



## WCAC English Ministry

~December 28<sup>th</sup> 2025~

### LUKE 1:11-17

*<sup>11</sup> Then an angel of the Lord appeared to him, standing at the right side of the altar of incense. <sup>12</sup> When Zechariah saw him, he was startled and was gripped with fear. <sup>13</sup> But the angel said to him: "Do not be afraid, Zechariah; your prayer has been heard. Your wife Elizabeth will bear you a son, and you are to call him John. <sup>14</sup> He will be a joy and delight to you, and many will rejoice because of his birth, <sup>15</sup> for he will be great in the sight of the Lord. He is never to take wine or other fermented drink, and he will be filled with the Holy Spirit even before he is born. <sup>16</sup> He will bring back many of the people of Israel to the Lord their God. <sup>17</sup> And he will go on before the Lord, in the spirit and power of Elijah, to turn the hearts of the parents to their children and the disobedient to the wisdom of the righteous—to make ready a people prepared for the Lord."*

### MISSIONARY NEWS:

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## Joze and Jocelyn Reverente, Japan

#### Current Priorities

With the current team leaders retiring, Joze and Jocelyn have assumed the leadership roles for the Japan team. As leaders, their current priorities are caring for the team – Laura K., Kat Z., David and Evangeline K. (US Alliance), Alan and Joan Y. (Fukuoka, Chinese Diaspora) – and continuing to develop friendships that lead to spiritual conversations.

#### Vision

With the desire for more Japanese to have access to Jesus and in partnership with our team and other believers, we long to see a growing network of fellowships of disciplinarians in the Tokyo Area. We seek to do this through house church networks and marketplace fellowship strategies.

#### Bio

Joze and Jocelyn grew up in Christian homes where they accepted Jesus as King and Saviour at a young age. Jocelyn sensed God's calling to cross-cultural overseas ministry as a teenager, and Joze received his call after graduating from university. After some education, training, and internships, they began serving as a couple with The Alliance Canada in 2011. They served in Guinea and Niger in West Africa, and through an internship they were developing, they were able to visit Senegal and the Middle East. Together, they desire to love people, to contextualize and communicate the Good News that Jesus is King to those who have yet to hear, and to invite them to become part of the family of God. They joined the Japan Team in 2022 and are currently serving as team leaders.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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### **Sunday School**

We have classes at 11am for Grades 7-8, and 9-12, and also University/adults class. Children's Sunday school, JK through grade 6, is also running at the same time in the Chapel basement.

**There is no Sunday school today.**

**New Sunday school term starts January 4<sup>th</sup>.**

### **Fellowship**

Join us in the fellowship hall for a time of fellowship between English service and Sunday school. If you are interested in bringing something to share, talk to Anna and Chris Choi.

## FELLOWSHIP NEWS

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### **Jr. High**

Meets at WCAC rectory basement Saturdays at 7:30pm

### **Carmel**

Meets at WCAC rectory basement Saturdays at 7:30pm

### **Cornerstone**

Meets every 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday, see Chris or Lei for details

### **Emmanuel**

Men's/Women's Bible study and fellowships. Ask any adult members for details.

## CHURCH INFO

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### **Board minutes**

The board meeting minutes are available upon request to members. Just ask an elder or pastor.

### **Offering**

Feel free to give to what we are all doing here at WCAC. You can fill an envelope out and place it in the offering bag. Or, for online giving, instructions can be found at [wcac.ca](http://wcac.ca) on the English main page offering button.

#### **Contact info**

Go to [wcac.ca](http://wcac.ca) to find contact info for all of our pastors and directions to our church building.

#### **HELPFUL LINKS**

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##### **Alliance Statement of Faith**

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