



WCAC English Ministry

~February 1st 2026~

JUDGES 6:11-14

¹¹ The angel of the LORD came and sat down under the oak in Ophrah that belonged to Joash the Abiezrite, where his son Gideon was threshing wheat in a winepress to keep it from the Midianites. ¹² When the angel of the LORD appeared to Gideon, he said, “The LORD is with you, mighty warrior.”

¹³ “Pardon me, my lord,” Gideon replied, “but if the LORD is with us, why has all this happened to us? Where are all his wonders that our ancestors told us about when they said, ‘Did not the LORD bring us up out of Egypt?’ But now the LORD has abandoned us and given us into the hand of Midian.”

¹⁴ The LORD turned to him and said, “Go in the strength you have and save Israel out of Midian’s hand. Am I not sending you?”

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

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.

WCAC General Annual Meeting

February 8th, WCAC will have our general annual meeting at 2:30pm. All the membership is encouraged to join. We will approve our annual reports and our budget for 2026. Questions are welcome at these meetings.

Carmel Winter Retreat

Carmel fellowship is at retreat this weekend in Leamington. Pray that the Lord will meet with and encourage our students in Him.

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.

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 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

<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.rightnowmedia.org/account/invite/wcac>

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<https://maranathachristian.ca/>

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