



# WCAC English Ministry

~November 23<sup>rd</sup> 2025~

## LUKE 9:18-26

<sup>18</sup> Once when Jesus was praying in private and his disciples were with him, he asked them, "Who do the crowds say I am?"

<sup>19</sup> They replied, "Some say John the Baptist; others say Elijah; and still others, that one of the prophets of long ago has come back to life."

<sup>20</sup> "But what about you?" he asked. "Who do you say I am?" Peter answered, "God's Messiah."

<sup>21</sup> Jesus strictly warned them not to tell this to anyone. <sup>22</sup> And he said, "The Son of Man must suffer many things and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests and the teachers of the law, and he must be killed and on the third day be raised to life."

<sup>23</sup> Then he said to them all: "Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross daily and follow me."

<sup>24</sup> For whoever wants to save their life will lose it, but whoever loses their life for me will save it. <sup>25</sup> What good is it for someone to gain the whole world, and yet lose or forfeit their very self? <sup>26</sup> Whoever is ashamed of me and my words, the Son of Man will be ashamed of them when he comes in his glory and in the glory of the Father and of the holy angels.

## MISSIONARY NEWS:

### 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.

### **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.

### **Christmas Baptism**

Our Joint Christmas Baptism Service will be December 21<sup>st</sup>. If you are interested in getting baptized please see Pastor Rob for an application. Baptismal classes begin today!

### **Parking note:**

Don't park in the handicap spots unless you have a permit. Let's leave these spots for people with mobility needs.

## 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**

<http://thealliancecanada.ca/beliefs/>

### **Give to the work of our missionaries**

<https://thealliancecanada.ca/give/>

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