

Suicide Rescue

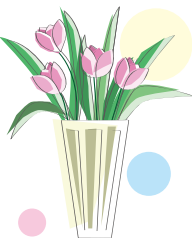


Interview: Pastor Yoichi Fujiyabu
Rev. Fujiyabu of Shirahama Baptist church works to save people from suicide and to give them a new purpose for living. His Church is located in Wakayama Pref. on the sea coast along Shirahama Kaigan which is known for people committing suicide. With the support of his church members and outside financial help, they have saved over 400 people from taking their own lives.

Homosexuality and Me (Final)

Since being diagnosed with AIDS in December of 2008, it would not be strange if I were to suddenly die. At one time I had contracted several sicknesses at once when my immune system was down to one twentieth the normal level and I had to immediately go on a rigorous medication program.

In countries like Japan where we have medication to control HIV/AIDS we are fortunate to be able to live a fairly normal life whereas in other countries people are dying because they have no access to medical treatment. God has been good to me...



Marriage Encounters No.7



This is an interview with three people-- recently married Yuichi and Ritsu Fukushima and Pastor Ken-ichi Kusaka who heads up a marriage ministry called "Abraham's Servant" for bringing Christian couples together. Both Yuichi and Ritsu had led a life into their 40's as singles but with the help of Abraham's Servant, met and decided to marry.

Business Crisis Leads to Faith in Christ (Part 2)

Interview: Koji & Rika Kobayashi

One day our younger daughter in lower elementary school came home shouting "No God! No God! There's no God!" And she added, "My friends all say that there is no such thing as God!" Trying to comfort her, I said, "Yes, there is a God." But then it made me realize that my child at a tender age was spending half of everyday battling in an environment that denied God.....

We thought we were doing home schooling for the benefit of our children, but to our surprise, we found that God's intention was also to work on our marriage and to bring more unity between us as a couple...

Book Review

by Dr. Satoshi Nakajima

Raising Gender-Confident Kids

In this book Dr. Melvin Wong states that gender identity and sexual orientation is formed in early childhood and gives parents practical advice on how to raise their kids right and to be gender-confident.



Movie Review

by Tim Cole

The Help (2011)



The setting is Mississippi in the South during the 1960's when African-Americans were segregated on buses, in schools, restaurants and toilets. A white woman and journalist from the Northeast comes into their world and starts to interview African-Americans house maids and begins to expose the prejudice.

Positive elements are the faith that the oppressed women in the story hold toward God and how viewers are provoked to search their own hearts of any prejudice held against others. Rated PG-13 due to language, some nudity and violence.

Ask Pastor Hori



Q. I have my doubts about Japanese psychiatric medical care.

Though you try to talk to the doctors about your problems, it seems they can't be bothered and only prescribe medication.....

Do you think psychiatric care in Japan is behind the times?

A. Doctors tend to prescribe too much medication... and we would do better if patients arm themselves with more knowledge about their sickness and get a second opinion instead of placidly relying on pills...

Testimony of Leslie Lung (Part 1)



How I lived as a Woman.

While growing up, I used to wonder why I wasn't a normal boy and more "girlish". Boys in school picked on me and constantly played pranks on me which caused me to turn away from my male identity. I was hurting inside and felt myself gradually being torn apart and away from my maleness. In the end, the boy in me seemed to die altogether...