



WCAC English Ministry

~May 3rd 2026~

2 SAMUEL 18:32 - 33

³² *The king asked the Cushite, “Is the young man Absalom safe?”*

The Cushite replied, “May the enemies of my lord the king and all who rise up to harm you be like that young man.”

³³ *The king was shaken. He went up to the room over the gateway and wept. As he went, he said: “O my son Absalom! My son, my son Absalom! If only I had died instead of you—O Absalom, my son, my son!”*

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

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.

Retreat 2026

This year's church wide retreat will be May 16-18. See Rosemary or Nicole for registration details.

VBS Leaders

Calling leaders for this year's VBS will be August 3rd to 7th! Please talk to Abby or Noah or Pastor Rob for training details. We are especially looking for people who would be interested in coordinating VBS 2027.

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.

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/>

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

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