



2018 -2019 Winter Campaign (\$16,500 Goal)

With the passing of each year, it has been a challenging task to properly describe what the Lord is doing with Second Level Ministry. I am truly astonished. Praise God! The Lord has Second Level growth on the *shinkansen* (bullet train), yet our financial foundation is weak since the ministry is sustained *primarily by one-time gifts*. ***If our income could be predicted with stable monthly support, we could plan our work efficiently with greater effect and impact.***

Each year hundreds of Japanese who had come to the USA for school or work return to Japan with hearts surrendered to Jesus Christ. They always encounter difficulties returning to the culture of Japan with friends, family and coworkers.

There is absolutely nothing to better prepare them to face these difficulties than a solid foundation in the Word of God. That is what Second Level Ministry does every day, face-to-face in person or on the Internet, reaching them wherever they are.

The very last command Jesus gave us before He returned to Heaven was to go make disciples, baptizing and teaching them to obey. (Matthew 28:19-20)

All who profess Christ can share what they know with new Christians so the one who disciples can grow in truth and knowledge along with those being discipled. Paul to his disciple, Timothy: Teach others those things you have heard me teach to those trustworthy who will, in turn, pass them on to others. (2 Timothy 2:2)

Join me in becoming a monthly contributor with automatic monthly deductions from your credit card or Paypal account. Please be a part of this great work to disciple Japanese believers. You are participating with us in reaching hundreds of Japanese Christians who are still babies in the knowledge and power of the Word. Second Level ministry disciples these as well as identifies, trains and coordinates the disciplers.

May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the Father's love, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.

Michael L. Reynolds, Chairman
Second Level Board of Directors

Please prayerfully consider being a monthly partner or being a part of the following projects.

1: 2019 Mentorship Conference Stipends (Need: \$2,000)

We need to offer stipends for those who may not otherwise be able to attend this conference, as well as sending our team to Osaka to provide training, consultation, and seminars to support the development of a ministry partner in Japan. This is a great opportunity for training and learning how to be an effective disciple-maker.

2: New resource for mentoring and discipling (Need: \$1,000)

We are always developing resources. One textbook, called *Living as a Disciple of Christ*, has just been released as a new edition. We also have plans to translate other books in 2019 for use in Japanese.

3: Second Level Multi-Purpose Office and Ministry Space (Need: \$5,000)

We have a plan for multi-purpose usage in ministries.

4: Compensation for new staff (Need: \$5,000)

Yumi Ikeda plans to join us to take a lead in pastoral care needs as soon as her one-year financial needs are met through her personal support raising. Your gift will enable us to pay her starting bonus.

5: Provide for expenses for current staff (Need: \$3,500)

The contribution will provide an expense allowance to include travel, conference, and training.

Please turn over.

**The Lord burden your heart that we may all obey the call to make disciples.
Thank you for considering your partnership with us in this service.**

2018-2019 WINTER CAMPAIGN REPLY CARD

* **To make an online donation, go to: www.secondlevel.org, then to 'Support', then 'Contribution'.**
If you wish to designate your gift, you may write the project name in the memo area.

Name: _____

E-mail: _____ **Phone:** _____

I will support Second Level ministry through this Winter campaign - \$ _____

My gift is monthly / one time. (*Please make a circle.*)

* I would like my offering to be used for:

Project 1: ____ **2019 Mentorship Conference Stipends (Needed: \$2,000)**

Project 2: ____ **New resource about mentoring and discipling (Needed: \$1,000)**

Project 3: ____ **Second Level Office (Needed: \$5,000)**

Project 4: ____ **Compensation for new staff (Needed: \$5,000)**

Project 5: ____ **Provide for expenses for current staff (Needed: \$3,500)**

____ **Use where most needed.**

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