

#### Welcome to

## PALOS VERDES BAPTIST CHURCH "Change lives changing lives"

PVBC exists to glorify God through changed lives changing lives in Christ by Exalting our Creator, Equipping our Church, Evangelizing our Community.

#### 12/5/2021

#### **CALL TO WORSHIP**

"... My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior, for he has looked on the humble estate of his servant.... he who is mighty has done great things for me, and holy is his name. And his mercy is for those who fear him from generation to generation." (Luke 1:46-50, ESV)

#### **WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**WORSHIP IN SONG** 

#### LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE

Kevin & Charlene Tambara

#### **MISSIONS MOMENT**

Tim and Kylie Chen

#### PROCLAMATION OF GOD'S WORD

"The Prince of Peace" Isaiah 9:6-7 Pastor Fred Tanizaki

#### COMMUNION

#### PRESENTATION OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

"For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also." (Matthew 6:21, ESV)

**CLOSING SONG** 

**BENEDICTION** 

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### PRAYS AND CONDOLENCES

PVBC extends their love and prayers to the family of Gena Johnson, a longtime member of PVBC and a wonderful, kind prayer warrior. She will be remembered for her lively conversations and her love for PVBC and Jesus. Pray for comfort and peace for her family. Services planned for 12/18 @ PVBC Time: TBD

PVBC also extends their prayers to the family of Dr. Lindbergh(Lindy)
Kawahara who attended PVBC. He was a kind hearted gentle man. Pray that
God will surround his family with His love during this time of sadness.

#### PVBC RETURNS TO IN-DOOR WORSHIP IN THE SANCTUARY-DEC 19

After careful consideration for our congregation's safety and worship experience, the Board decided to move back to the sanctuary on Sunday Dec 19. Masks will be required even during singing.

**CHILDREN'S MINISTRY NEWS** Our Sunday school classes will be available to meet in person. Check in with Ms Linda and Ms Janet for all updates

#### **WORSHIP IN GIVING**

Worship and honor the Lord through your tithes and offerings. Donations can be given online at: https://my.gobluefire.com/App/Giving/pvbc or by mailing a check to: PVBC Administrative Office: 4010 PV Dr. N. #101, RHE, CA 90274

#### **PHILIPPIANS 4 FUND**

Compassion fund to help those in need affected by the pandemic. Visit pvbc.com/philippians-4-fund to donate and see where you are blessing.

#### STAY IN TOUCH: TEXT "PVBC" TO 31996

We invite you to OPT-IN to receive text messages about worship services, special events, and important announcements. Text 'PVBC" to 31996 today!

#### GIVING BY GRACE

Bring canned and pantry items are collected every Sunday .Delivery to a local food bank is scheduled for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of December. Thank you for your generous donations. See Nancy H, Louise C, or Susan L.

#### PRAY FOR OUR MISSIONARIES!

God is using our missionaries to share about Jesus here in our community and all around the world. Please support them through weekly prayer. Updates are provided by email. Contact Cynthia for more information.

**PVBC NEWS VIA THE NEWSBRIEF**: More details on upcoming events, missionary updates, small groups and other activities are available via weekly email distribution. Contact Cynthia U if you want to be added to the distribution list.

Mary Did You Know Buddy Greene   Mark Lowry  Verse 1 Mary did you know That your baby boy	Did you know That your baby boy Is heaven's perfect Lamb And the sleeping Child you're holding Is the great I Am
Would one day walk on water Mary did you know That your baby boy Would save our sons and daughters	Mary did you know? Did you know? Did you know? (Repeat)
Did you know That your baby boy Has come to make you new This Child that you delivered Will soon deliver you	My Story  Jason Ingram   Michael Weaver  This is my story this is my song  Praising my Savior all the day long
Verse 2 Mary did you know That your baby boy Would give sight to the blind man Mary did you know That your baby boy Would calm a storm with His hand Did you know That your baby boy Has walked where angels trod And when you kiss your little baby You've kissed the face of God Oh Mary did you know	Verse 1 If I told you my story You would hear hope that wouldn't let go And if I told you my story You would hear love that never gave up And if I told you my story You would hear life but it wasn't mine  Pre-Chorus If I should speak then let it be of
Bridge The blind will see The deaf will hear The dead will live again The lame will leap The dumb will speak The praises of the Lamb  Verse 3 Oh Mary did you know That your baby boy Is Lord of all creation Mary did you know That your baby boy Will one day rule the nations	Chorus The grace that is greater Than all my sin Of when justice was served And when mercy wins Of the kindness of Jesus that draws me in Oh to tell you my story is to tell (of Him)

Verse 2
If I told you my story
You would hear victr'y over the enemy
And if I told you my story
You would hear freedom that was won for me
And if I told you my story
You would hear life overcome the grave
(Pre-chours & Chorus)

Bridge
This is my story this is my song
Praising my Savior all the day long
(Pre-chorus & Chorus)

Oh to tell you my story is to tell of Him Oh to tell you my story is to tell....of Him

#### **Days of Love**

Wes Terasaki

May the Lord be with you as you go away from here; May the light of Jesus light your way.

May His Word surround you in an unfamiliar land, Filling your days with love.

May His Spirit touch your heart and carry you along,
Going where our prayers have gone before.

Not a worry, not a care, for trust is day by day, These are the days of love.

Yesterday's passing away, But these are the days of the Lord.

And the grace of Jesus that has brought you safe this far, Shall again go with you on your way.

On other days, just like today, but different better by far. Yes, these are the days of love.

These are the days of love.

All songs: CCLI 191822



#### **CONNECT WITH US**

#### **CALENDAR**

#### **INTERIM SENIOR PASTOR**

Pastor Fred Tanizaki

#### CHILDREN'S MINISTRY CO-DIRECTOR

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#### **CHURCH OFFICE**

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#### **CHURCH SITE**

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#### **CHURCH WEBSITE**

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#### MINISTRY CONTACTS

Children: Janet Nozaki, Linda Okumura Youth: Anne Smith, Bryant Nishikawa

Adult: Scott Van Kampen

Caring & Fellowship: Eleanor Huang

Facilities: Dean Sato

Missions: Cynthia Uemura

Worship: Kris Sato

Treasurer: Dave Akiyama Moderator: Karen Hostetler Dec 12

Sermon: "What is Joy in the Lord?"

Retired RMMO

Dec 19

Move to Sanctuary

Sermon: "Oh, How He Loves Us So"

#### **SMALL GROUPS**

Our Small Groups (Men's, Women's, Young Adult, Youth) are meeting weekly for Bible Study to encourage and share together. Contact Cindy.

Small Group meetings Wed 7:30 PM – Men's in PV

Thurs: 9:30 AM – Women's Thurs 6:30 Young Adult 7 PM Women's (Torrance) 7 PM Women's (PV)

Fri 7:15 PM Men's

"Sing, O barren one, who did not bear;

break forth into singing and cry aloud,

you who have not been in labor!

For the children of the desolate one will be more than the children of her who is married," says the Lord.

Isaiah 54:1



# Tim and Kylie Chen

Tsukuba, Japan



### Last Two Years

- Shizuoka, Japan for two years for language school
  - O Private tutor, four classes a week

Speaking at a conversational level



### Tsukuba



- New, up-and-coming city
- Many science/tech companies (i.e. JAXA)
- Very international
- Young families

## University of Tsukuba Tsukuba Daigaku

- Top 10 University in Japan
  - High-achieving students
- 17,000 students
  - o 10,000 undergrads
  - o 6,500 postgrads
  - O 3,500 are international
- Many students stay
  - O 6 years (4 years of undergrad, 2 years of postgrad)





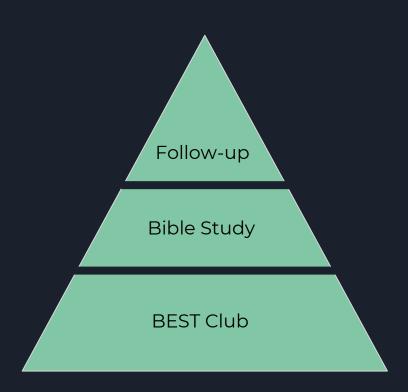
## Tsukuba Campus Team

- Working with Nishiokas
  - O Japanese nationals
  - O Lived in America

- Learning and supporting role
  - O Language, culture
  - O Communicating the gospel



# Questions?



- BEST Club (Bible, English, Sports, Travel)
  - O Large group, attract through English and family-like community
  - Introduce Bible through easy to understand discussions (normalize)
    - Topical: money, relationships



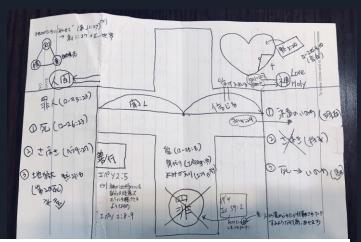


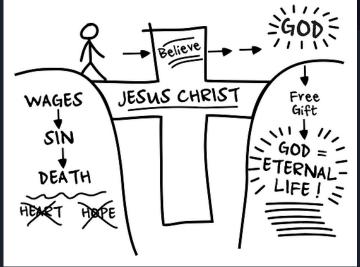
## 聖書 vs バイブル

Seisho vs Baiburu

- Bible Study
  - O Introduction to Bible, basic information
    - Seisho to wa "What is the Bible?"
  - Share the gospel
    - Gauge interest

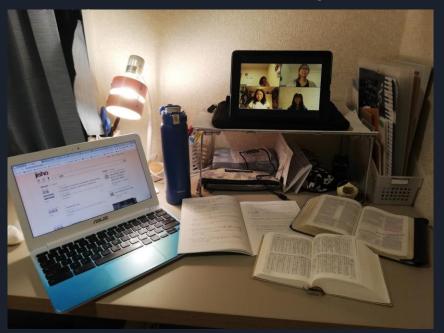




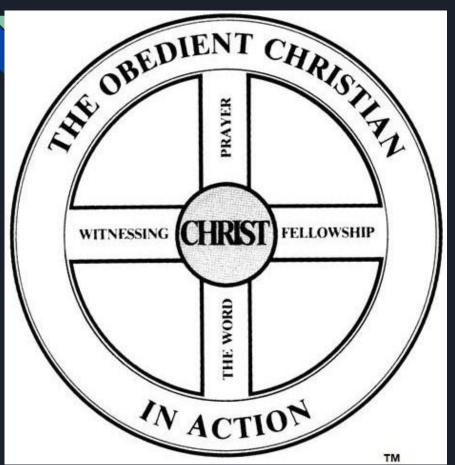


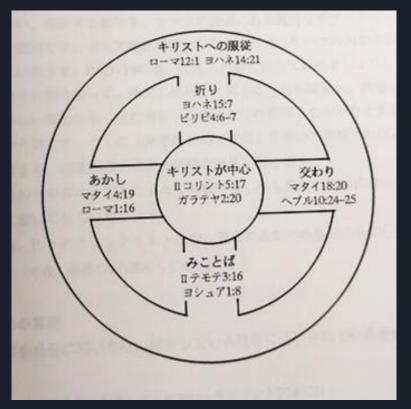
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- Follow-up (discipleship)
  - O Help them to thrive in new relationship with God
  - O Help them to learn how to evangelize and









Follow-up

Bible Study

Best Club



# Questions?

### Prayer Requests

- Learn well in our supporting role
  - O Language
  - o Culture
  - O Communication of gospel to Japanese

- BEST Club
  - Few students because of COVID
    - Pray for God to bring more!

Continue our trust in God amidst challenges of overseas living!

# Thank you!