



Jesus Christ Is Calling You Evangelistic Ministry, Inc.

# Words From

# The Heart



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*“And the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations.”*

Revelation 22:2

Dear Friends of JCCY,

How are you? It is my prayer that you are taking good care of your health and keeping your life in balance physically, spiritually, mentally, socially, and emotionally. Especially in times of change like today, we need to be reminded of these things. One of my mentors recently challenged me to do the same and prioritize the focus of my numerous activities.

Jean de Befleur once said, “I shall pass through this world but once. Any good therefore that I can do, or any kindness that I can show to any human being, let me do it now. Let me not defer or neglect it; for I shall not pass this way again.” Allow me to share something very significant with you of some good we can do together—in Jesus’ name.

We live in desperate times. We, as Christ followers, may not always be the wisest or the richest or the strongest. Yet, God performs marvelous works through us.

This month, JCCY’s *Paradise Global Mission China* team will lead off (the first of three teams to China in 2009) on an extensive ministry partnering with an organization to bring Christ’s hope to people in need—working with children who suffer from a “brittle bones” type of illness. It will be the beginning of multiple teams that will go out this year to nations like Uganda, Thailand, Brazil, Japan (two teams), Dominican Republic, Philippines, and more.

Personally, I will be providing reinforcement by meeting up with our Mission Directors while they are on the field with their teams. New Mission Directors are also being trained by S. “**Kepano**” LL, **Pastor Arlen Nagata**, and myself as we prepare to create more opportunities in the future. In addition, JCCY will continue to serve local churches by providing our extensive evangelism training through our School of Evangelism.

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In order for us to continue expanding, it is important that we increase the base of our monthly support. There are three ways in which we need to grow financially. First, several Christian business owners have chosen to partner with us even in these tough economic times. Their gifts help supplement the giving which comes from our monthly support through individual donors. Second, the level of support we have received collectively from monthly donors has not steadily increased even though our ministry activities have grown. Third, contrary to what some may think, the level of regular monthly church support has also not grown to the level consistent with the churches we have served.


As the founder and president of JCCY, I am being stretched to address the importance of your role in the development of JCCY and the many more lives that can and will be reached with the Gospel in the future.

Here are three ways you can stand with us: 1) Would you consider making a partnership commitment with JCCY as a monthly donor for the next 12 months? It may be a regular gift of \$10 or \$20 or \$40 or any other amount; 2) Please consider asking your church missions committee to add JCCY to the annual missions/evangelism budget. Both S. "Kepano" LL and I are willing to meet with your committee to present JCCY's ministry in detail; and 3) If you are a business owner or know of Christian business owners who would be inclined to the ministry of JCCY, let us know and we will follow up with you/them.

I realize my request comes at a time when we are all "tightening our financial belts." Even so, there are choices we have in the way we allocate our resources. It is my prayer and hope that you will strongly consider JCCY and choose to direct some of your giving to fulfill the vision God has given to us.

God is doing a mighty work around us. We have a big part in it through JCCY. As you pray, do what the Lord leads you to do. Our trust remains in Him, and it is our privilege to have the potential to partner with you in His great work!

Your Partner in Christ's Work,



Danny Yamashiro  
Founder and President