

**1 JAPANESE MISSION CHURCH OF DALLAS – PASTOR FUTOSHI SHINGAKI**

BIBLE STUDY IN AUSTIN – On the 1st Saturday of every month, a Bible Study Meeting for Japanese people is held by the Japanese Christian Fellowship of Austin. This meeting is not only for Christians but also for those who are interested in Christianity. For more information, please contact Pastor Futoshi Shingaki at fshingaki@hotmail.com.

2 FIRST DALLAS MISSIONS WELCOMES KEVIN BATISTA

Please keep Rev Batista in prayer as he takes on the mantle of minister of Mission and Evangelism.

3 FAITH COMES BY HEARING – MAKING THE WORD OF GOD ACCESSIBLE TO ALL

Together with the ministry of Faith Comes By Hearing, Bible.is provides a vast library of Bible translations with the tools and technology of today to bring God's church together making disciples from every nation, tribe, language, and people.

4 INTERNATIONAL MISSION BOARD (IMB) – SENUFO SUPYIRE OF MALI (SIN-OO-FO SU-PEER-AY)

“You will marry this man, or else . . .” courageously, one young woman chose ‘or else.’ She knew that being kicked out of her home was a possibility but she also knew the man did not share her belief in Christ as Savior. Please pray for this young woman to be encouraged and to be able to find a new place to make her home. Ask the Lord to provide a believing husband for her.

5 ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE (ESL)

Please pray for the ESL ministry that meets on Thursdays on the Fifth floor of the Criswell Center, 10-11:30am. For more information contact Jean Dorrough at jeantom@att.net.

6 KEYSTONE FELLOWSHIP CHURCH – PASTOR DAMON HALLIDAY

Keystone Agape Men – Men Who Love God – Join us each Saturday morning at 6AM. For more information, contact church office at 817.534.1515

7 INTERNATIONAL MISSION BOARD – ASIA MATT AND EVIE

Please pray for Maple: Maple has been staying with us for the past two or three weeks. She is one of my old students. She has so many great questions and was really open when she first arrived, but she had two negative encounters at the local churches. Please be praying for her.

8 AUTONOMOUS MISSION CHURCHES

Praise—the Mission churches that went autonomous in 2012 are growing and are bringing the Gospel of Christ to their neighborhoods. Pray for continued strength for the leadership and congregations as they spread the Good News.

9 EPIC LIFE CHURCH – PASTOR KEITH CARPENTER

Pray for the children that attend the Epic Life Academy. ELA considers a child's education an investment and uses the Accelerated Christian Education curriculum. Epic Life believes having a relationship with Jesus Christ impacts all of our thoughts, actions, words, and deeds. Jesus is the center of their education system and worship.

10 JAPANESE MISSION CHURCH OF DALLAS – PASTOR FUTOSHI SHINGAKI

We welcome everyone to our worship service at 1:30pm. Praise and worship in the Japanese language gives such a comfort and peace for many Japanese people. We have an English translation available, and many non-Japanese people attend the worship service as well. JMCD is located in the Korean Central United Methodist Church 2F, (Underwood Chapel), 3800 Carbon Road, Irving, TX 75038

11 LAREDO CROSS CHURCH – PASTOR GUILLERMO CARDONA

Join us in prayer! We believe that prayer is a direct link to the heart of God that creates opportunity for God to move for His glory and the good of people who completely trust in the power of prayer.

12 EPIC LIFE CHURCH – PASTOR KEITH CARPENTER

College Ministry—Please pray for The Epic Life College Ministry, which meets at North Seattle Community College. We trust God to bring transformation to the campus by building a movement of students who have experienced transformation in their own lives and want to see others find an epic life of transformation as well. Also, please pray that God would grant us favor with the administration of the school and that doors would open for us to share Christ with them as well.

13 KEYSTONE FELLOWSHIP CHURCH – PASTOR DAMON HALLIDAY

Outreach Ministries – Keystone's outreach team is called the Soul Patrol. If you are interested in joining them in their monthly outreach, contact their church office at 817.534.1515.

14 INTERNATIONAL MISSION BOARD (IMB)

Pray for God's provision of men and women committed to taking the Gospel to unengaged, unreached people groups.

15 GLOBAL COMMISSION

Our field partners in Northern Iraq share how the Yazidi Kurds are wide open right now to hear the Good News of Jesus Christ, and they are seeing fruit within what is believed to be a small window that could close fast. Pray for God's protection on those who serve with great courage and passion.

16 SILENT FRIENDS CHAPEL

Sunday Breakfast Fellowship – Join us for some coffee and donuts as we enjoy sweet fellowship on the Lord's Day! 8-9:30am, SFC Fellowship Room, 9th Floor Spurgeon-Harris Building. For more information, contact Jean Trussell jeantrussell@gmail.com.

17 SENT CHURCH – PASTOR JOSH LILLY

Please pray. We desire to join God in His mission of renewing the world through the person and work of Jesus Christ. Therefore we are recruiting, assessing, training, sending, and supporting qualified leaders to start new churches locally, nationally, and internationally. Our purpose is simple – Make Disciple & Plant Churches.

18 RESOUND MINISTRIES – MISSIONARIES JOSH AND TRACY – ASIA

Please pray for God's blessing on their three new programs – Youth Explorers – pray that the youth leadership program will grow and be a blessing to many. Mommy & Me Classes – please pray as we partner with Mothers of Preschoolers (MOPS) to share the Gospel with parents and children. Home School Consulting – encourage and equip parents to become godly home school leaders.

19 ARAB BAPTIST THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

Praising God for this blessing! We are proud to announce that ABTS has officially received accreditation from the European Evangelical Accrediting Association for all six of our on-campus degree programs. This is the result of many hours of work and prayer by our team before and after the EEAA's accreditation visit.

20 INTERNATIONAL MISSION BOARD – ASIA MATT AND EVIE

Please pray for a couple of my girls in America that are going on their first international trip to Czech. Please pray for them and their whole team. Please pray for Wanda. She is moving back to her hometown soon. Please pray for her and our team as we continue to share God's Word with her.

21 ADAT SHALOM – PASTOR ROBIN ROSE

Pre-Service Prayer Time – The WHO, WHAT, HOW, WHEN & WHERE of Prayer. Do you as a disciple feel the need to learn more about prayer? Do you desire to see God at work in your life and the lives of those you love? The book of James tells us “the effectual, fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much”. (James 5:16b). Join us for prayer every Friday evening at Adat Shalom from 6:45-7:15pm.

22 MISSION TRIP TO AFRICA – OCTOBER 12, 2015

Praise God for sending 16 volunteers to fill all the places on the team. Pray for the team as they make their final preparations. Pray that God has planned many divine encounters with the people of the region to hear the Good News of Jesus Christ.

23 JAPANESE MISSION CHURCH OF DALLAS (JMCD) – PASTOR FUTOSHI SHINGAKI

Please join us for worship at 1:30pm, in our new location Japanese Mission Church of Dallas, Korean Central United Methodist Church 2F, (Underwood Chapel), 3800 Carbon Road, Irving, TX 75038.

24 IGLESIA BAPTISTA COMUNIDAD HISPANA – PASTOR PORFIRIO ABAD

Pray for the work of the Gospel ministry in the neighborhoods surrounding Criswell College where the church meets. These areas have a high rate of turnover. Please join us in asking the Lord for wisdom to reach families that are struggling.

25 BACK TO SCHOOL – PRAY FOR THE CHILDREN

Pray for all the children and youth returning to school this week. Pray for their safety as they travel to and from school and as they traverse the hallways between classes. **Pray** for them to be guarded against secularism and prejudice in the public school systems because of their faith in Christ. Pray for strength to stand up against the many forms of evil that children face today.

26 IMB MISSIONARIES – ERIC AND CHRISTY

Please pray for the children that attended a kid's Saturday morning follow up event for the English/German Kid's Camp last summer. The focus was on trusting God and that He is near to those who call on Him. Pray the children who are Christians will continue to go to God any time and those who don't know Jesus will be drawn to Him.

27 SILENT FRIENDS CHAPEL

Join SFC's men's ministry every 4th Saturday for a Prayer Breakfast and Bible Study. Contact Jesus Michel for more information. Jjmichel76@gmail.com.

28 SENT CHURCH – PASTOR JOSH LILLY

Please pray with us. We are kicking off a new Missional Community within the next month. Please pray for our future leaders as they continue to prepare for this season. MCs are families sent on the mission of God to make disciples who make disciples. As a MC grows, they multiply—each demonstrating and declaring the Good News of Jesus Christ.

29 KEYSTONE BAPTIST CHURCH – PASTOR DAMON HALLIDAY

On Sunday morning we provide an excellent children ministry. This ministry will help your child develop a personal relationship with Christ through biblical teaching and prayer. Contact the church office for more information at 817.534.1515.

30 FIRST BAPTIST DALLAS – REACH 360 – COMMUNITY OUTREACH, EL BUEN PASTOR, EL CALVARIO AND LAKE JUNE BAPTIST CHURCH

2015 REACH 360, sign up, bag & shopping list pick up dates are Sunday, October 18 and 25. Bag return days are Sunday, November 1 and 8. Community delivery will be on Saturday, November 14. Please volunteer to deliver meal bags & share the Gospel in the three neighborhoods.

MISSION CHURCH CONTACT INFO

For more information on any Mission Church and their events, contact info is below.

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| Adat Shalom | 972.271.4976 |
| Crossroads Church | 214.458.6496 |
| El Buen Pastor | 214.381.5119 |
| El Calvario | 214.638.1277 |
| Epic Life Church | epiclifechurch.org |
| First Laotian Baptist Church | 214.228.7044 |
| Iglesia Bautista Comunidad Hispana | 786.942.1151 |
| Japanese Mission Church of Dallas | 469.328.1872 |
| Keystone Fellowship Church | 214.403.4408 |
| Lake June Baptist Church | 214.213.7055 |
| Prison Ministry | 214.969.7746 |
| Silent Friends | 214.969.2410 |
| The Pathway Church | thepathwaytacoma.com |

FIRST DALLAS WELCOMES

KEVIN BATISTA

Minister of Missions and Evangelism

HOW DID YOU COME TO KNOW THE LORD?

In the 1950s, God sent two missionary brothers and their families to Brazil.

They introduced my dad to Jesus. Thirty years later, I accepted Christ after dad (who became a pastor) gave a salvation message one hot Sunday evening in church. The same missionary who prayed with dad 30 years earlier also led me to Christ that night.

WHAT DOES YOUR NEW ROLE LOOK LIKE?

I will be helping oversee our Missions and Evangelism efforts. I have been really amazed to see how missional and outreach-focused First Dallas really is. Missions is the DNA of every ministry within the church. Our church wants to make a difference in our city, our country, and around the world, and they do it.

WHAT ARE YOU MOST EXCITED ABOUT IN YOUR NEW ROLE?

I'm most excited about being a part of the amazing church family that is First Dallas! It's an unbelievable privilege to be a part of this staff and be just one of the many people who have made this church a banner in the city of Dallas and the world.

WHAT BROUGHT YOU TO FIRST DALLAS?

The heartbeat of First Dallas to reach our city is what caught me first. Dr. Jeffress and the ministers are visionary leaders who have a heart to continue to reach more and more people with the gospel. Who wouldn't want to be a part of what's happening here? I couldn't wait to jump on board!

CAN YOU INTRODUCE US TO YOUR FAMILY?

My wife Kim and I have been married for over 13 years now. We met in college, and it was love at first sight...for her! No really, I promise! Guys like me are sometimes just slow, but I saw the light before it was too late. We graduated college and two weeks later we were married in a small Ohio Southern Baptist Church.

We have three great kids. Jackson is our tender-hearted, easy-going, fun eight-year-old. Laila is a dad's dream: girly and tough, quick-witted and loving. She's one of the funniest six-year-olds I have ever met. Jonas, our youngest, is almost two. He's rough and tumble and likes to engage. He's never met a hard surface he doesn't like to bump into.



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