



Heaven and Earth

A newsletter from the Konko Church of Toronto

Upcoming Church Events

Sun 17Feb – 11:00	February Mitama Service
Sun 03Mar – 11:00	March Kami Service
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Can you believe it's already February?

Tarah was blessed with a baby boy named Omari on November 23rd. She, Omari and Jayden are all doing great!

January 11th-13th Toshiko sensei, Stephanie sensei and Lucy headed down to San Francisco to attend the Missionary Women's Society Seminar. It was Stephanie and Lucy's first time at MWSS and it was a really great experience. The ten women bonded over faith and family stories and entertaining the two kids, as Mitsue sensei brought little Tokio. They also got to visit and pay their respects to the gravesite of Rev Fukuda who was the first head of the North American churches (Now "CAM", but back then "Bishop"). Shino sensei, one of the attendees, has been working at the Konko Church of San Francisco will be heading back to Japan March along with her husband, Shohei sensei. Both of them will be making a stop in Toronto and attending the February Kami Service. Look for Shohei's sermon in the next issue!



January 20th was our Mitama Service, followed by our New Year's Party. We enjoyed our luncheon and skipped BINGO in favour of brainstorming ideas for future plans for the church. Kishii sensei provided teachings for everyone to receive from Kami sama and to prompt some discussions about them, he asked some of the believers to talk about their teaching after upcoming services. Erin will be first, presenting hers after the March Kami Service.

Mitama of February

Mochizuki, Hyokichi	28Feb1912
Nishimura, Shichiya	29Feb1927
Shirakawa, Midori	05Feb1930
Fujiwara, Tota	14Feb1932
Nakamura, Shotaro	12Feb1936
Nakamura, Shinkichi	22Feb1938
Kawaida, Takashi	11Feb1946
Misumi, Seijiro	07Feb1948
Mori, Koyo	28Feb1950
Kitamura, Gennosuke	05Feb1963
Ebata, Tadao	27Feb1963
Misumi, Shige	25Feb1975
Iwasa, Ito	24Feb1976
Sakata, Fukiyo	12Feb1978
Kitamura, Isa	20Feb1979
Nelson, Alton	21Feb1980
Fujimoto, Saikichi	15Feb1986
Nishimura, Matsu	09Feb1991
Ebata, Kinu	26Feb1991
Hemmy, Jack	18Feb2000
Kawano, Kaichi	26Feb2006
Hepburn, Sue	13Feb2016
Ebata, Namiko	20Feb2017

Feel free to join us for any service!

Rev. Takao Kishii, our Head Minister, would be more than happy to speak with you. Please call ahead if you would like to visit, to ensure someone is there to greet you.

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