

## Plucar Asia Ministry Update

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#### Corresponding in the 1980s



A lot has changed since we first served Tokyo Musashino EFC in the mid '80s. There was no e-mail. All letters were hand written. Letter turnaround time took about two weeks or

more. Today, we desire to keep in touch and provide quick answers by e-mail, SKYPE, Facebook. The cost?--A great amount of time is spent in front of our computer screens.

#### Technology in the 1990s



Computers entirely changed ministry life! By the end of the 90s, our office became mobile, making office work easier to maintain while traveling. The result? We can enjoy

ministry life both at Tokyo EFC and minister to ReachGlobal staff in Asia. Cost? Keeping feet in two ministries and several locations can be a challenge at times.

#### Traveling in 2000s



Travel is easier, making it possible to minister in Asia during the week and be back at Tokyo Musashino EFC on Sunday. We just had the joy of facilitating a spiritual retreat for

Children's Shelter of Cebu. This picture was taken during a session with the expat and Filipino professional staff just last Thursday. Cost?--We are tired.

#### "Teaming" in the 2010s



Our ReachGlobal team is virtual. Teammates live in various world locations. It's great to be part of a team with a broad perspective. The cost?--Scheduling virtual meetings can be

difficult! Howard has been assigned the not-so-easy task of coordinating a meeting for Good Friday morning "our time" (Some will wear PJs in a distant time zone.)

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## Praise

- For the ReachGlobal ENHANCE Team. Not only do we share resources and sharpen each others' perspective, we also have fun together--by virtual meetings and in person!
- For continued focus by Tokyo Musashino EFC to provide emotional and physical care for Tohoku tsunami survivors.
- For the great time we enjoyed providing a spiritual life retreat for the Children's Shelter of Cebu expat and professional staff. The time with this dedicated group of people was encouraging and energizing for us as well.

## Pray

- For continued planning for International Community Fellowship. Pray for a team of committed individuals so that ICF can begin on Saturday evenings at MCC in the near future.
- For people to become Christ-followers during this Easter season and for discipleship follow-up.
- For continued wisdom as we connect with, encourage and counsel ReachGlobal staff around the world. While technology allows us to connect with more people, it does not replace face-to-face contact.
- For Tokyo Musashino EFC's continued involvement in the Tohoku without losing church-planting vision.
- For balance in our lives--keeping our relationship with God fresh so that we can minister effectively to ReachGlobal staff, Tokyo Musashino EFC and those that come to HiKu (ReachGlobal mission guest apartment and house that we manage--and clean!)
- For our health and energy after 3 months of a busy travel schedule.

## Quick Links

[Musashino Chapel Center-Tokyo Evangelical Free Church](http://www.englishchurchtokyo.org)

<http://www.englishchurchtokyo.org>

ReachGlobal ENHANCE

<http://www.efca.org/reachglobal/reachglobal-ministries/enhance>

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