



WCAC English Ministry

~August 9th 2026~

COLOSSIANS 1:15-23

¹⁵ The Son is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. ¹⁶ For in him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things have been created through him and for him. ¹⁷ He is before all things, and in him all things hold together. ¹⁸ And he is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning and the firstborn from among the dead, so that in everything he might have the supremacy. ¹⁹ For God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in him, ²⁰ and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether things on earth or things in heaven, by making peace through his blood, shed on the cross.

²¹ Once you were alienated from God and were enemies in your minds because of your evil behavior. ²² But now he has reconciled you by Christ's physical body through death to present you holy in his sight, without blemish and free from accusation — ²³ if you continue in your faith, established and firm, and do not move from the hope held out in the gospel. This is the gospel that you heard and that has been proclaimed to every creature under heaven, and of which I, Paul, have become a servant.

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 disciplemakers 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

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.

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.

Note: that for the month of August we will be taking a Sunday School break for High School classes and up. Classes will resume in September.

VBS 2026

VBS was pretty successful. Praise the Lord. Thank you to all who worked so hard to make this an awesome week for the kids who attended.

North Buxton Community Church VBS Outreach

This year we will participate in a local mission. We are putting together a team to travel to North Buxton daily for three days, August 12-14. We will pray for the North Buxton community with the NBCC. We will invite kids to VBS and tell them the gospel message. We will continue to pray with NBCC for any new believers or seekers that result from this work.

WCAC Youth Pastor

WCAC is currently seeking to hire a youth Pastor. Let's pray that the Lord gives the search committee wisdom to call the right person. Pray that the Lord will lead the right person here.

Read the Bible

We invite you to join our Read the Bible community on Microsoft Teams. <https://teams.live.com/j/community/FAAJu6v5cAvSjc3Bw>

Mission Mexico May 11th-17th

WCAC will be sending a Mandarin speaking team to Mexico City to work with Anne Louie. The team is looking for 2 people under 28 who can speak some Mandarin. If you are interested in joining, please talk to pastor Deng.

Worship with the Piano

Would you like to play worship songs on the piano? A seminar on how to play worship songs on the piano will be held August 15th at 2pm. See the flyers in the church lobbies for registration.

FELLOWSHIP NEWS

Jr. High

Meets at WCAC rectory basement Saturdays at 7:30pm

Carmel

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Cornerstone

Meets every 1st and 3rd Wednesday, see Chris or Lei for details

Emmanuel

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

CHURCH INFO

Board minutes

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

Giving

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 on the English main page offering button.

Contact info

Go to wcac.ca to find contact info for all of our pastors and directions to our church building.

HELPFUL LINKS

Alliance Statement of Faith

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

Give to the work of our missionaries (Global Advance Fund)

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

Right Now Media

20,000 videos on Bible study, kids shows and leadership workshops/teaching. Click the link below and sign up for your free account. <https://www.righnowmedia.org/account/invite/wcac>

Area Christian Schools

<https://maranathachristian.ca/>

<http://www.flca.ca/>

Read the Bible link:

<https://teams.live.com/j/community/FAAJu6v5cAvSjc3Bw>

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