

# Origins

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*Listen to whatever God says!*

*If only the cleaning of the Residence is completed,*

*Ofudesaki II: 18*



**New Sign**

*Tenrikyo Mission Headquarters of Hawaii*

## Message from the head of the Overseas Department

In the 172<sup>nd</sup> Year of the Teaching, December 26

The severe cold which we have been experiencing from mid-December has eased up a little and today, we were received with calm weather as many followers of the path returned to Jiba, as the final Monthly Service of the 172<sup>nd</sup> year of the teaching was performed joyously in unity with the Shinbashira as the core.

In the service prayer, the Shinbashira stated, as you reflect on the past year and welcome the New Year, we must hold the service and the sazuke with full conviction as taught to us as the means to the path of single-hearted salvation, and aim to intensify missionary efforts and resolved to fulfill our duties single-heartedly with God. Further, he prayed that all brothers and sisters of the world pray in the name of the Parent of Origin and mutually enjoy one another harmoniously, and prayed that we may receive guidance of joyousness and harmony in our current situation, even a day sooner.

Following the Service, the sermon was given by Honbu-in, Rev. Zentaro Tanaka. As this year marks the 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary since the publishing of the Doctrine of Tenrikyo, Rev. Tanaka, quoted from the article in the October issue of Michi-no-Tomo, and talked about the progress of the Doctrine through the “Period of Reform” and “Restoration”, emphasizing the strict censorship of the government and the hardships of oppression which our predecessors experienced and through their efforts, we are able to practice this faith today in comfort and at will.

Further, Rev. Tanaka quoted from Chapter Eight of the Doctrine, “On the Way to the Final Goal” and spoke about the sequence of one’s faith, and the significance of Hinokishin, emphasizing on their importance.

Finally, as the 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary since the publishing of the Doctrine of Tenrikyo is passing, Rev. Tanaka took this opportunity to reiterate once again that, it is due to our predecessors that the path of Oyasama is conveyed to us in complete accuracy and authenticity til this day and he called upon everyone to make advancements toward the path to the final goal, into the next era.

The year end is drawing near and the Administrative Department of Tenrikyo will be closing its offices from tomorrow. I would like to thank everyone, in your

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## Greetings from Bishop Michihito Hamada



Happy New Year!

Thank you very much for your sincere efforts in your various positions in following the intention of God the Parent in the previous year. With the guidance of God the Parent and Oyasama as the core, it is also thanks to everyone's support that the Mission HQ's activities were able to be fulfilled.

With the worldwide economic recession continuing from last year, everyone is still in dire straits. As a human being, it is very difficult to see other people suffering. On top of that, I wonder how the Parent of all humankind sees us.

We are taught that a parent is always thinking of helping and saving their children.

If everyone lives while helping one another, then God the Parent's will is to bring about any salvation. If we live everyday with a giving heart without self-centeredness, God the Parent will surely guide us to a bright path of hope. First, we as Yoboku must live according to the intention of God the Parent and show everyone around us a spirited, unyielding mind to any hardship. Let us, slowly but surely, move forward one step at a time, to a society where people may comfortably live in peace.

I humbly ask for your cooperation this year.

## Greetings from Mrs. Masayo Hamada, Women's Association Chair

Happy New Year!



Thank you very much for your contribution in the Women's Association activities of the previous year. Thanks to all of you, we were able to complete all of our planned activities. I would especially like to thank all of you for participating in the Pep Rally last May. I humbly express my gratitude for all of your support.

Finally, on April 19<sup>th</sup> of this year, the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Establishment of the Tenrikyo Women's Association and the 92<sup>nd</sup> Convention will be held (in Jiba). Keeping in mind the way of thinking of those before us who established the Women's

Association, we are planning an event on January 28 (Thu), which is the actual day of the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Women's Association, for everyone to enjoy. (For details, please see the Tidbits) In addition, I would like as many people as possible to participate in this coming convention so that we may give thanks to the ever-living Oyasama for the 100 years of the association. Let all of us have the spirit of encouraging each other to go back to Jiba and also keep in mind the joy of reaching 100 years of establishment, as well as taking to heart the WA slogan. I humbly ask for your continued contribution and support this year.

### **Slogan for Spiritual Maturity**

Let's follow the Divine Model and Become the Foundation for the Joyous Life.

### **Guidelines for Association Activities**

Let's keep in mind the original intention and grow into true Yoboku.

1. Let's nurture our own faith based on the teachings.
2. Let's put our hearts into performing the service.
3. Let's sprinkle the fragrance and strive to save others, starting from those close to us.

### **Slogan**

Let each of us, by God's blessing have one person attend the Besseki lecture.

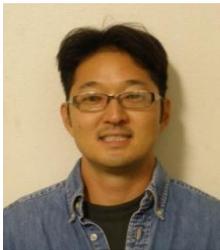
## Greetings from Louise Inafuku, Young Woman's Club Chair



Happy New Year! With 2009 over, we have yet another chance to start anew. Whether it is starting a new fitness regimen, pledging to change a habit, or promises to do more hinokishin, the New Year offers everyone an opportunity to 'be out the old and in with the new'. I encourage everyone to reevaluate your own personal resolutions and see if you will be able to 'increase your spirituality'.

That could simply mean doing the service daily, be more involved with church activities, or other. I know everyone is busy, but if you affirm yourself to one resolution that will benefit others, it will in turn benefit you. If you allow it to, this year holds endless opportunities in health, wealth, spirituality and prosperity. I wish you well in 2010 and hope you achieve high levels in all those aspects.

## Greetings from Daniel Suzuki, Young Men's Association Chair



What the heck!? I can't believe it's going to be the year 2010! Where in the world has the time gone? I felt like I just wrote the 2009 New Years Greetings from the YMA and now I'm writing one for 2010? In any case I will do my best. If I recall, I'm supposed to write something spirited and uplifting, right? Okay, here goes....be happy! Yup, that's it. Be Happy! I don't know how you're going to accomplish this, heck I haven't even

figured it out for myself. I think 99.9% of the world's population hasn't figured it out. All I know is this crazy-nutty world we live in is a great place to be when you're in the right frame of mind. Sure, it's hard to see the beauty in living on this amazing planet when we're constantly bombarded with problems, problems, problems. For goodness sakes, the evening news should be renamed, "30 minutes of local and world problems" (it's actually more like 10 minutes of complaining and 20 minutes of commercials). In my opinion, doing the morning and evening service is a great place to start to be happy. I have so much mental dust floating around that I need the service to help settle the dust before I can start vacuuming it up. I've learned that happiness and mental dust cannot coexist. Hey, if you want to be less of a jerk at home (that would be me), work, church, etc. You might want to give prayer another chance. It's not a cure-all, but it's a step in the right direction.

Take care and do your best!

## Greetings from Rev. Owen Nakao, Boy's & Girl's Association Chair



Happy New Year! 2009 was a big in terms of numbers with eighty persons participating in the Annual Spring Camp and sixty-two joining us for the Children's Pilgrimage to Jiba. The number of participants coupled with several cases of the swine flu during the Children's Pilgrimage provided meaning and resolve in accomplishing our tasks. Adults and children alike showed resilience, determination and understanding in cooperating with the health authorities and Pilgrimage coordinators. As a result we were blessed with a small misfortune made into an inconvenience. We look forward to 2010 and continue with our "spiritual" construction and through our activities build the "vertical" mission, one brick at a time that will bring peace and joy to this world.

Mahalo and Aloha!

## *Origins/Makoto Mission Statement*

*To provide for the world community information, concerning the services, activities, and events relating to Tenrikyo in Hawaii.*

*To inspire and initiate interest in having faith in Tenrikyo, by conveying the Truth of the Jiba in words, in the manner and the heart of God the Parent and Oyasama.*



## ***December 2009 Monthly Service Prayer***

*Before You, God the Parent, Tenri-O-no-Mikoto, who resides in this shrine, I, Michihito Hamada, bishop of the Mission Headquarters of Hawaii, pray with reverence.*

*God the Parent, although inadequate to your expectations, we are applying our daily effort toward world salvation, and as we go through each day receiving your boundless parental love and over-flowing grace and blessings, we have come to this day which we are granted to conduct the December monthly service, the final monthly service of the year. This year, so that we may comply with Your intentions, we aim towards further spiritual maturity, and have come before You endeavoring through engaging in single-hearted salvation.*

*Thankfully, You have allowed for the monthly activities, and the activities of each association to commence smoothly without mishap, which is more than we can ever expect to receive. As we express our gratitude for the many blessings we have received throughout the year, the service performers unite their hearts to perform the seated service and Teodori joyously in high spirits. We brothers and sisters of this Path have looked forward to this day and today, we are gathered here in prayer before You to sing the Mikagura-uta. As You watch us, we hope that You can be spirited as well.*

*As there are just a few days remaining in the year, we would like to engage in the year-end activities without fail and greet the new year in high spirits. As Yoboku we are constantly shown the intense condition of the times, and we cannot help but think of the parental heart that hastens the reformed minds of all people in the world. We would like to begin with reforming our own minds and from here on as well, we would like to further apply our vigorous effort in widening the path of this sincere teaching.*

*We again express our gratitude for this year and ask for Your continued blessings for the coming year. Together with everyone present, I humbly ask that You will lead us to the joyous world even a day sooner where everyone is living in harmony and helping one another.*



*Mission HQ December Monthly Service Sermon*

**Reverend Tadamasu Nishimura**

Tenrikyo Kilauea Church



**The Joyous Life**

I feel truly thankful and happy that together with all of you we were able to joyously perform the final monthly service for this year. The translator for my sermon today is Rev. Melvin Iwata. I now ask for your kind attention.

**The reason Tsukihi began human beings was the desire to see you lead a joyous life.**

**Ofudesaki XIV:25**

This was God the Parent's intent at the creation of human beings. Therefore, we all like pleasant, cheerful and happy things,

and dislike things that make us lonely or bring on pain and hardship. Consequently, for all of us who are God the Parent's children, our goal must be the realization of the joyous world as intended by our Parent. Also, our duty must be to be able to live each day filled with happiness.

However, today human beings are far from living the joyous life. When God the Parent created human beings to be able to enjoy life, God allowed us the free use of our mind. For human beings it is much more convenient for us to be selfish. We have come to be so self-centered, thinking only of oneself, that we are not living the joyous life as intended by God the Parent and our minds have become so clouded.

Originally, we are supposed to be enjoying the joyous life; however, the reason we are not able to do so is that we human beings have been using our minds in many various ways. In other words, due to the mistaken use of our mind, the result has been our clouded minds. Therefore, we must reborn ourselves so that we can enjoy the joyous life.

A minister once said, "In order for human beings to be able to enjoy the joyous life, two conditions must be met. The first is that we must realize God's

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blessing and our gratitude to God. The second is that we must become of the mind to save others.”

In order to understand our gratitude to God we must understand a thing lent, a thing borrowed which is the foundation of our teaching. Further, we must realize the blessing of our human body and the blessing of fire, water and wind. Still further, we must realize our tremendous gratitude to God Parent and understand that without God the Parent’s blessing, nothing in this world will be able to exist. If we understand this gratitude to God, it is only natural that we will be filled with thankfulness. When we are filled with thankfulness our hearts will want to return this gratitude.

When a person thanked Oyasama for saving their life, she replied, “So it is. How wonderful to be saved from death. If you are saved and are very grateful, then go out to save others.” (Anecdote of Oyasama: 155) Further in the Anecdotes of Oyasama: 72, we are taught, “If you are happy because you have been saved, then with that joy go out to save people who are praying to be saved. That is the best way to repay the favor. Strive courageously for the salvation of others.”

To be a follower of this path means that we must strive to make repayment for our blessings. That means, to strive to engage in the saving of others. Oyasama taught us the service and bestowed the Sazuke, as the path of single-hearted salvation, in order for

us to attain the joyous life.

In the songs for the Service, Song 6 Verse 4, we are taught, “I am pleased that you have followed to join the Service. This Service is the fundamental way for salvation.” We are taught that this is the fundamental way for salvation. In other words, by performing the Service we are showing our utmost respect to God the Parent. If we honor our origin, the future will be bright. This refers to us human beings who will be able to enjoy a blessed future.

We are also taught that the Service with the Kagura masks is a Service for universal salvation for all humankind. Through this Service, why are we able to receive blessing for our physical disorders and for our problems? Oyasama taught us the Truth of Origin to make us aware of the divine truth of the Service.

Oyasama taught us the intent of God at creation, and since that beginning to now, God the Parent has blessed us, and She further taught the importance of our gratitude to God. In order for human beings to understand the Service, God’s blessing and our gratitude to God “we must become of the mind to save others.” The world of joyous living will not be realized unless we instill the spirit of saving others. The definite path leading towards the joyous life world will be realized when we become of the mind “to save others”, “to bring joy to others” and “to be of help to others.”

In the Ofudesaki:

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**To My sorrow, no matter how deeply you have pondered, you have no mind to save others.**

**From now, Tsukihi requests you, everyone in the world, to replace your mind firmly.**

**To explain what kind of mind it is to be: it is none other than to save the world single-heartedly.**

**Hereafter, if all of you throughout the world save one another in every matter,**

**Know that Tsukihi will accept that mind and will provide any salvation whatever.**

**Ofudesaki XII: 90-94**

We will be able to experience the joyous life even in our present situation and surroundings, if we are able to uphold and settle the divine truth in our mind.

At the present time, when I leave for Honolulu, my wife returns to Hilo, and when I return to Hilo, she leaves for Honolulu. We are always missing each other, just as if we are still single. This is definitely not because our relationship as husband and wife has gone bad. The reason we are doing this is to babysit our grandchild. I am not able to cook, so my wife prepares my meals and places them

into the refrigerator and freezer. I use the microwave oven to heat my food before eating.

Fortunately, my eldest daughter lives nearby so she comes for the morning and evening services. At that time, she will get my breakfast and dinner ready for me. So although my wife is away, somehow I am able to eat my meals. Due to this inconvenience, nowadays I am able to cook my own rice.

Let's say, that my wife and I are married for fifty years and during that time, I have to be absent from home, due to my assignment as an instructor at the spiritual Development Course or because I am helping someone. I feel that during this time that I am absent, brings a positive result to our lives, and that is why we are living as if single, missing each other. When human beings experience inconvenience, for the first time they will realize how fortunate they are.

I feel that in many different ways God blesses us with positive results. For example, our normal body temperature is 36.5 degree centigrade. However, when we catch a cold this positive balance is altered. We have to suffer, but our bodies will make adjustments and bring it back to normal balance.

When it comes to our mind, if we have the mind to only think about ourselves and have no time to be bothered helping others, there will be too much weight on our side and our balance will be altered. At that

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time, God will make the adjustments and bring it back to balance normally.

The result will be that since there is too much weight on you, to make it balance, God will take away the added weight. Then you will receive problems and will have to suffer other inconveniences. This is not because God wants you to suffer or experience troubles, but to make adjustments to your unsatisfactory wrong use of mind so that you can live the desired joyous life.

By mutually helping one another, the joyous life will be realized in this world. In the Ofudesaki:

**Ponder from your innermost heart to understand. Through saving others, you will be saved.**

**Ofudesaki III: 47**

On the contrary, if you forget about one self and endeavor to help others, the weight on your side will become less. This will cause an imbalance so weight will be added to your side. Then, to your body as well as around you, you will receive happy and thankful experiences.

We are taught that “what you sow, you will reap.” A seed is honest. If you plant a vegetable seed, you will get a vegetable. If you plant a flower seed, a flower will bloom. If you plant a carrot seed, you will never get a turnip. We are taught that the way in which we use our mind and our actions are our seed. In the long journey from our past to our future, we are here

now living this life. Due to our past, we have our present and because of our present, we will have our future.

The way in which we use our mind is very important because it will become the seed for our future. Our mind can be used in anyway we choose. If we use the good mind, we will experience a good future, and if we don’t we will experience a not so good future.

We borrow our bodies from God the Parent. God the Parent created our bodies to enjoy the joyous life. In order to realize the joyous life, which is God the Parent’s intent and the purpose of our existence, we must be thankful for our life and the use of our bodies, and with gratitude, carefully use our bodies.

Our bodies have been furnished the instruments to enjoy the joyous life. We have the free use of nine instruments; our eyes, nose, mouth, both hands, both feet and male and female organs. The way in which we use these instruments is important. If we use our mind mistakenly, we will cause people around us to become distressed and to bear grudge. Therefore, we should not use our mind mistakenly, but instead, use it for the purpose of the joyous life.

By the way, in last month’s Hawaii Hochi newspaper dated November 20<sup>th</sup>, there was the following article. This article was about a survey done by the association which promotes “Good Husband and Wife Day.” The honorary chairman is Bunchin Katsura. The survey was done in early

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October through the internet. This survey was directed at married couples between the ages of 16 to 69 years old. 400 people replied to this survey.

To the question, how much are you satisfied with your marriage? 30% answered very satisfied, and 54.5% answered somewhat satisfied. Next, to the question, in your next life will you marry the same spouse? 45% said they will think about it, 40% answered they would select the same spouse and 15% said they would select another person. When broken down by age group and gender, 50% of those males in the 50 year old age group answered they would marry the same spouse. Surprisingly, only 28% of the females answered that they would marry the same spouse.

How about all of you, is your spouse going to clearly say another person or maybe, I never again want to be together with that person. It is too pitiful if you are so straight forward, so maybe your answer can be let me think about it. On the other hand, from the heart, you could say I would choose the same person. Anyway, this is something I feel we all need to think about. We are taught that, "At the beginning of life, husband and wife were the first to be created." The harmony between husband and wife is of utmost importance.

As we come to the end of another year, I know all of you must be busy, but please take care of your health and I pray that you will be able to enjoy a wonderful new year. Thank you for your kind attention.

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concurrent positions, from the bottom of my heart, for your dedication toward world salvation this past year. Next year, we anticipate the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Women's Association in April. I expect that the overseas offices around the world will be especially busy this coming year, however, so that we may exceed the expectations of the Shinbashira, let us mutually vow to become all the more active in our efforts as we welcome the New Year.

I sincerely thank you for this past year.

Overseas Department

Head

Yoichiro Miyamori

# ISLAND LIFE

## *Oyasato Seminar Course II Held in LA*



Louise: 2nd row, far left; Rui Yap: 3<sup>rd</sup> row, far right

By Counselor Louise Inafuku

Oyasato Seminar Course II has always been an opportunity for the students to build a relationship with their respective Mission Headquarters and it is usually held in Los Angeles and Hawaii. However, with only one student from Hawaii, it was decided to send him, and myself, up to California to join the rest of the students at America Mission HQ. This would be the first time that has ever happened in the twenty-five years that OS has been in existence.

For those of you who don't know, OS Course I was impacted with the H1N1 flu last summer. Our course members felt the hardships of being segregated from the other courses and stripped of all outdoor activities. For those that were sick, or had symptoms, they were quarantined for a set

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## *Annual Mission HQ General Cleaning*

The annual general cleaning conducted on the 26<sup>th</sup> after the December Yohaishiki (Service from afar) with joy and gratitude by forty-eight followers. Also the insides of the shrines were cleaned after the evening service on December 28<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for your sincere Hinokishin!



## *HUGS Christmas Party*

The 5<sup>th</sup> annual HUGS (Help Understanding and Group Support) Christmas Party was conducted on the grounds of the Tenri Cultural Center on December 19<sup>th</sup> with over 300 people attending. Headed by Steve Nakao, members of Net Hawaii Mission Station, the Hawaii Women's Association, Young Men's Association and Young Women's Club did hinokishin for the event. HUGS provides support services to families of seriously ill children.

## Six completed the 37<sup>th</sup> Honolulu Marathon

By Louise Inafuku



Louise with friend



Aki Murata, Hiroshi Mori, Jordan Takahashi



Kathy Lam

With over 23,000 runners and not a rain cloud in the sky, the 2009 Honolulu Marathon was set to be an exciting event for all. For me personally, this was to be my 5th and final marathon with the hopes of finishing under 5 hours. With my Goo packets on my waist belt, and Kinesio tape on my legs, I felt ready to accomplish that goal. I trained hard all year (well from August), participated in the Marathon Readiness Series, bought new shoes and socks, and running attire, and had the determination. But alas, by the 21st mile, my right iliotibial (IT) band flared up and I ended up having to walk/run the rest of the way. My final time was 5 hours 18 minutes and 45 seconds (5:18:45), a personal record (PR). Not too shabby if I say so myself. My sister Kathy Lam and her husband and nephew also ran that race. Despite having different finishing times, everyone PR'ed and attributed it to the fine weather. We all felt God's blessings with the pleasant weather and lack of serious injuries. Next year, I look forward to cheering on the runners from the sidelines.

### Runners and Times:

Mori, Hiroshi: 4:19:19  
Murata, Aki: 4:25:11  
Nakao, Elmer: 4:36:20  
Takahashi, Jordan: 4:48:08  
Inafuku, Louise: 5:18:45  
Lam, Kathryn: 5:40:57

## *New Mission HQ Sign Installed*

The front sign of Mission HQ facing Pali Highway which was originally installed in 1971 or 1972 was finally replaced on December 27, 2009 due to deterioration. See photo. It was a plastic board and was lit up by light bulb from behind during the night. But the light was prohibited and due to wind and rain, the lettering became faded and the board was cracked by the vine from behind. The lettering of the sign was changed



**The Old Sign**

from “TENRIKYO HAWAII DENDOCHO” to “TENRIKYO MISSION HEADQUARTERS OF HAWAII” to make it more understandable for local residents. The new sign board is made of steel with purple lettering. Both names are legally registered with the Hawaii State Government.

## **Women’s Association Commemorative Event**

**Date and Time:** Thursday, January 28, 2010, 9:30 a.m.

**Place:** Tenrikyo Mission Headquarters of Hawaii

**Activity:** Dance the Twelve Songs of the Mikagura-uta  
Please bring your happi coat and ogi (fans)  
Group Discussion

\*For those unable to attend, please engage in an activity such as hinokishin, spreading the teachings, administer the sazuke, etc. to commemorate this significant day.

# 2010 Spiritual Development Course in Jiba

The three-month Spiritual Development Course English Class will be held at the Parental Home, Jiba from March 28 - June 27. Course participants will attend classes on the Teachings, scriptures and practice the service and musical instruments used in the service. Students will also engage in *hinokishin*, which is the action done to express gratitude for the blessings of God the Parent. Many graduates of the course express gratitude and reminisce about their experience as a “life changing” event.

*Those who wish to enroll in this course and may require a visa, should inform Mission HQ as soon as possible.*

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## *Oyasato Seminar Course II Held in LA*

amount of days and felt even more isolated. Despite all of this, the students were able to keep their spirits high with the help of the staff, counselors, and ‘love letters’. The adversity they experienced in Course I only helped to make them closer and Course II was an opportunity to further develop those bonds.

The students engaged in activities which helped them to understand ‘Unity of Mind’ and participated in group discussion sharing their thoughts on various topics. They were also given lectures on the importance of receiving the Divine Grant, ‘Being Tenrikyo in America’ and the history of Tenrikyo in America. From these activities and the camaraderie they further developed with each other, the students felt better prepared for the different types of hardships they would face in Course III. From staying up all night doing Keidai (security watch) to spreading the teachings in a different country, the students of OS Course III 2010 are well equipped and ready to take the challenge!

Course II Hawaii Participants:

|            |                    |                           |                    |
|------------|--------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|
| Counselor: | Ms. Louise Inafuku | Kariyushi Mission Station | Tohi Grand Church  |
| Students:  | Mr. Rui Yap        | Kapaa Church              | Shuto Grand Church |

# Mission HQ Announcements

## **Otefuri Study Session for Mission HQ Service Performers**

An Otefuri (Hand dance) Study Session for Mission HQ service performers will be held on Saturday, February 20, 2010, from 9am to 11:30am. The instructor will be Rev. Yoichiro Miyamori, the Head of Tenrikyo Overseas Department. All service performers should attend this session.

## **Mochi Pounding at Princess Kaiulani Hotel**

A mochi pounding demonstration will be conducted at the Sheraton Princess Kaiulani Hotel on Thursday, January 21, from 10:30am. Those who are able to help with mochi pounding, please contact Mission HQ office. Lunch will be provided by the hotel.

## **Attention Visitors to Mission HQ!**

Due to recent vehicle break-ins we recommend that you refrain from leaving valuables in your vehicle or keep them out of sight.

# ***JANUARY GRAND SERVICE***

*Sunday, January 17, 2010*

*9:00 a.m.*

*Sermon (in Japanese) by Bishop Michihito Hamada*

*English Translation by Ms. Janyce Imoto*

## **NOTICE!**

The annual Boy's and Girl's Association General Meeting and Spring Camp

Normally held in March, will be held

**May 29-31 (Sat-Mon), 2010**

**Memorial Day weekend**

due to a schedule conflict with Mission HQ

# Tid Bits

## Associations' Reports

### BOY'S & GIRL'S ASSOCIATION

#### LEADERSHIP CAMP AND NEW YEAR PARK CLEANUP AND BBQ PICNIC!

The annual Leadership Camp for boys and girls, ages 12 and above, will be conducted on Saturday and Sunday, January 30 and 31, starting at 9:30am and ending at 1:30pm after the BBQ Picnic.

The New Year Park Cleanup and BBQ Picnic is open to everyone and will be held on Sunday, January 31 from 9:00am at Mission HQ or meet direct at Stadium Park (in Moiliili) at 10am. Please contact your respect church or mission station and let them know how many from your family is going. Churches and mission stations should call Rev. Owen Nakao ph: 734-1449 or email him at [onakao@tenrikyopearl.org](mailto:onakao@tenrikyopearl.org) with the number of people expected to attend.

#### 2010 SPRING CAMP

Normally held in during the Spring break in March, the 2010 BGA Camp will be held on May 29-31 (Sat-Mon) during the Memorial Day weekend. This is due to a schedule conflict with Mission HQ activities. Please mark your respective calendars.

### YOUNG MEN'S ASSOCIATION

#### December 30th-Mochi Pounding

Mission HQ

Right after morning service till 2pm

#### January 10th-Mochi Pounding

Japanese Cultural Center

Set up: 9am

Shifts: 10:30, 12pm, 1:30pm

#### January 13th-YMA monthly meeting

Rainbow Hale-Wednesday

7:15pm

#### January 23rd-Hinokishin

Jerry Imoto's house

9am-2pm

#### January 23rd-YMA New Years Party

Kyle Kikuchi's house in Pearl City

7pm, potluck

### YOUNG WOMEN'S CLUB

Happy New Year! We're preparing for the trip to Ojiba in April so if you are interested and have not yet told either myself or Aunty Lynn, please do so as soon as you can. Hope to see you all there.

#### Volunteers/Donations for the Mini-Bazaar & Beverage Table

We need volunteers to help with our

monthly mini-bazaar at the Dendocho's Monthly Service. We also need volunteers to help with the beverage table, setting up the drinks, pouring tea and massages. If you can donate a baked good or help out during lunch time, please contact Louise at 551-3158 to sign up or let one of the officers know during Monthly Service.

## WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION

We are right at the footsteps of the Women's Association 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Commemorative General Meeting on April 19th. This month, January 28<sup>th</sup>, is the actual day 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the establishment of the Women's Association. Let's pray for Godspeed on this occasion and let us start anew.

### **Nuuanu Hale Visitation**

Saturday, January 9: 9:30-10:30 a.m.

### **Monthly Meeting/New Year's Party**

Monday, January 11: 10:00 a.m.

Fee: \$10 (Fun activity and lunch)

### **February Monthly Meeting is canceled.**

### **Women's Musical Instruments Practice**

Tuesday, January 12: 9am

Tuesday, February 16: 9am

### **The Commemorative Women's Association 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

Thursday, January 28: 9:30 a.m.

At Mission HQ. We will perform the Twelve Songs Teodori and conduct a group discussion.

Those who are not able to join us on this day please spend the day keeping this significance in mind and perform the service at a time and place appropriate for you.

**January Grand Service Luncheon duty** is assigned to Shuto group. Thank you very much!

### **100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary General Meeting**

Women's Association 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
92<sup>nd</sup> Annual General Meeting

- Ceremony: Monday, 4/19 10am, Inner courtyard
- Commemorative Activity and lecture at 1pm
- Sun 4/18 3pm Young Women's Gathering at Tenri University, Somanouchi, Gymnasium #1 and Tenri High School Gym
- Joyous Plaza (Yorokobi hiroba), Sun 4/18, after the Church HQ evening service, till 9pm. East-West Sensui Pool, Mae hiroba, Shinnan Dori
- The Besseki Months  
Dates: March 20 – May 10 and October 20 – November 30
- Commemorative Exhibition, March 20 – May 10.



## The Hungry Reporter

I always am on the lookout for great chicken recipes and I found this recipe on the Food Channel. It is a recipe by Rachael Ray. I love her 30 minute meals. They are easy and perfect for all those who do not have much time to put into cooking, yet delightful to the palette. I hope you enjoy this one!

### Stuffed Chicken

#### Ingredients:

1/2 cup small shell pasta  
1/2 cup shredded mozzarella cheese  
1/2 cup ricotta cheese  
1/2 cup grated parmesan cheese  
1/2 cup coarsely chopped flat-leaf parsley  
Salt  
2 large eggs  
2/3 cup breadcrumbs  
Four 8- to 10-ounce chicken breasts  
3 cups store-bought marinara sauce

#### Directions:

1. Preheat the oven to 350°. Line a baking sheet with parchment paper. In a pot of boiling, salted water, cook the pasta for 4 minutes; drain and rinse with cold water. Transfer to a bowl and add the mozzarella, ricotta, parmesan and 1/4 cup parsley; season with salt.
2. In a shallow bowl, beat the eggs. Place the breadcrumbs in another shallow bowl.
3. Stuff the pasta-cheese mixture under the skin of each chicken breast. Dip the stuffed chicken breasts in the eggs, roll in the breadcrumbs, and then place skin side up on the prepared pan. Bake until an instant-read thermometer inserted in the breast registers 165°, about 50 minutes.
4. Meanwhile, in a saucepan, heat the marinara sauce. Serve each breast on a bed of sauce, topped with 1 tablespoon parsley.

# January Calendar 2010

|                     |     |  |  |                        |
|---------------------|-----|--|--|------------------------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup>     | Fri | New Year Service                             | Mission HQ                                   | 10:00 a.m.             |
| 4 <sup>th</sup>     | Mon | WA Committee Meeting                         | Mission HQ                                   | 7:00 p.m.              |
| 5 <sup>th</sup>     | Tue | Monthly Hinokishin Day                       | Meet @Mission HQ                             | 9:00 a.m.              |
| 9 <sup>th</sup>     | Sat | WA Nuuanu Hale Visitation                    | Meet @Mission HQ                             | 9:30 a.m.              |
| 10 <sup>th</sup>    | Sun | JCCH Mochi Pounding                          | JCCH   | 10:30 a.m.             |
| 11 <sup>th</sup>    | Mon | WA Monthly Meeting &<br>New Year Party       | Mission HQ                                   | 9:00 a.m.              |
| 12 <sup>th</sup>    | Tue | WA Instrument Practice                       | Mission HQ                                   | 9:00 a.m.              |
| 13 <sup>th</sup>    | Wed | YMA Monthly Meeting                          | Rainbow Hale                                 | 7:00 p.m.              |
| 14 <sup>th</sup>    | Thu | BGA Staff Meeting                            | Rainbow Hale                                 | 7:30 p.m.              |
| 16 <sup>th</sup>    | Sat | Board of Directors Meeting                   | Mission HQ                                   | 7:00 p.m.              |
| 17 <sup>th</sup>    | Sun | January Grand Service<br>Aloha Band Practice | Mission HQ<br>Mission HQ                     | 9:00 a.m.<br>1:30 p.m. |
| 18 <sup>th</sup>    | Mon | Nioigake Day                                 | Meet @Mission HQ                             | 9:00 a.m.              |
| 26 <sup>th</sup>    | Tue | Yohaishiki (Service from afar)               | Mission HQ                                   | 9:00 a.m.              |
| 28 <sup>th</sup>    | Thu | WA 12 Songs Teodori Performance              | Mission HQ                                   | 9:30 a.m.              |
| 30-31 <sup>st</sup> |     | BGA Leadership Camp                          | Mission HQ                                   | 9:30 a.m.              |
| 31 <sup>st</sup>    | Sun | BGA Park Clean up & New Year<br>BBQ Picnic   | Moiliili Stadium Park: Meet at<br>Mission HQ | 9:00 a.m.              |

# February Calendar 2010

|                 |     |  |                          |           |
|-----------------|-----|--|--------------------------|-----------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> | Mon | Tenri Kyoko Gakuen students Arrive<br>WA Committee Meeting | Mission HQ<br>Mission HQ | 7:00 p.m. |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> | Tue | Monthly Hinokishin Day                                     | Meet @Mission HQ         | 9:00 a.m. |

## Abbreviation key:

**BGA = Boy's & Girl's Assn.**

**WA = Women's Association**

**TCC = Tenri Cultural Center**

**RH = Rainbow Hale**

**YMA = Young Men's Association**

**YWC = Young Women's Club**

**TSA = Tenrikyo Students Association**

**WSN = Women's Support Network**

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## **Boy's and Girl's Association Leadership Camp**

Sat. January 30 thru Sun. January 31 (Sun), 2010

9:30 a.m.

Camp Fee: \$8, 12 years and above  
\$5 for early registration by 1/24/10

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## **Boy's and Girl's Association Park Cleanup and BBQ Picnic**

Sunday, January 31, 2010

9:00 a.m. Meet at Mission HQ

9:30 a.m. Leave for Moiliili Old Stadium Park

RSVP to your respective church or mission station. If none,  
call mission HQ