

- a. The brief status update for each countries MCF.

→ As for Japan MCF, we have Zoom meeting on every 2nd Saturday from 0900 to 1030.

This year from January to March , we have studied the John from chapter 10 to 12 by the Inductive Bible Study Style. Usually, 15-20 people are attending in the Zoom meeting.

- (1) Thanks to God blessing, the attendances are increasing at the meeting. Especially, it was blessing that a Retired Colonel Yamada came back to the MCF meeting. Though he was a JMCF member, he has not participated in the meeting or Conference so far.
- (2) It was also blessing that two new members of non-believer who are not belong to Military are attending at the Bible study meeting.
- (3) It was also blessing one Christian lady who is living in the US is attending and is encouraging for the JMCF.
- (4) Thanks to your prayer, a soldier whose name is Mr. Watanabe was baptized on 28 February at the Catholic Church. He has given Christian name as Cornelius.
- (5) We published the Cornelius News- Letter 3 times per a year. Major General (active) Enrin edited it, Brother Shiba has printed, and I sent them out about 200 readers.
- (6) English Bible study has been performing by Russel Humphery on every 2nd Tuesday.
- (7) We will have the JMCF general assembly meeting on 12 June 2021. Our moto of this year is “ Do not fear, for I am with you., do not dismayed, for I am your God” (Isaiah 41:10)
- (8) Finally, I want to introduce a story of recent Bible Study.

On the March meeting, we studied “ a kernel of wheat” ‘ from John 12 by explanation of Colonel (retired) Yamada and discussed about the true Love. What is the true Love ?

When we think to do good to others (other people) and to do love, we must be careful about high-pressure or self-complacent.

For example, when a brother died and the funeral was conducted in the church, many phone- calls for comfort were ringing.

Pastor said “ Be quiet” . But the church member criticized, “ The church should do love and we should comfort each other” . It seems sometimes that they are satisfying their minds to be self-complacent. The true love (Agape) can be done only by the God. We human being cannot do the true Love. We were discussing about the Love. How to do the Love ?

Thank you for your kind attention !