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**JESUS**  
OUR BANNER

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## THANKSGIVING CELEBRATION AT GOTEMBA OUTREACH



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TEXT & PHOTOS

*Sis. Agnes Tesoro*

***Not to us, O Lord, Not to us but to your name be the glory because of your love and faithfulness.*** Glory to God on the highest, once again we have witnessed the outpouring power of God while celebrating the goodness of God, many were invited and surrendered their life to Jesus and the workers of God re-committed themselves to be a **vessel of His honor (2 Timothy 2:20-23)**. We are so thankful for all the brethren who prayed so hard to make this event victorious for God's glory and the message being preached by Rev. Abner de Guzman made a great impact to our lives as a follower of Christ. **To God be the glory!**

**WELCOME/** Sa iyo na kauna-unahan naming nakadaupang-palad, malugod ka naming tinatanggap sa pamilya ng Jesus Our Banner Church. Kung ika'y wala pang kinabibilangang fellowship, maari mong i-consider ang JOB Church!

## CANDLE IN THE DARK

**PASTOR'S DESK**  
*P. Connie Ozaki*



Once, a Doctor had a conversation with the wife of one of his colleague. He told her that her husband is called Mr. Candle. For he is like a candle who burns his own body to

light up someone's world. That, his profession takes most of his time being with his patients rather than his own family. I believe that it really takes him a lot of sacrifices for himself and his loved ones, just to maintain his burning body (his profession as a doctor) continually lighted and gives continues healing and hope for all of his patients.

But the truth is, there is a real candle that is continuously burning and never melted. The one and only candle in this entire world that can give not only healing and hope for those who will look for it but eternal life and salvation

for those who will seek for him And if they found him they will really find peace and rest in his presence. He can handle all the turmoil's and perils of sins in our lives. In him your life will always shines even if you are in the darkest situations of it.

The true light of God has been revealed thru him for He has come to the world to give light (Jn. 1:9) If you'll follow him, you shall not walk in darkness (Jn. 8:12) He is the light to lighten the nations (Isa. 49:6) If you will walk on the shadows of his light, darkness will past (I Jn. 2:8) He brightens every corner of our lives when he showed to us the love of the father thru him at the cross bearing all the sin and shame of this world. And His name is "JESUS"

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## THE TOUCH OF THE MASTER Mark 1:40-42

**SUNDAY WORD**  
*P. Evelyn Kato*



Have you ever experience the Touch of the Master in your life?. Leprosy is a dreaded skin disease, not just because of the harm it can do physically but because of the harm it can do socially. Leviticus 13:45-46

says that "The person with such an infectious disease must wear torn clothes, let his hair be unkempt, cover the lower part of his face and

cry out, unclean! Unclean! As long as he has the infection he remains unclean. He must live alone; he must live outside the camp." There is no cure for leprosy and many Jews regarded it as a punishment from God for sins committed. So a leprous man might feel forsaken by God and hated by humanity every day of his life.

In our text, Mark 1:40 A man with leprosy came to Jesus and begged him on his knees,



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saying "If you are willing, you can make me clean." There are three important points we can see on these passage:

1. First, in the natural the leper knows that nobody can heal or make him clean. He probably has never even heard a leper being cured. For years he has lived no hope at all, he is helpless and he knows it.
2. Second, he put his fate in the hands of Jesus and resolved to have faith that his healing is in the Mater's touch.
3. Third, there is a submission to Gods will. This leper says, If you will, you can make me clean. He had no idea if Jesus was willing or not, but he asked with humility. No doubt this man desperately wanted to be clean. Yet he left it in the hands of the Master.

v.41 Filled with compassion, Jesus reached out his hand and touched the man, "I am willing", he said. "Be clean".

1. Jesus, moved with compassion, stretched out His hand and **touched him!** When do you suppose was the last time someone had touched this leper? Here was a man who for years had never known the sympathy or the affection of another human being. For years he had to ensure that no-one would touch him. He cried out, unclean to keep everyone away from him. But without hesitation

Jesus touched this man.  
2. Jesus, said I am willing, Jesus is always and ever willing to heal us not only from our physical illness but also our spiritual, our hearts, minds, and soul. He is willing.....  
3. Jesus, said "Be clean". We can see the power and the authority of Jesus, in just two words and saying this word "Be clean" v.42 Immediately the leprosy left him and he was cured. In many ways, leprosy is like sin. Sin does its worst damage by eating away at us, penetrating deep inside, causing us eventually to lose all feeling toward those things that are good and right. Sin will cause us to be isolated from God's people, from God himself. And eventually, like leprosy, sin will destroy, and a more important similarity -- just like the leper, there's nothing we can do to get rid of sin by ourselves. All we can do is to come to Jesus, as this leper did, and said, I want to be cleansed. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. • (I John 1:9).

We all need the touch of Jesus, our Master and Savior. We can pray and ask the Lord for our daily lives to forgive our sins, to cleanse and touch our hearts.

**We are inviting everyone to join the coming anniversary of JOB "GOSEN" on Oct. 18 and JOB "KAWAGUCHI"**

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##### SCHEDULE

###### Worship Service

**Kawaguchi-shi, Saitama-ken**  
Sundays, 10:00 - 12:00,  
Lilia Kaikan

Kawaguchi JR Station West Exit  
Call P. Rosely Hirao (03)3917-4816 or 090-2452-9663

###### Sumida-Ku, Tokyo

Sundays, 2:00 to 4:30 p.m., 4-4-5 Tachibana (near Omurai Station.) Call P. Connie Ozaki (03) 5608 3863

###### Kami-Fukuoka-shi, Saitama-ken

Sundays, 2:30 p.m., Kami-Fukuoka Kaikan  
Call P. Jun Imperial 090 9816-9848

###### Kita-Matsudo, Matsudo shi, Chiba-Ken,

Sundays, 10:00 a.m., Kita-Matsudo  
3-5-12 Nakasato Bldg; Call P. Elmer Fujiwara (0480)  
255710 or 080-3486-6348

###### Numazu-shi, Shizuoka-ken

Sundays, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., Senbon Plaza, Numazu  
Shi Call Sis. Vangie Komatsu (090-2744-4552)/  
(055) 9216369

###### Fuji, Shizuoka-ken

Sundays, 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., 2/F Niji-Iro La Hall Fuji-  
Shi, Shizuoka Ken Call: Sis. Evelyn Kato 054-5640602 or  
090 6089 0336

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Sundays, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., Ongaku Bunka Kaikan  
or Niigata City Community Center; Call P. Evelyn Naka-  
mura (025) 281-43-64

###### Maki-Yoshida, Niigata-ken

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(0256) 720 814

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###### Shibata-shi, Niigata-ken

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(025) 2708138 or 080 3145 8581

###### Sado Island

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###### Fukui-ken

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###### Nagaoka-Ojiya

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5319-9124

###### Shizuoka-Shi, Shizuoka Ken

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###### Tokorozawa-Shi, Saitama-Ken

Sundays 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., Kami-Arai Kouminkan  
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##### MENSAHE PARA SA IYO

Mahal ka ng Diyos at nais Niyang malaman at maranasan mo ito. SINASABI NG BIBLIA: **ROMA 3:23** Lahat ay nagkasala. **ROMA 6:23** Ngunit may libreng kaloob Siyang buhay na walang hanggan. **ROMA 5:8** Sa kabila ng ating pagiging makasalanan inialay ni Hesus ang Kanyang buhay para sa iyo. **ROMA 10:9-10** Ipahayag mo ng may pananampalataya sa iyong puso na si Hesus ay Panginoon mo't Tagapaglig-

tas. **ROMA 10:13** Anyayahan mo Siya sa iyong buhay ngayon.

PAANYAYANG PANALANGIN: "O Diyos, inaamin ko pong akoy nagkasala sa iyo. Patawarin mo po ako. Binubuksan ko ang aking puso at tinatangap kita, Hesus bilang Panginoon at Tagapagligtas. Amen."