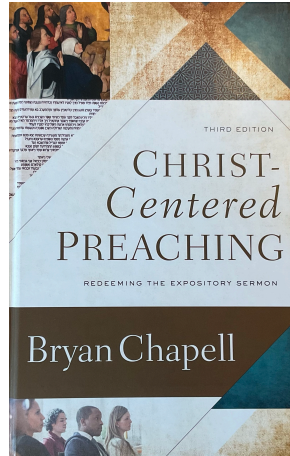


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In September, 2022, Marcia was asked to join the sermon editing group for our bi-lingual church. There are five different preachers—Japanese and English—that preach throughout the year. They come from various homiletics training (or lack thereof). Marcia recommended that a common structure was needed.

In January, the leadership asked her to recommend a book and it was this one. Because of her writing, editing and teaching experience, they asked her to teach the book. She did that in three 90-minute sessions that were videotaped. The next step is a “Writer’s Circle” to help each one.



Jesus isn't asking us to do anything he isn't already doing.

PAUL MILLER, A PRAYING LIFE (IN KOJI'S 10-WEEK PRAYER COHORT)

PRAYER:

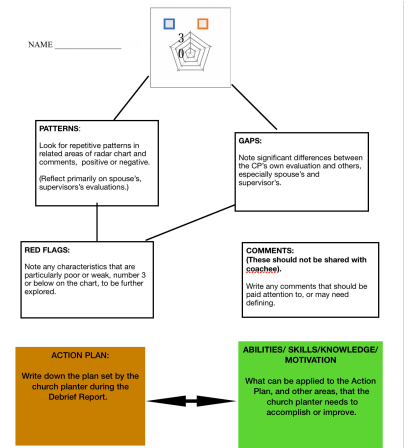
Please pray that the Christ-Centered Preaching would bear fruit for the preachers and the church.

Pray for the CTCAsiaPacific Coach Training from May 1-5 in Bangkok. Koji will be one of seven trainers for 30 coach trainees from Indonesia, Nepal, Malaysia, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, Taiwan and the Peoples Republic of China. All will go back to their countries to coach their own church planters. It will be the first time to have Asia Pacific trainers for Asia Pacific trainees!

The first CTC Global Coach Director Gathering will be held from June 19-22 in Tuscany, Italy. We were both very excited to be invited to this retreat for ten coach directors and spouses. **Please pray for the success of this gathering and for traveling mercies.**

Christian Leadership Framework

360 Coaching Tool



In March 2022, CTCJapan chose a new assessment instrument to screen potential church planters. Myers/ Briggs had not been culturally adaptable for Japan, and Spears was too loose on strengths and weaknesses. In preparation for the Fall 2022 Intensive, we chose the 360 Survey assessment instrument. In the last newsletter Koji asked for prayer that he'd be able to create a coaching tool, from their surveys, for the new 10 church planters.

Praise God, that the six newly trained coaches, have received a customized tool, and Koji created four more for the others that look like the one above.

In total there are 28 church planters being coached by 10 CitytoCity Japan coaches.