



Religious Juridical Person Japan Mission, PC(USA) News Letter

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Praise the name of our risen Lord!

Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die. (John 11:25)

We thank you from the bottom of our hearts for remembering our work and supporting us with your prayers. We know that you have been going through many difficult and confusing times, especially during the past few years due to the Covid-19 problem, but we are greatly encouraged that you have continued to keep Japan Mission in your hearts.

There have been many changes within our organization. We have welcomed new board members and are now running the religious corporation under a new structure. We would like to express our gratitude to the former board members for their past efforts, and seek your prayers for the challenge of making changes, while utilizing the wisdom and experience of the new board members in order to move in new paths.

Yodogawa Christian Hospital has faced many difficulties in dealing with Covid-19 over the past few years, but thanks to the hard work of the staff and your prayers, the hospital has been protected. On March 14, we held a service to commemorate its foundation and reaffirmed the thoughts of the founders together with the staff.



Foundation Day at YCH chapel March 14, 2023 Rev. David Hudson "Compassion, It's for Everyone"



*See, the former things have taken place, and new things I declare;
before they spring into being I announce them to you.” (”Isaiah 42:9)*

Mr. Jun Hashimoto retired at the end of January after about 10 years of service in the Japan Mission office. We would like to thank him for his many years of faithful service. Mr. Onai and Ms. Asada have newly taken over the work. At the same time, the office function was moved from Mikage (Kobe City) to the second floor of Osaka Church (Osaka City). As a result, the religious corporation and the church now live together in the same building. We would like to support the work of the church more than ever.

The new address for the Japan Mission office:
2-7-10 Awaji, Higashiyodogawa-ku, Osaka 533-0032

At the end of March, Chaplain Rie Fujii and Chaplain Kazuo Kimura retired. They devoted themselves to the spiritual care of many people at Yodogawa Christian Hospital and the geriatric healthcare facilities, including patients and staff. We sincerely appreciate their long years of service. In April, we welcomed a new chaplain, Rev. Hikaru Kuniyasu, and will welcome another chaplain in October. The chaplains will also make new efforts to deepen their knowledge and experience in order to provide spiritual care under the new structure.

Rev. Hikaru Kuniyasu



Regarding support for Myanmar, it has been very difficult to keep in touch due to the political situation, but we hope to work together again and financially support the Presbyterian Church of Myanmar and the Agape Hospital in their relocation and new hospital construction project.

We hope to advance missionary work and see spiritual fruit in the new year under God's protection. We appreciate your continued prayers and support. May the Lord's abundant blessings be upon you.

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