

Introducing  
**The International Calvary Academy  
(Japan)**

**A Ministry of Yamato Calvary Chapel**

An exciting new era has come. Christian education is beginning to take root, and make advances in our beloved nation, Japan. And we are most pleased to announce the birth of International Calvary Academy (ICA). ICA's doors will open in September of 2003 to bring a new educational experience based on the time tested principles of the Bible.



Chancellor Okawa and his wife Michiko.

ICA was conceived as a vision given to Yamato Calvary Chapel's Senior Pastor, Tsugumichi Okawa. Under his leadership, Yamato Calvary Chapel has served Japan for over 30 years. An unwavering commitment to the inerrancy of scripture, a passionate desire to serve God and man faithfully combined with a compassionate love for Japan and her beautiful culture, Ya-

mato Calvary Chapel has been at the forefront of bringing the gospel of Jesus Christ to Japan through Spirit filled praise and worship, balanced and authoritative Biblical teaching, and an atmosphere filled with the unifying Spirit of Jesus Christ.

Pastor Okawa is the Chancellor of ICA and his desire is for ICA to impart that very same Spirit into the coming generations who will rise to prominence as they lead the future of Japan. Today, Japan faces the worst economic down-turn since World War II. Lay-offs in the corporate world and the loss of direction in Japanese politics as well as education, has brought a heavy burden of discouragement to our land culminating in unprecedented suicide rates. ICA's mission is to impart the light of hope into the darkness of discouragement by empowering young men and women to live in the grace of God and the power of His Spirit. To provide excellence in education infused with compassion for service and a passion for life.



The distinct Calvary Tower of Yamato Calvary Chapel



International Calvary Academy

To usher in this new era of education at Yamato Calvary Chapel, Chancellor Okawa has enlisted the services of Principal Ken Okamura and Chaplain Junichi Shibata.



Ken Okamura  
ICA Principal

Ken hails from Southern California. He is a devoted husband, father of two children, and brings his administrative, pastoral and counseling experience to ICA. Ken possesses a Masters degree from Southern California Bible Seminary and is currently pursuing a Doctorate of Ministry at King's Seminary.

Junichi comes from Vancouver, Canada, a faithful husband and father of four children. He has extensive Christian education experience and pastoral experience. Junichi is a graduate of Tokyo Christian College and received his Masters degree from Winnipeg Theological Seminary.



Mr. & Mrs. Junichi Shibata  
ICA Chaplain

Both Ken and Junichi have committed their lives to serve and educate the youth of Japan.



Mori-Chapel serves as  
ICA's main campus

Mori-Chapel which served as Yamato Calvary Chapel's main sanctuary from 1992 through 2000 serves as ICA's new campus. A roomy play area and well equipped classrooms, including a computer learning laboratory, provide students with a fun and challenging atmosphere to grow both in knowledge and in spirit.

**ICA PURPOSE:** At ICA, we believe education is a vehicle to serve God by imparting His life and the wisdom to live in the coming generations. Education's primary purpose is to help parents raise their children to understand the Creator and His handiwork through every educational discipline.

**ICA MISSION:** ICA's three-fold mission is...

1. Provide an excellent international education firmly grounded in the Word of God
2. Raise leaders who are able to dialog with and serve their local and international community.
3. Send out Leaders who are filled with the Spirit of God, empowered by the hope of the gospel message of Jesus Christ into all sectors of our society.

**ICA PHILOSOPHY:** Educating our children is a serious undertaking, but we believe learning should be fun and inspiring. For many years, Chancellor Okawa has inspired Yamato Calvary Chapel with the phrase, "akaruku, genki-de, nobi nobi toh."

- "Akaruku" - God's desire for us is to live with a bright positive attitude.
- "Genki-de" - God wants us to be empowered and empowering, encouraged and encouraging.
- Finally, "nobi nobi-toh" - God's desire for us is to trust Him with all things and be at peace.

ICA is committed to raising up our students with the same hope-filled message, and inspire each student to excel at living.



**ICA CURRICULUM:** As an International Christian School, ICA's curriculum is firmly based on the time tested principles of scripture. In September of 2003, ICA will begin classes for elementary through middle school children teaching in

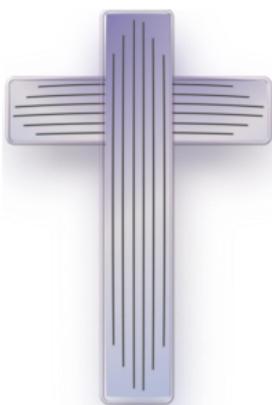
English and Japanese. Christ-centered learning materials that inspire excellence in learning are imported from overseas, and some classes will be taught using customized curriculums to ensure the Biblical perspective is taught in every discipline. Future plans include the addition of Chinese language classes and an expansion to K~12.

## PREPARATORY ENGLISH PROGRAM (PEP)

To prepare our students for classes taught in English, ICA will conduct a Preparatory English Program (PEP) starting on April 21, 2003. PEP is highly recommended for children who speak Japanese as their primary language and who have limited English speaking abilities.

### ACCREDITATION

ICA is a member of the Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI), and we are pursuing accreditation through ACSI. ACSI supports over 5,500 Christian schools in 100 nations and provides curriculum materials as well as accreditation services and teacher/administrator training. ACSI accreditation is internationally recognized and will enable students to pursue higher education and prepare for a career in the international community.



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At ICA, we look forward to hearing from you, serving you and building the future of our beloved nation for the glory of our Lord together with you.



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