

#### overwhelmed and in awe of His greatness

by Dr. David Tano (Chair of the Camp committee)

ach year, I have the privilege of updating all of you on what I have been referring to as a "hidden gem in the heart of Alberta". From its humble beginnings; God has taken an idea and vision from a small number of people to minister to the Japanese Canadians and has made it into something unimaginable from a human perspective. As I see the impact God has on the campers year after year; it truly amazes me how powerful and loving our God is! We are no longer the hidden gem, as our numbers continue to grow, and we are nearing the point of having to cap our cabin numbers. 2017 was the largest camp we have ever hosted having over 300 campers on site. God is amazing!



This year, we noticed a very high number of campers who had never heard the gospel before nor had ever attended a summer camp. The Camp committee is challenged by this fact, so we will be re-evaluating some of our programs to see if we can more effectively minister to new comers. How exciting!

This year we had the honour of witnessing yet another baptism! Our very own Marie Horiuchi shared her testimony and was baptized during the camp week! Congratulations Marie!

The English speaker this was Pastor Matthew Johnston from the Port Coquitlam Alliance Church. He, together with his lovely wife and family were a joy to have at camp this year. The guest speaker of the Japanese-speaking department was Rev. Kazuhiko Uchida, from Maebashi, Japan. There too, we saw a large group of young people from Japan who were enthusiastic to learn the message of the gospel.

For any of you who have never experienced Sunnyside Camp before, come join us in 2018. The date will be July 29-Aug. 4. Please sign up early as space will be limited.

by Pastor Haruo Sato (Chair of the NENCC committee)

his year, as in the past number of years, the 31<sup>st</sup> Northeast Nikkei Christian Conference (NENCC) was held at the Scarboro Missions, a facility dedicated for Catholic missions. Our conference began on the evening of Fri. April 28 and concluded the following evening. The attendance

was encouraging with about 50 young people, adults and a few children enjoying the ministry and fellowship with each other.

Our guest speaker for this annual conference was Pastor Toshihiro Tamura of the Edmonton Japanese Christian

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Church. The theme of this year was "The charge of Paul, for Christians who are living in difficult times". Pastor Tamura taught from II Timothy chapters 1-4, with his personal testimonies sprinkled in throughout the four sessions. His message was clear that Christians are to live victoriously, glorifying God in our daily lives and expressing joy in Christ Jesus even in difficult times. His messages were very spiritual but easy to understand.

The worship ministry of the conference was shared by three

Japanese churches and a Christian musical group. All were greatly blessed and spiritually enriched by God's presence during these praise and worship hours. This was another great and wonderful fellowship and learning time together among Japanese Christians in the

> Toronto area. Due to a major renovation of the Scarboro Mission beginning soon, the next NENCC will take place at the Japanese Gospel church of Toronto. □



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#### From the General Director

.... Nori Kanshiro

he selected theme for our CJM AGM/Conf '17 was "... He who began a good work in you ..." (Phil. !:6), This incomplete statement beckons a response of what good works God has started in you and how he is carrying it out through you today. It was inspiring and encouraging to have our own CJM related pastors Tony Schmidt (Vancouver Japanese Gospel Church) and Gerald Neufeld (Mennonite Japanese Christian Fellowship) share from their personal years of experiences in Japan.

CJM maintains a tradition of having affiliated churches in various cities host our annual general meeting & conference. In 2017, it was our pleasure to be hosted by the Edmonton Japanese Christian Church. In 2018, the Japanese Gospel Church of Toronto (JGCT) will be hosting our AGM/Conf. The date will be confirmed in the near future.

One of the significant announcement that was made at AGM '17, was the declaration of Pastor Kevin Ueta, as the next General Director of CJM. He is the current pastor of JGCT - English de-

partment. Pastor Kevin has had long standing relationship with CJM, having been a short-term summer worker with CJM in 2002 and also as a current member of the Board of Directors since 2007. Pastor Kevin has a deep love for missions. He has participated in several overseas short term and prolonged missionary ventures with his church and other mission organizations. His additional qualifications is that he has excellent ministerial rapport with other evangelical Japanese and Asian organizations locally and across North America. He has been

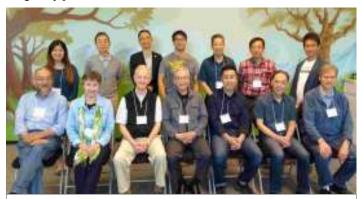


Pastor Kevin Ueta

called on to be a keynote speaker and seminar/workshop leader on numerous occasions.

The Board of Directors, following a period of discussion and prayer, unanimously voted to designate Pastor Kevin as the new General Director. Although it was publicly announced that he will begin his new role at the conclusion of AGM 2018, recent matters at the church may delay his beginning date.

It has been my pleasure to have served in this capacity since 2002. I have enjoyed the prayers and the support of the Board and the membership at large. Please continue your support and prayers for Pastor Kevin as he assumes this responsibility hopefully as originally planned.  $\hdots$ 



CJM Board of Directors 2017-2018
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Nori Kanshiro, Pastor Kevin Ueta, Mark Hoshizaki & Pastor Gerald Neufeld.
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Tim Shigemitsu, Larry Iwamoto, Pastor Tom Horiuchi, Pastor Minoru Enoki
(Missing in photo) Izumi Araki

#### **TESTIMONY**

by Yutaka & Izumi Kuriyama

reetings! We have been in Japan since the 2011 earthquake and tsunami in the Sendai region. Our work was in disaster relief, which included home clean ups and repairs with the Samaritan's Purse (SP) until May 2013. After SP's project concluded, God spoke to us and we began the Yutaka Na Izumi Ministry, and we continued the relief work until November'16 in the Tohoku region. Today, we continue to follow up with the people through Internet communications. We have seen God save many souls through these devastating times. Hallelujah! During this time, new home churches, community



Yutaka (Chris) & Izumi Kuriyama

Editor's Note: Yutaka & Izumi have been part of CJM for many years while they conducted their very successful restaurant business in Lethbridge, AB. Izumi served as a member of the CJM Board of Directors between the years 2007-2015. The Lord called them for special ministries in Japan following the earthquake/ tsunami. The challenge before them now is the ministry to the First Nations people of northern BC. Let us join together with them in prayer that God"s will, will be made clear to them.

and church buildings were built. Our work was not only in the Tohoku area, God sent us to Kumamoto for earthquake relief work for four months in 2016. During our time in Japan, Chris also went to Nepal for disaster relief and to the Syrian Refugee Camp in Greece with SP. Chris was also sent to help set up the ER Field Hospital near Mosul in Northern Iraq from Dec.'16 to end of Jan.'17.

After our life changing relationship with SP, they asked us to pray for the First Nations Ministry Center in Dease Lake, in northern BC, and to help there for one month. In obedience to this call, we packed our bags again and took the 1800 km trip

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# **Grace Japanese Christian Church**

Banff, AB

Meeting at Banff Full Gospel Church 407 Cougar Street, Banff, AB Sunday Worship: 9:00 am. Pastor Minoru Enoki Email: banffgjcc.enoki@gmail.com





Pastor Minoru & Izumi Enoki with daughter Yuika, 2 yrs.

ne of the exciting news that we would like to share with you is that our second daughter has now arrived to join our family. We named her "Mitsuki" from Colossians 2:10, which carries the thought that her life be filled with the "fullness of Christ", producing much fruits in her as well

as in others. We would greatly appreciate if you will continue to remember her in your prayers.

As we are entering the fourth years of our pastoral journey in Banff, AB, God has given us unique opportunities to reach out to our community by singing praise and worship songs on main street of Banff this coming week. We are excited how God may move His mighty hand and bring His presence through this ministry. Each year, approximately, 4 millions people come to enjoy God's beautiful creation here, so we feel greatly privileged to be witnesses of Jesus Christ in this city. Additionally, at our outdoor worship service, we were grateful to have had 15 none believers and their families gathered together for a Sunday worship service. One of the families who attended, has a son who has a severe heart disease from birth. God gave us an opportunity to meet this family a few months ago, and gave us the heart to pray for this a little boy. Shortly after we began to pray, God miraculously intervened by removing all obstacles on a path to quick scheduling of the operation, his well-being and toward a successful operation. This family came to our service to show their gratitude towards our church and God, even though they are not yet believers. We, were once again, amazed how God showed Himself through our simple act of prayer. All praise and glory to the loving and caring God that we serve.

May God's hand continue to be upon all CJM churches and their ministries for the extension of His kingdom. Blessings. □



Our annual outdoor service in midst of God's spectacular creation

## Montreal Japanese Christian Fellowship

Meeting at Peoples Church (basem't) 2097 Union Ave., Montreal, QC Sunday Bible Study: 2:00 pm. (3rd Sun. of the month) Contact: Haruyo Yoshino-Platt Email: montrealjapanesechristian@gmail.com Tel: 514-342-8509





Haruyo Yoshino-Platt, Richard with daughter Aiko and son, Jonathan

by Haruyo Yoshino-Platt

"I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing." (John 15:5)
We are truly grateful to our Lord for His abundant grace and faithfulness!
We continued to meet monthly for the Bible study until May. Our Bible studies resumed again in September. During the

summer, we had two special events, a BBQ in June and a cooking class in July.

Our BBQ event was well attended. We had many guests, including some family members of our regular participants. After the meal, a Japanese missionary from Toronto led us in a Bible study from the book of Ruth. It was a fun time for everyone and a good bonding time to connect with new people.



Family and friends: BBQ, Bible study and fellowship in June.

In July, one of our members who is a professional pastry chef gave a cooking class. She demonstrated how to make mango pudding, and afterwards, we all tasted her delicious pudding! She shared how she became a pastry chef, and how God has been helping her at work. I shared some thoughts from John 15, Jesus as the vine. There were some non-Christian friends who attended the class.

During the summer, four families moved away from Montreal. but God had already brought some new people to join us, One young man who joined us, led in a time of worship with his guitar. It was nice to sing songs with live music.

This year, apart from our monthly Bible study, we are planning to have another meeting once a month, where we will share a meal and have a time of casual discussion on various topics. The regular members are encouraged to invite their friends. We are excited to see how God will work in the lives of Japanese people in Montreal this year!  $\square$ 

#### VICTORIA JAPANESE CHURCH

Meeting at First Baptist Church 877 North Park St., Victoria, BC V8W 1S9

Sunday Worship service - 1:30 pm. Pastor Yutaka Ishiguro Tel: 778-265-6092 Email: ymishiguro@shaw.ca





Pastor Yutaka & Miho Ishiguro

by Pastor Yutaka Ishiguro

am deeply grateful to our Lord that He has protected, led and loved our church to this day. In the midst of God's beautiful Creation, the church has been supported, encouraged and directed through prayers of its people. I am so grateful to God that we have come to this day.

In June we welcomed singer/writer Yoko Naito and held a live Gospel Concert worship service. God blessed us richly through this ministry and we

were able to invite many people. We were surrounded by God's love and were touched by her testimony and beautiful songs from God's word.

Our Youth Ministry is continuing as we spend time together in different locations around Victoria, where, through nature we can experience the presence of God, followed by a Bible study, singing and fellowship. We give praise to God that in August one lady gave her life to Christ and made a confession of faith to follow Jesus.



Psalm 18: 2 says "The Lord is my protector; He is my strong fortress, My God is my protection, and with Him I am safe. He protects me like a shield; He defends me and keeps me safe." In the same way God is mercifully encouraging us in our ministry. Furthermore, we are praying for and planning an in-depth Bible study class to be held every Thursday evening from 7 pm starting in October. Through this study we seek our Lord, as those who love the Lord, and gather, to encourage and have wonderful fellowship in Him.

We are grateful to all of our brothers and sisters in Christ and ask that you continue to hold us in your prayers. We give praise to the blessed name of Jesus Christ.



Youth group on one of our frequent scenic hiking trips

### **Crossover Japanese Church of Calgary**

Meeting at Westview Baptist Church 1313 Ranchlands Way NW, Calgary, AB Sunday Worship: 2:00 pm. Pastor Yoichi Taniguchi Tel: 403-455-0074 Email: ymtaniguchi@hotmail.com Website: www.crossoverjapanesechurch.com





Pastor Yoichi & Midori Taniguchi with daughters Mana & Agasa

by Forest Lam
In the past several
months, Crossover has
been blessed by God in
many different ways.
During the spring, we
started an initiative called
'prayer warriors.' The
goal is that those who are
in need of prayer can go
directly to the 'warriors'
wearing a ribbon. They

have been such an encouragement for our church.

God continues to provide and allows us to regularly host potlucks and simple meals. During that time, Meshiya Halleluiah has started by one of our members who is a professional chef. He and his helpers make 40 to 50 dinners for us once a month. We hoped that Meshiya Halleluiah will help students to save some money while strengthening and building a relationship with each other.



We have been given brothers and sisters who are gifted with musical talents and was able to form another praise team. An audio visual team is also slowly being put together. Continue to pray with us that there will be others who are willing to take up different responsibilities and ministry opportunities.

In the past several months, there have been some home group movie nights to connect with international students and other visitors who are staying with us for the duration of their stay in Canada. Through these movie nights, we have been able to en-



Youth Movie Night

gage and invite more people to come to church to get to know our Lord..

By God's grace, we had the pleasure and honour to witness three baptisms and two new believers. We are happy that those students went back to Japan with a renewed relationship with Jesus. We also have a member who became a student at Ambrose Seminary. Another has decided to study at seminary after Sunnyside camp.

Praise be to God for all the grace and mercy that He reveals at Crossover church!  $\ \Box$ 

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## **Mennonite Japanese Christian Fellowship**

Meeting at: Living Hope Christian Fellowship 12246 - 100th Ave., Surrey, BC V3V 2X1 Sunday Worship Services at 3:00 pm. Pastor Gerald Neufeld, Tel: 604-596-7928 Email: grneufeld5@yahoo.ca





Pastor Gerald & Rie Neufeld Rena (16), Irene (10), & Jay (14)

by Pastor Gerald Neufeld

Dear Nikkei brothers and sisters in Christ, we are thankful for your daily work for the Lord's glory. It's been a tough summer in BC. All over there have been wildfires. In Alberta there have also been wildfires. How have things been for you?

The hot days of summer have ended and mornings and evenings have become chilly.

Now, our Mennonite church has had a busy summer with our annual retreat, kids' camps, outdoor worship, barbecues and so on. This year, we had our first youth group retreat, spending one night in the town of Squamish. It was a fun retreat with Bible study and outdoor activities. In evaluating the retreat we pray that the next retreat can be even better and each of the youth will sense God's presence.



Youth Retreat, Pastor Gerald (L –standing) and Pastor Jooyong Park with wife in center

How can the church grow? It won't be just through fellowship. Each person needs a connection to God. It is difficult for the church to grow in places where there aren't many Japanese, but we believe God will surely fulfill our needs.

With the end of the various events of summer we look to the fall and into the winter with the hope that we may be united in sharing more of God's glory. The biggest event in fall is the MCC (Mennonite Central Committee) Festival for World Relief held in Abbotsford over two days. This year, we were again able to sell sushi, with our youth members helping up front with sales. All the profits from the festival go to help people in developing countries with things like education, and agriculture, mission workers and support for refugees. We feel like we've been walking close to God's will rather than thinking like God's ways are far away beyond a mountain. And, we need to think well and earnestly pray, read the Bible, and seek God daily, that we might work even more than before.

### Winnipeg Japanese Alliance Church

Meeting at Trinity Baptist Church 549 Gertrude Ave. W., Winnipeg, MB R2L 0M9

Sunday Worship Service: 2:00 pm. c/o Miyako Ogasawara - Leader Email: winnipegjapanesechurch@gmail.com Website: www.wjac.weebly.com



## Circle of Prayer by Miyako Ogasawara

n Sunday, April 2, Bobby Baden and family, missionaries from Yamaguchi, Japan, visited the Winnipeg Japanese Alliance Church (WJAC). It has been 5 years since their last visit. Before their recent term, they spent several years in Winnipeg and were involved in the church here. Because of their regular updates letters, in spite of them being far

away, we do feel that they are part of our fellowship. Their two boys Joshua and Noah were born in Japan and it was a joy to meet them for the first time.



Fellowship with Bobby & Hillary Baden, sons Joshua & Noah in center

In mid-May we suspend our worship services for a time, but were able to restart in the middle of June. While we were still rejoicing over our restart, at the end of July, one of our faithful members, Mrs. Yaeko Shin, suffered a stroke and was hospitalized. Mrs. Shin is 94 years old. She was born in Japan but came to us from Korea 40 years ago. After losing her husband in the Korean war, she struggled to raise her three children as a single mother. Her son had come to Canada, so when she retired from her work, she immigrated to Canada to join her children in Winnipeg. After connecting with the Japanese church, Mrs. Shin came to know the Lord and as a result of her testimony her entire family here and in Korea became Christians.

When Mrs. Shin was in good health, she had a vibrant testimony and was always serving in the church. We are in constant prayer for her recovery and see small encouraging signs of improvement. Pastor Bruce has informed many of her condition by email so the circle of people praying for her is gradually widening in Canada, Japan and Korea.

In another situation, we were much in prayer for a former member who now resides in Calgary, whose son experienced health problems that required variety of tests. We again made that prayer part of our service. A little while later we received news that the tests had ended well and we were able to thank the Lord for that.

Over the past 6 months, the church has learned about the importance of prayer, and we would like to continue to support the Badens, Sister Yaeko Shin, and our sister in Calgary through prayer.  $\square$ 

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## Vancouver Japanese Gospel Church

Church location:
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Website: www.iapanesegospelchurch.com





Pastor & Mrs, Fukusaku (on R), sons Mark, Matthew & Luke and daughter Joy (from L)

By Pastor Tetsuya Fukusaku

Praise the name of our Lord Jesus Christ! From summer to the beginning of fall, we have had a very busy time at church, but I believe all those things were directed by the Lord, for His glory and spreading of the gospel of Christ.

I especially want to report on the Gospel Night 2017 which we held at Michael J. Fox Theatre on September 9<sup>th</sup>. This was the 12<sup>th</sup> annual event, and we had the largest number of people at over 400. More than half of them were Japanese non-Christians. When we first started this in 2007 we had about 150 people and most of them were Christians. It is amazing to see how God has blessed this event and beginning to touch others. Over the years a number of people found Christ either directly or indirectly through the Gospel Night. Many were encouraged in their faith and some even found their lifetime spouse.



Gospel Night 2017

This event was first proposed by a Korean pastor 12 years ago who had a passion to reach young Japanese for Christ. He and his wife are returning to Korea this fall to begin a new ministry. 12 years ago, we had a few youth and young adults in our church, but now we have 30 to 40 teenagers every Sunday. Another reason for the success of this years' Gospel Night is that there were about 10 people who went to various places in Vancouver almost every day for about a month to distribute information flyers. They also made personal contacts with non-Christians using cell phones. I learned that it was a very effective way of reaching out to non-Christians.

As a result, we have had 7 new people come to our church service from the Gospel Night.

Acts 1:8 "But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be My witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea, and to the ends of the earth."

When we accept the Lord Jesus Christ as our Savior we receive the Holy Spirit, and the Holy Spirit gives us power in many different ways and opportunities to become His witnesses. □

## Edmonton Japanese Christian Church

Meeting at
Zion Baptist Community Church
9802 - 76th Ave. NW, Edmonton, AB
Sunday bilingual Worship Service - 2:00 pm.
Pastor Toshihiro Tamura Tel: 587-986-8161
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Pastor Toshihiro Hiromi Tamura with daughter Hinata (7)

reetings and blessings to all brothers and sisters in
Christ. It was such a great joy and blessing to host
CJM AGM in Edmonton this year. It is always encouraging to see each other and share God's wonderful work among us.
As it was announced at

AGM, CJM decided to have a new General Director. First, I would like to give special thanks to Nori Kanashiro for his life-giving contribution to CJM for many years, and I am very excited and looking forward to working with the new General Director, Pastor Kevin Ueta. May God bless him and guide him as a new leader of CJM.

As for my personal report, we just returned from a visit to Japan with my family after nearly 5 years of ministry in Edmonton. One of the highlight during my visit was meeting Joyce and

Nozomu Takano in Fukushima. They married last summer in Edmonton and are currently working for Fukushima Hope Project, focusing on mothers and children who are still facing challenges in life due to the Great East



Pastor Toshihiro with wife, Hiromi and daughter Hinata, enjoying fellowship with Nozomu & Joyce Takano

Japan Earthquake in 2011. (https://www.fukushimahopeproject.com/). Please remember them in your prayers. There are many friends and families who are no longer living in Canada but they are in our prayers always. May God bless you and all our friends and families around the world. □



Post-CJM AGM/Conf. BBQ and fellowship at the Aita's acrage

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## Calgary Japanese Gospel Church

2203-15A St. SE, Calgary, AB Sunday Worship - 10:30 am

Pastor Tomoyuki Horiuchi (J) Tel: 587-434-1783 Pastor Brian Lavender (E) Tel: 403-606-5483 Website: www.calgaryjapanesegospel.com





Pastor Tomoyuki & Kate Horiuchi, daughter, Marie

by Pastor Tomoyuki Horiuchi

he message of the Word of God still gives life and power to its listeners. It remains the eternal living Word, so to an open heart it comes with power to change lives when we become obedient to the Word by faith. This was true in the past and it

will remain true today and for all eternity.

Our guest speaker for the weekend Japanese Retreat & Seminar on June 2-4 was Rev. Mas Kobayashi from Edmonton, AB. The messages and discussions of the retreat sessions were developed around the idea of the rationale of the Christian faith. Our target retreat attendees were the young Japanese university students attending local universities and colleges. It was a further joy to explain that trusting and having faith in the person of Jesus Christ can bring hope and peace now and for the future.

It was encouraging to see 7 of our Japanese university students and youth attend Sunnyside Camp this year. The wonderful message of the Gospel was preached clearly throughout the week by our guest camp speaker, Dr. Kazuhiko Uchida from Maebashi Christ Church in Japan. The students have regularly come to church and to the Bible studies since the summer

camp. Pray for a clear commitment to Christ be made by each of them.

Sunday, July 9 was our annual Stampede barbeque following the worship service. It was again well attended by the local community and church friends. Summer is a busy time at our church. Other events which takes place each year are the Kananaskis Camp in July, Sunnyside Family Camp at Sylvan Lake and Gospel Cup annual softball competition with the Edmonton Japanese Church later in the month of August. Added to this is the annual Calgary Japanese Association Festival at Max Bell Centre which took place on August 12. Our church joined the community-wide festivities by purchasing a booth to sell okonomiyaki, (Japanese pancakes) and also to hand out English and Japanese tracts As a result of this event, a number of Japanese and other community members have begun attending our church. I believe spiritually hungry people can sense where there may be hope when they are living a troubled life. They can sense that help is available in a Bible believing church. We need to be ready to lead them to the cross of Christ where salvation of their soul awaits them. Praise be to the name 



After service Stampede BBQ enjoyed by members, friends & community.

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from Calgary, last May. We soon realized there were so many difficulties out there. Their historical sadness and hurt brought many tears to Izumi's eyes. Our prayer is that, if the Lord can use us even as poor jars of clay; we'll gladly surrender to Him and follow in His will.

Please pray for the salvation of the First Nations people and for the workers that are already there that have dedicated their time and love. Please pray that God will send more workers into this very needful field.

Thank you. May God bless you all. □

**DID YOU KNOW** .... that CJM had other names in the past?

... initially it was known as the **CANADIAN JAPANESE MISSION (CJM)** from 1946 - 1979. The name was changed to

JAPANESE CANADIAN EVANGELICAL CHRISTIAN SOCIETY (JCECS)

when the mandate changed from a church-planting to a church-supporting organization. In 2002 the name was again changed to

**CANADIAN JAPANESE MINISTRIES (CJM)** 

to better reflect our purposes of both supporting and visioning outreaches together with the churches and fellowships now spread across the country.

