

In Taiwan many homes have idols or “god shelves” placed in a prominent place in the living room in honor of a particular god to whom they are praying for blessing and protection. An integral part of becoming a Christian is the transferring of one’s trust in something visible to a faith in our invisible but omnipresent God who came to earth. One woman who is on this amazing and liberating journey of faith in the Lord Jesus is Mrs. Hueiwin Zoh (pictured on Right), a cancer survivor, wife and mother.



Karl and Kathy Schulz with Aurora

Mrs. Zoh was introduced to our church by Mrs. Meijen Chong (Left), who is also a cancer survivor and has a heart for those who have suffered the way she did. Mrs. Zoh attended a Christian high school, but did not place her faith in Christ during those years. As a participant in an online group for cancer survivors, she became acquainted with our Mrs. Chong, who tirelessly and effectively shares the Gospel with group members.



Mrs. Zoh belonged to a group who followed a Japanese form of Buddhism and who instructed her to set up an altar and repeat certain phrases for long periods of time while looking at it. This practice became meaningless to

her, and the others in the group were not overly supportive of her during her illness. After hearing the Gospel from Mrs. Chong, and sensing the genuine kind of love she showed her, Mrs. Zoh committed her life to Jesus. She recognized that the time had come to remove all idols and the related paraphernalia from her home. In January, several church members and I prayed for her and helped her remove the god shelf from her living room. And on Easter Sunday she was baptized! Mrs. Zoh’s story gives you a glimpse of how wonderfully God is working in people’s lives. Thank you so much for your prayer and support. Join us please in praying for Mrs. Zoh’s husband and son, who despite the witness of her life-changing conversion, still show little interest in the things of God.

Karl and Kathy Schulz, in Taiwan since 1993, serve in Taoyuan, near Taipei. Karl is a church planter and Field Leader of LCM Taiwan. Karl and Kathy have three children, Ben, David and Aurora.



‘Put this money to work’, he said,
‘until I come back.’
Luke 19:13b NIV

Faithful, praying friends,

How the above verse touched my heart just yesterday! Jesus not only wants to use our lives and our service, the labor of our hands, the sweat of our brows, and our fervent prayer, He also wants to use our assets. He, and only He, can put our money to work. And what high dividends He pays!

Today, we at Liberty Corner Mission heartily thank you for sharing your means with our missionaries. You help make it possible for them to labor on foreign shores, share the Gospel, show God’s love, giving men and women, boys and girls the opportunity to open their hearts to the Savior. We thank each of you who partner with us to bring this glorious Gospel to the masses. Your dollars are truly being *put to work*. May our Lord bless you!

In March, *Liberty Corner Mission Japan* sent out its first missionary to Indonesia. How thankful we are that our LCM missionary efforts in Japan have produced a missionary-minded and visionary church. Please pray for Miss Tomoko, for her language acquisition, cultural adjustment, and for fruit from her labor there. Since hers is a covert field of service, if you would like more concrete information, please contact me personally.

Here is something you won’t want to miss! At our annual missionary conference **CROSSroads 2016**, the weekend of **September 30-October 2**, we will welcome **Stuart and Jill Briscoe** as our main speakers. We anticipate great blessings from God. Please join us.

Be blessed and be filled with His Spirit as you invest your lives for our Lord until He comes back.

Sister Maria

Sister Maria Baha
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Japan



Andy and Shoko Pfeiffer

leave their parents behind, and they fervently prayed for their family's safety and protection from the radiation fallout from Fukushima.

These children, whom we had sheltered, returned home and shared in their church how the Lord had given comfort. Most of them continued to grow in faith and in service for Jesus. A new generation has emerged in Japan, young people who consciously witness for the Lord among their peers. This witness for Christ also made an impact on the children in our own congregation in Kobe. Four of them are very close to accepting the Lord and one of them may soon be baptized. Please pray for **Ai** and **Yurika** who attend *JoyClub*, and for **Sadakun** and **Sayaka** in *JumpClub*.

And so it happened that three of the Tokyo youth who had sought refuge here five years ago recently returned for a Memorial Concert. **Ayu, Mana** and **Moto** and played, sang and worshiped with our youth, and it was an unforgettable experience. Even the ten non-Christian middle school boys who came on Saturday were responsive. During our Sunday Worship service, the testimony of Moto was inspiring. One unsaved 81-year-old woman, who has been attending our meetings for three years, summarized the event as follows: *"I could not sleep the night before because I was so excited. And truly, today's service was amazing! I learned so much about worship."*



Andy and Shoko Pfeiffer have been serving at Yamanomachi Christian Church in northern Kobe since April 2009.

Memorial Youth Concert in Kobe

Five years have passed since March 11, 2011, when northern Japan experienced a major earthquake. Located far from the epicenter, our church immediately became a shelter for many children from our LCM church in Tokyo, who stayed with us for over two weeks. We'll never forget those intense days of uncertainty in which we sought comfort through prayer and worship. During that time, these precious children found a place to sing to the Lord and cling to Him. Most of them had to

Taiwan

Teng Chin is in her second year of high school. Soon after she came to live in our dorm, she accepted Jesus as her Lord and Savior and began to regularly attend our weekly Bible study. Teng Chin has a soft heart and listening ears. Because I wanted to make sure that her faith in Jesus Christ is built on the solid ground of the Word of God, I invited her to meet with me for one-on-one discipleship training. She gladly accepted and we recently completed three months of studying the Bible together. I greatly appreciate that even when Teng Chin must miss a session with me, she eagerly works with me to find another time slot in her busy schedule.

Recently there was an evangelistic outreach with a banquet, targeting the less fortunate, sponsored and prepared by Lions Clubs International. I was invited to be one of the table leaders, to serve and share the Gospel of Jesus with the people at my table. Seventy tables had been prepared and we expected around 700 people for the banquet. Initially, we were afraid that there would not be enough Christian workers to serve and share the Gospel message. But, thanks be to the Lord, He provided 70 of His servants, one for each table. Praise the Lord! He hears our prayers and provides.



One of the ladies at my table repented and accepted Jesus that evening. Both she and her sister came with me to the counseling room for prayer. After explaining what the Word teaches about following Jesus as Lord, she willingly took off the ring she was wearing, on which the name of an idol was engraved. Since the time I had with her was so short, I gave her some good literature for further study and entrusted her to the Lord. Do pray with me for this precious soul!

Thank you for your partnership so that I can share the glorious Gospel of Jesus. Your prayer and support encourage me and bring blessing to many! 🙏

Emily Chao, an LCM missionary to her own people of Taiwan since January 2015, lives and works in Taipei. There she is dorm-mother to female high school students, as well as helping in many church and outreach ministries.



Emily Chao

Japan

Often people who convert to Christianity in Japan have had the experience of attending a church sometime during their childhood. Many Japanese adults are prejudiced against Christianity, and are therefore cautious about sending their children to church. If however, they went to church even one time during their childhood, then this intolerance toward Christianity seems to wane. Hence we see the importance of sowing seeds of the Gospel in children's hearts.



Kazue Tanaka

In October 2014, I started volunteering weekly as a *narrative reader*, using picture books, at an elementary school here in Awara. The Lord opened that door when I was praying for a closer connection to children in our community. Sometimes I play together with them at the school playground. Gradually, the children and I build up our relationship, and our trust level increases. Some of them even started coming to my house to play. One girl was so happy and excited that she wrote about her visit in her diary. I strongly feel that children need places where they feel accepted and safe, and adults, besides their parents, to be their friends.

Now once a week I open my apartment and share the Gospel with my students. After I help them with their homework, we play together and then watch an animated Bible story DVD and read a Bible picture book. One day an elementary school girl asked me, "Then why do we use lucky charms and amulets?" I replied, "They are useless! Our real protection comes from..." and smiling, she interrupted and finished my sentence..."JESUS!" How wonderful to see faith in Jesus growing in her young heart!

How I earnestly long for my home and church to be recognized as a safe place for children to play, relax, feel accepted, and learn to love the Savior! May many more seeds be sown in Japan, seeds which will take root and grow in many hearts!

Thank you for your prayer and support, without which we could not reach out to these children! 🙏

"Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the Kingdom of God belongs to such as these."

Mark 10:14

Kazue Tanaka graduated from seminary in 2013, and after an internship in Tokyo, joined Pastor Rie Miura in January 2014 at this young church plant in Awara, Fukui. Tradition and religious customs reign in this provincial area, making Christianity unpopular and unwelcome here. Please pray!