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# JOB Shizuoka Christmas Celebration!!!

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TEXT & PHOTOS

*Ptra. Vangie Komatsu*

**Shalom!** Nagpapasalamat po kami s a ating Dios na Buhay sa aming nakaraang joint Christmas celebration ng ating mga kapatiran from JOB Numazu,Fuji, Shizuoka/Yaizu and Gotemba. Ito po ay ginanap last December 21,2008 Numazu Bunka Center sa pangunguna ng ating mga youth group sa pamumuno Cefress Manligas. Maraming special numbers na inihanda ang mga kapatiran, mga parlor games, exchanges gifts, food fellowships at ang mahalaga po sa lahat ang sama-samang pag-awit at pagsamba sa ating Dios at pakikinig ng kanyang mga Salita. God Bless sa lahat ng JOB brethren, salamat po sa inyong mga dalangin.**Amen!**

**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, maaari mong i-consider ang JOB Church!

# "A CALL TO VICTORY"

PASTOR'S DESK

*P. Connie Ozaki*

Conscription also known as "The Draft" the "Call-Up" is a general term for involuntary labor demanded by an established authority. It is most often used in the specific sense of government policies that require citizens to serve in the armed forces. This term refers only to the mandatory service.

Compulsory service of young men of a given age (18-27 or 20-41 it varies on the country) for a set of period of time , commonly one to two years. Countries like China, South Korea, Ukraine Taiwan and Egypt are some of the countries undergoing this system. Also in Israel, it has a mandatory military service for both Jewish men and women not married by the conscription age; some ethnic and religious group are exempt. Typically, men serve for 36 months, women for 21 months.

During the world war in Japan, compulsory service called "Shoushiu Reija " in Japanese ,chosen men were sent a red paper letter called "Akagami" for them to report at once in the military service in preparation for them to forcibly fight in the war for their country.

As believers of our Lord Jesus Christ. We were called for service thru voluntary submission and surrender of our lives in Him. Once we accept Him we were given the "akagami" letter sealed by the blood of Jesus to fight for a Spiritual Battle against the rulers, powers ,world forces of this darkness….(Ephes. 6:12). The devil is real, he is active, he is working day and night , trying to subvert and undo and defeat God's plan in Human History. The devil is our enemy and this is a war.

We are called for a victorious life for the reason that:

1) Christ have overcome the world (Jh.16:33)-only in Christ we will have peace even in this world we would have tribulation and be opposed by the world we should be of good cheer .

2) God gives us overcoming power (Luke 10:19)-God will give us the power to and authority to destroy the works of the enemy in our lives.

3) Gods power is much greater than the devil .(I John 4;4)- Our God is bigger than all of our struggles in and problems we are encountering

Our war against the devil and his demons will only end on Christ second coming we should be on guard and always be prepared for the fight..In Order to avoid to be one of the spiritual casualties of this treacherous age God has given us the armor and weapon for this battle so we need to put it on every time(Ephes.6:13-19). Because in the future there awaiting a crown of righteousness to be awarded by our Lord our righteous judge. And when the war ended as soldiers of Christ we can say that we have fought the good,fight finished the course and have kept the faith of our salvation only in Christ Jesus alone..

# Serve One Another (1 Peter 4:10)

SUNDAY WORD

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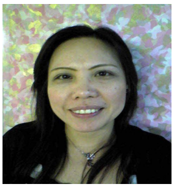

Lahat tayo ay mayroon at binigyan ng Panginoon ng kaloob na magagamit.Ibat – iba ang kaloob ng Dios sa bawat isa sa atin. (Roma 12:6-8) anuman ito gamitin ito sa kapakinabangan ng lahat at sa ikakaluwalhati ng Panginoon.

Isang sulat ni Apostol Pablo na makapagbibigay kaaliwan o kasiglahan sa mga taga colosas, 3:22-25 at sa atin ngayon.

"Mga alipin, sundin ninyo sa lahat ng bagay ang inyong Panginoon sa lupa. May nakakikita man o wala, gumawa kayo hindi para kalugdan ng mga tao kundi dahil sa kayo'y tapat at may takot sa Panginoon. Anuman ang inyong ginagawa, gawin ninyo nang magaan sa kalooban na waring hindi sa tao kayo naglilingkod kundi sa Panginoon. Alam naman ninyong gagantimpalaan kayo ng Panginoon."

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Kahit sa ating paglilingkog sa iba, ang matapat na pagtupad sa anumang tungkulin na makapagbibigay ng karangalan sa ating Panginoon. Gagantimpalaan niya.
Mga kaloob na dapat nating ipaglingkod sa ating kapwa o sa ating iglesia:

1. Paglilingkod - magbigay tulong na praktikal sa mga kaanib at mga tagapangasiwa ng iglesia. (Gawa 6:2-3)

2. Pagtuturo - kaloob ng Diyos na magsaliksik at mag-aral ng salita ng Diyos upang linawin, ipagtanggol at ipahayag ang katotohanan sa ikalalago ng iba sa biyaya at kabanalan. (1 Cor. 2:10-12)

3. Mangaral - kaloob na maipahayag ang salita ng Diyos sa paraang hihipo sa Puso, budhi at kalooban ng mga nakikinig, makapagpapasigla ng pananampalataya at magbubunga ng malalim na pagtatalaga kay Cristo at higit sa lahat paglayo sa sanlibutan.

4. Pag-bibigay - ang tumaggap ng kaloob na ito ay may-roong tinatangkilik na higit sa lahat sa karaniwang pan-gagailangan sa buhay upang maluwag siyang maka-pagbibigay ng kanyang tinatangkilik para sa mga pan-gagailangan ng Gawain at ng bayan ng Diyos. (2 Cor. 8:1-8)

5. Pamumuno - kaloob ng Diyos na gagabay at mamahala sa iba't-ibang mga Gawain ng iglesia, para sa espiritu-wal na kabutihan ng lahat. (1 Timothy 3:1-7)

6. Pagkawang-gawa - kaloob ng Diyos para tumulong at umaliw sa mga may pangangailangan o may pagdurusa. (Efeso:2:4)

Kapatid, ihandog mo ang kaloob ng Diyos sa iyo para sa matapat na paglilingkod sa kanya, at hindi masasayang ang iyong ga-gawin, magiging malaki itong kapakinabangan sa kapwa at ga-gantimpalaan ka n gating Hari ng mga hari at Panginoon ng mga panginoon. Walang iba an gating Panginoong Hesus!

## 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., Bunka kaikan Numazu Shi Call Sis. Vangie Komatsu (090-2744-4552) / (055) 9216369

**Fuji, Shizuoka-ken**
Sundays, 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., La Hall Fuji-Shi, Shizuoka Ken Call: Sis. Evelyn Kato 054-5640602 or 080 36574468

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

**Maki-Yoshida, Niigata-ken**
Sundays 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., Call P. Tess Chiyozawa (0256) 720 814

**Gosen-shi, Niigata-ken**
Sundays, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
Call Sis. Berna Takemura 0250-431-468 or 080-6516-9267

**Shibata-shi, Niigata-ken**
Sundays 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. 747 Shimohanezu, Shibata-shi, Niigata–ken Call P. Liezel Senuma
(025) 2708138 or 080 3145 8581

**Sado Island**
Sundays, 12:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Seshonen Home Kaikan Call P. Ella Doki (0259-232-965) or P. Sally Imai (090-8619-2105) / (0250– 422– 778)

**Fukui-ken**
Sundays, 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Shibahara 5 Chome 2-5 915-0805 Call Sis. Neth Miwa (077) 8652706 /
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**Nagaoka-Ojiya**
Sundays, 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
Sanraku Ojiya Call P. Evelyn Kato (025) 287-6698 or 090-5319-9124

**Shizuoka-Shi, Shizuoka Ken**
Sundays, 1:00 p.m to 4:00 p.m. Tambayan Rest. Ikeda Bldg. 9-10 Shichiken-Cho 3rd floor Call Sis. Harriette "Mona" Sato 090-3968-8622

**Tokorozawa-Shi, Saitama-Ken**
Sundays 10:00 a.m to 12:00 p.m., Kami-Arai Kouminkan Call Sis. Emma Sasaki 080-35222943 / 0492-859-733

## 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 Tagapagligtas. **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 tinatanggap kita, Hesus bilang Panginoon at Tagapagligtas. Amen."