

“For we are God’s workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.”

Ephesians 2:10

Blessed be the name of our Lord! Believe it or not, we are 3 months away from **equipper conference 2004 (ec 04)**! We are excited and grateful for this opportunity to be able to participate in His ministry together. It will be so awesome to praise God, pray, laugh, cry, share testimonies and mature together with all of you.



We are very thankful that God has blessed equipper conference (**ec**) and has allowed it to continue through the years. **Ec** is a five night conference which “equips” (Ephesians 4:12) Japanese Christians who met Jesus overseas for their eventual return to their home country as ambassadors of Christ. It will be held from December 27, 04 to January 1, 05 at Calvary Chapel Conference Center in Murrieta, CA. Please go to www.equipper.org for more details and contact at equipper@equipper.org for questions.

Our prayer is that God will grant His wisdom and guidance in every process, from planning and execution, to follow-up and the development of disciples, before, during, and after **ec 04**, for the glory of His Name. We are expecting more than 300 attendees this year, and as you can imagine, there are many tasks that you can help us with.

Below is a list of the volunteer opportunities at **ec 04**. Please pray and consider helping us as we serve all who come to **ec**. We would like to see God’s glory as He encourages and equips Japanese brothers and sisters there. Each volunteer opportunity is equally important. Again we are delighted to be a part of His team with you. Even if you can not physically attend the conference, you can still help in many ways, such as through prayer and giving. We want your involvement as we anticipate His glory.



Prayer Warriors

It is a privilege, indeed, that we can lift our prayers to God wherever we are. The fact is that prayer is indispensable and we are so grateful for all your prayer support for **ec**. Please remember the speakers, attendees and **ec** staff in your daily prayers. Contact Akiko Masaki, intercessory prayer coordinator for details (akikomasaki0408@yahoo.co.jp).

Small Group Leaders

Small groups serve as a place to share the blessings and challenges received throughout the conference. Small group leaders serve as facilitators of the groups. We hope to give the opportunity to serve as leaders to those who with a passion to help other fellow Christians.



Program

There are opportunities to serve in the plenary sessions and workshops as ushers, sharing testimonies, workshop moderators, Scripture reading, etc.

Worship team (Praise team, instrument players, sound and PowerPoint)

The team leads the congregation in lifting songs of praise and worship to our God. We also need people to help us as sound technicians and PowerPoint operators. Please prepare yourself in prayer if God leads you to be a part of the music team.

Drivers and logistics

We depend on people living in the greater L.A. area to help us with transportation of attendees from and to the airport and the conference center. We also need people to help us with facility set up and clean up.



PR and fundraising

Please contact equipper@equipper.org should you need assistance for PR and/or networking in your area. We will be glad to pray with you and help you present **ec** in order to get prayer support, encourage attendance and give you fundraiser ideas.

Registration

We need help from people who are able to handle Registration tasks include, among others, confirming conferee information, their special needs and receiving payment balance and giving out scholarship funds.



Bookstore

The **ec** bookstore is the place where you can get Bibles in Japanese as well as other books to help you grow spiritually and learn more about our wonderful God.



Refreshments, childcare, etc.

Won't you like to help us by serving your fellow conferees snacks and refreshments? This is an opportunity to use your hospitality gifts.

Others

There are other areas you can help such as being a designated photographer. There will be other volunteer opportunities during the course of the conference as well.

Our regional contacts might ask you to serve in certain areas of **ec 04**. We are very excited to be able to work with you to see God's work advance among the Japanese people. Let's pray continually that God's will be done at **ec** and in every one of our lives. Please feel free to contact Guillermo Yoshikawa, **ec 04** volunteer coordinator, at gyoshikawa@equipper.org should you have inquiries about volunteering at **ec**. We are posting information at www.equipper.org, as well. When you register, do not forget to mark the area you want to help.

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