

## January 1st, 2011 Celebration

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ANNOUNCEMENTS for January 2011

- 1) **We give a warm welcome to all! Together we will bring the Era of Universal Peace!**
- 2) **January's "Sunday" Service** will be held on Saturday, January 1, 2011, 1:00 – 5:30 at the SHINJUKU CHURCH. We will celebrate our Heavenly Father and True Parents one Family Together. Worship, Buffet Pot Luck Dinner, entertainment. If you would like to offer music or dance, contact Angie Obara <angieobara@yahoo.com> Reach out to friends and family! A Heavenly time for all! RSVP to Nancy 090-2485-7053 or jamesnan@coda.ocn.ne.jp. *Bring a dish of food to share and a wrapped present for your child.*
- 3) **Pray for true peace on the Korean peninsula:** a group of 1000+ members have gathered in Yeosu for 21 days to pray ending January 4. You, too, are encouraged to support. True Father said that true peace can come when we desperately feel we want to live together...
- 4) Next Month's IFA Sunday Service will be February 6, 2011, 2:00. We will **celebrate True God's Day** together with worship and after with cake, drinks and music. (True God's Day is actually Feb.3)
- 5) We have **Divine Principle study** groups throughout the Kanto Area. If you are interested in attending or interested in our **lecture series** and **one day workshops**, please see Nancy.
- 6) **MCF Family Support Seminars:** Seminar in Urawa, January 14 am(English), January 15(Japanese) in Chigasaki.. For more details, see Chiaki.
- 7) MCF/Gambia Friendship Association **Christmas Celebration** Dec 19 was a delicious joy! Thank you all!
- 8) **True Father's Biography:** English available today for ¥1100 and ¥800. Japanese is ¥1000.
- 9) **Multicultural Family Support Center (MCF) NPO** please sign up and join today.
- 10) March 6 is the date of **IFA General Meeting**. After service we will meet together. Please try to come...we need your input!
- 11) **If you need information, or have any concerns** that you want to report or discuss with our Japanese Church HQ staff, they would like to hear from you. Go to [http://www.ucjp.org/?page\\_id=208](http://www.ucjp.org/?page_id=208) English is okay!
- 12) If you would like to subscribe to **Today's World**, applications are near the reception table...
- 13) **Music for Sunday Service** if you would like to help, perform, or sing with our newly forming choir... We love to listen! Please see Koji Kajiwara. All ages!

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## January First Celebration with the International Family Association (IFA)

Celebrate our love for our Heavenly Father, True Parents and each other as one International Family!, Join us in song, sharing, children's story and games, along with a special pot luck dinner. IFA will supply the bulgolgi, chicken, rice and drinks.

**Where:** Shinjuku Church (Shimo-Ochiai station, 1 stop from JR Takadanobaba)

**When:** January 1, 2011 from 1:00 to 5:30

**Cost:** Family (1,500 yen, or 500 yen per person ~ donations also welcomed!)

**Bring:** 1) Your family and guests. **Please also** reach out to our extended International families and see who else we can embrace and bring with you!  
2) A gift for your own children, wrapped with their names clearly written on the wrapping.  
3) Food; please bring a dish of food to feed about ten people... e.g.: salad, desert, sandwiches, rice dishes

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If you have a short testimony you would like to share about God's magnificence felt by you this past year, please tell us, so we can arrange to have you share it with us all!

**Please let us know soon how many of your family and guests are**

**coming...** **Angie:** 080-3464-7361 [angieobara@yahoo.com](mailto:angieobara@yahoo.com)

**Nancy:** 048-066-0977 [jamesnan@coda.ocn.ne.jp](mailto:jamesnan@coda.ocn.ne.jp)

**Chiaki:** 044-989-2084 [whitehouse@y3.dion.ne.jp](mailto:whitehouse@y3.dion.ne.jp)

**This is a precious time to share with each other...old and new friends.... Hope to see you there! God Bless you all.**

**Please see map to Shinjuku Church attached**

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## IFA January First Program

- 1:00 Set up
- 1:30 Song, Pledge, Prayer
- 1:40 Message Rev Sam Nagaska
- 2:00 Introductions and Short Testimonies; New Babies, and Friends
- 2:10 Children's Message
- 2:30 Group Photo
- 2:45 Entertainment
- 3:00 Blessing of the Food. Share Meal Together
- 3:30 Games and Activities
- 4:30 Children's Gifts and Prizes
- 5:00 Announcements, Closing prayer, and Cleanup
- 5:30 Farewells

If you can help with ideas and staffing of these events and more...  
please let us know! We need everyones input.

**God Bless you, everyone! Hope to see you there!**