to be freed from thinking about meals. I wish I would not get hungry.

Recently I read the Internet news (it may be because of the unthinkable recent incidents of children kidnapping and keeping them imprisoned for a long time) where they are talking about implanting GPS under children's skin. They can locate a child that is missing. Christian opinion is warning about it. It may be used by the antichrist to distinguish Christians. (For it is written in the Bible that in the later days people without a mark cannot sell or buy.) It has been some months since we heard

the American Dollar would fail. When we look around the world we see many things are laid for the preparation of fulfillment of the Bible end times. I have been learning about Jesus as the head minister. When I pray for intercessory prayer for someone, I am very thankful that I am learning how important it is to know how Jesus is leading the person. I am truly thankful for this important lesson.

<Prayer Requests>

1. To pray to do His will.
2. To be obedient to the will of God.
3. To keep the promises of God in faith.
4. To have a connection with those who are in His will.
5. For God to reveal Himself through salvation and freeing them from bondage using the gifts.
6. To be kept from danger.
7. To receive healing and be blessed in health.

● Pastor Ribekah Shaw's blog

<http://www.xanga.com/ribekahshaw>

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## Canada

■ Junko Watanabe

(Pastor, TLCCC Toronto Church)



Praise the name of the Lord! Thank you for your intercessory prayers and precious offerings.

While I advised a Japanese woman who attended the last Toronto meeting through telephone calls, her faith was strengthened and she felt very close to God, which made me glad. When I saw her for the first

time this May, she went out with a Brazilian guy, who went back to Brazil for good. So, she became very unstable mentally. However she now goes to a college where she learns the natural remedy and homeopathy in order to take a diploma. Most of Japanese women whom I know are married with non-Japanese and divorced from their foreign husbands. So, I am doing a research on the difference of the culture and custom and their religions, such as spiritual things and asking God for wisdom and a solution.

Also, the couple for whom I conducted a wedding ceremony about 3 years ago moved close to me

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and I could have a fellowship with them. They bought a new house, which made this couple to live together with the husband's mother. Hence she is having a problem with the situation and we had a prayer together. Her mother in law went to a theological seminary in Taiwan and is very devout to God. However, she has depression, which makes her always depend on her son. It seems a problem. There comes a Toronto meeting in December, so I pray for her to come there.

<Prayer Requests>

1. To pray and obey Lord faithfully.
2. My completed immigration application has been sent. So, please pray for the immigration paper to come by this fall.
3. For my spirituality and health (Because of my

high blood pressure)

4. For works of the Holy Spirit's gifts and discernment of evil spirits working in the end time.
5. For moving in the end of November (for completion of the final procedure of a house purchase without a financial problem)
6. For fulfillment of financial necessity.
7. For healing on endometritis to have a baby.
8. For faith renewal of my sisters in law.

● TLCCC Toronto Church Web-site (Japanese)

[http://web.astone.co.jp/tlccc\\_toronto/](http://web.astone.co.jp/tlccc_toronto/)

● If you have a burden to support Junko Watanabe, please contact the WFS Mission, attn: Naoko Watanabe.

## Brazil

■ Bethel Morihara

(Pastor, TLCCC Sao Paulo / Rio de Janeiro Church)



Praise the name of the Lord! I'm truly thankful for your intercessory prayers and precious offerings.

The Summer Olympics in 2016 is going to be held in Rio de Janeiro, and also the World Cup in 2014. Brazil is going to receive more and more attention. The prepara-

tion for the Olympics will boost economic activity in Brazil. The Shinkansen (Bullet Train) line connecting three main cities of Rio de Janeiro, Sao Paulo and Campinas is going to be constructed and begin its service in 2014. Also the athletic facilities will be built and roads will be improved. At the same time, I feel that we must be careful for the spiritual matters.

Speaking of the Olympic Games, I joined in a mission team which was organized by an evangelical organization at the Olympic Games in Atlanta in 1996. Two years later, however, the Lord didn't lead us as a partner of the organization when their mission team came to the Nagano Olympic Games. I've been wondering about "what was all

about that going to Atlanta". Now in Brazil, while I was praying for the network of the Holy Spirit which extends to other denominations, the Lord revealed me the point. The key to relating to other organizations is being obedient to God by praying and listening to Him, and He sent us to learn it. So I'm praying for the connections which God leads to work together for Him.

<Prayer Requests>

1. To pray and obey the Lord faithfully
2. To give thanks for everything
3. To discern spiritual matters correctly
4. For the power of God to be revealed in our praise and worship
5. For new connections and opportunities which God leads
6. For my health and protection from danger
7. For learning Portuguese and Spanish
8. For moving to Sao Paulo at His time
9. For the salvation of my family and friends

● TLCCC Sao Paulo Church (Japanese)

[http://www.geocities.jp/aulajapa\\_sampa/](http://www.geocities.jp/aulajapa_sampa/)

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■ Hiroko Matsumoto

(TLCCC Sao Paulo / Rio de Janeiro Church)



I praise the name of the Lord! Thank you for your precious intercessory prayers and offerings. I also appreciate you for your prayers for my family in Japan.

In this issue I will write about the Lord's healing of my younger brother. He suffered from strong pains in his back and stomach, and was absent from work for one week. He is not a Christian yet. He went to a hospital, but the cause of the pain wasn't discovered. He had been hospitalized in a few weeks with unknown cause three years ago. When I heard from my mother about his illness, I gave thanks to the Lord about it and prayed for him. And I felt that the Lord said to me, "Tell your mother to give thanks about it." So I sent an e-mail to my mother and told it to her. She has already confessed Jesus as her Savior. And I asked the church to pray for him and I wrote about it in my blog. Then, he was healed! He got well as if there was nothing

and now he can go to work. Praise the Lord! I don't know if he could understand what I wanted to say. But my mother really appreciated and was strengthened by the Lord's healing. I give all glory to the Lord. Now I'm praying for my mother to be healed of her nose, because she doesn't smell nor taste of some flavors.

<Prayer Requests>

1. For the work of website
2. For the ministry of praise
3. For gifts of the Holy Spirit
4. For my health and protection from dangers and salvation of my family
5. For the ministry in Sao Paulo and Rio de Janeiro

●If you have a burden to support Hiroko Matsumoto, please contact the WFS Mission, attn: Naoko Watanabe.