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- ***3/2 Sun, 10:00 AM***
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  11:00 AM
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  Girl Scout Sunday

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The Mind of Empathetic Suffering

By Rev. Yushi Mukojima

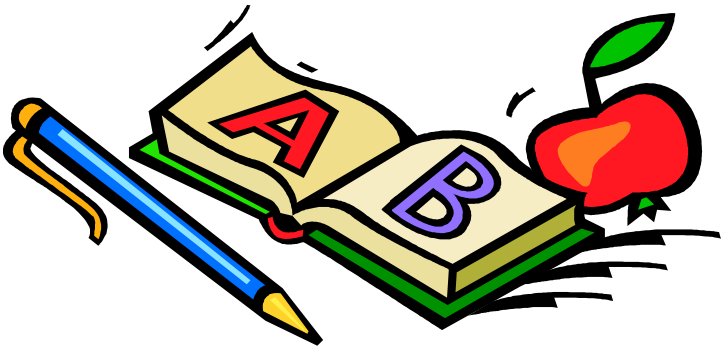
It has already been seven months since my daughter started kindergarten. Seeing Kurumi happily going off to school every morning, I am pleased with her progress and growth.

These days she really looks forward to going to school, but when she first started kindergarten, she cried every morning for almost two weeks, saying, "I don't want to go to school!"

Actually, I was to blame for this situation. When Kurumi was born, a temple member suggested that if we wanted to ensure our daughter would be bilingual, we should speak to her exclusively in Japanese. He said that once she began going to school where the teacher and friends only speak English, even children who couldn't speak any English would catch up soon.

He went on to say that even with Japanese-speaking parents, eventually non-native children would speak only English with their brothers and sisters. So in our daily communication with our daughter, we should all speak in Japanese. When I heard this, I thought this advice made sense and up to now have followed this plan.

There have been some members who speak Japanese at the temple so Kurumi has never had any problems. But when it came time to step into the English-only world of kindergarten, she couldn't adjust to her new situation and started to feel a lot of stress.



Every morning, I would reassure poor Kurumi who was crying, "I don't want to go to school!" I encouraged her over and over, "If you continue to go to school, you will be able to speak English soon and make a lot of friends. So let's go to school. You can do it!"

Then I would firmly carry her to the car and drop her off at her classroom. When I went to pick her up in the afternoon, as soon she saw me, she would run up to me and cling to me, sobbing.

One morning, with Kurumi crying as usual at the front door, my wife embraced her gently and cried with her, telling her, "I know that you have struggled. You don't understand English. You can't make any friends. You have a hard time. If you don't want to go to kindergarten, you can stay home. I am sorry to see you so sad."

After a little while, Kurumi calmed down and told her Mom, "**I don't have a reason to stay home. I will try again today!**" She smiled and wiped her reddened eyes. Then off she went with me to school.

When we arrived, she told me, "**Pick me up on time**," and went into her classroom.

I thought of my wife who had hugged Kurumi and cried and commiserated with her. In Jodo Shinshu, we often call Amida Buddha the Buddha of Compassion. That morning in watching my wife and daughter, I felt as if I had witnessed the Buddha's compassion.

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Religious Planning—March 2014

March 2, 2014, Sunday 10:00AM

March 9, 2014, Sunday 10:00AM—Shotsuki Hoyo

11:00 AM Japanese Language Service

March 16 2014, Sunday 10:00AM

March 23, 2014, Sunday 10:00AM—Spring Ohigan

8:30 AM YBA Pancake Breakfast and 12:30 PM New Members' Lunch

March 30, 2014, Sunday 10:00AM—Girl Scout Sunday

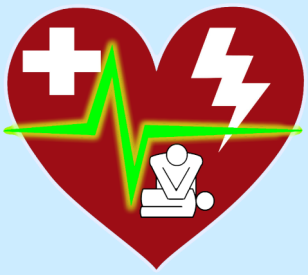
Shotsuki Hoyo Service

Adult Discussion—11:00 AM

O-asaji (Morning Chanting)—8:30 AM

Dharma School—11:00 AM

SAVE A LIFE— SAVE THE DATE



CPR/AED Training

1-5PM Sunday, June 8th in the YBA Hall

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The Mind of Empathetic Suffering (Cont'd fr P.1)

Compassion, or ***ji-hi*** (慈悲) in Japanese, has a deep meaning. The first character ***ji*** (慈) is derived from the Sanskrit word ***maitri*** which means, "the pure friendship with the mind which embraces all people equally." In other words, this can be interpreted as the mind of loving-kindness where one who wishes for all people to be happy is always with those who are suffering and continues to encourage them.

The second character ***hi*** (悲) comes from the Sanskrit word ***karuna***. Its original meaning is "a groan." This means the heartrending sound we can't help but make when the burden of suffering or sadness weighs too heavily upon us. That is to say, it is a natural expression of empathetic suffering which accepts another's suffering as one's own suffering and accepts another's sadness as one's own sadness.

The one with this perfect mind of compassion is Amida Buddha who always gently embraces each of us and gives us a strength and zest for living.

I had encouraged my daughter without acknowledging her pain. I said things like, "You will be able to speak English soon. So let's go to kindergarten. You can do it!" But when I think deeply about it, I realize that although Kurumi is very young, she completely understood what I meant. She knew that she needed to go to school, but her poor English made it hard to make friends, so she didn't like going. Without friends, school was a lonely place.

My wife watched my daughter in misery every morning till she finally couldn't help but hug her and cry along with her. She told her, "You felt lonely. I am sorry that you have been suffering," and sympathized with her feeling of sadness and loneliness. In this way, she embraced Kurumi's hurt mind gently.

It is very wonderful and important to encourage those who are suffering and in distress by giving them the warm support they need to help them overcome their difficulties. But first of all, to accept another's suffering as our own and to be able to cry with them can give that person the hope and energy they need to go on. For those who are suffering, to feel "there is someone who understands what I am experiencing," is the kindest way they can be spared suffering.

Kurumi must have been very relieved when she saw her mother's tears because they assured her, "Mommy understands my feelings." When she felt her mother's empathetic suffering, she was able to cheer up and encourage herself to go to school and continue trying.

Since that day, although she can't speak English very well yet, somehow Kurumi has made some friends and now enjoys her life at kindergarten. She is my daughter who is bright, promising and lovable, and of whom I am proud.

In Gassho

The one with this perfect mind of compassion is Amida Buddha

YBA Pancake Breakfast Coming Up on March 23rd

Thank you to everyone for supporting the YBA Spaghetti Dinner on February 8th. We hope you enjoyed your spaghetti and bingo!

On February 15th, we hosted a dozen Oakland YBA members for a basketball mixer and dinner.

The YBA is also holding a pancake breakfast fundraiser on March 23rd. We will begin serving breakfast at 8:30am.

YBA members will be attending the Bay District Conference on March 29th at the Southern Alameda County Buddhist Church.

In Gassho,

Haley Sawamura
YBA President

マウンテンビュー仏教会「回向」
二〇一四年三月法話

― 同苦の心 ―

住職 向嶋諦史

娘が幼稚園に通うようになって早七ヶ月が過ぎました。毎朝元気に登園する来実の姿を見ながら、娘の成長を喜んでいます。

今では、園に行くのが楽しみな娘も、英語が話せない為に、入園当初は約二週間ほど学校へ行きたくないと言って毎朝ぐずっていました。

これは私達の責任なのですが、実は、あるご門徒さんから、子供を日英のバイリンガルにしたければ、自宅では徹底的に日本語で話すように勧められました。学校に通うようになれば、先生を始め友達全てが英語を話すので、英語を話せない子供でも数ヶ月すればすぐに話せるようになるのだと。たとえ両親が日本人でも、子供は大きくなれば兄弟同士でも英語で話すようになるので、両親と会話をするときは必ず日本語で話すようにしなければならないと言われ、これまでそのように実践してきました。

仏教会では日本語を話す門徒さんがおられるので、何も問題はなかったのですが、昨年の八月にいざ英語の世界へ足を踏み入れたとき、娘は全く周りについていけず、大きなストレスを抱えるようになったのです。

毎朝、「幼稚園に行きたくないっ！」と言って大泣きしている娘をなだめながら、「幼稚園にがんばって行けば、すぐに英語が話せるようになるし、友達もすぐにできるよ。だから、幼稚園に行こう。来実はできる！」と何度も励ましました。そして半ば強引に手を引っ張って園へ連れて行くのですが、午後になって迎えに行くと、娘は私の顔を見るなり大粒の涙をこぼしながら抱きついてくる日々が続きました。

そんなある朝、娘が同じように玄関口で泣いていますと、妻が娘をやさしく抱き寄せ、「来実はがんばってるね。英語が分からないのに、お友達もできないのに、辛いよね。もし、学校へ行きたくないのなら、休んでもいいのよ。辛い思いをさせてごめんね」と一緒になって泣いていました。

しばらくすると、来実は落ち着いた様子で、「休むわけないじゃん。今日もがんばってみる」と言って赤くなった眼を擦りながら笑顔で答えたのです。そして、私と一緒に幼稚園に行って、「早く迎えにきてね」と私に一言告げて教室に入っていきました。

その時、娘と一緒になって泣いてた妻の姿を思い出し、彼女の涙が阿弥陀仏のお慈悲に通じるものを感じました。

ご存知のように、浄土真宗では、阿弥陀仏を「慈悲の仏」と呼んでいます。「慈」という言葉はサンスクリット語の「マイトリー」という言葉が語源で、誰にでも平等な心を持つ、純粋な友情を意味しています。つまり、人々の幸せを願うものが、悩み苦しんでいるものに常に寄り添って励まし続ける慈しみの心です。

そして、「悲」という言葉は、サンスクリット語で「カルナー」と呼びますが、その本来の意味は「呻き」だといわれています。苦しみや悲しみが心にのしかかってきて、その重さに耐え切れず漏らしてしまう呻き声のことです。つまり、人の苦しみを自分の苦しみとして受け入れ、人の悲しみを自分の悲しみとして受け入れる同苦の心をいいます。

その完全なる「慈悲」の心を備えておられるのが阿弥陀仏であり、生きとし生けるものをやさしく包み込んで生きる力を与えて下さっています。

私は娘の気持ちを考えることもせず、「すぐに英語が話せるようになるから幼稚園に行こう。お前ならできる！」とただただ励ましの声をかけました。しかし、よくよく考えて見ますと、彼女は幼いなりにそんなことは十分に分かっていたことで、それを理解した上で、それでも英語が話せないことが辛くて、寂しくて学校に行きたくなかったのです。

妻は毎朝、そんな娘の苦しんでいる姿を見てとうとう居た堪れなくなって、思わず抱きしめながら一緒に泣いたのです。そして「寂しかったね。辛い思いをさせてごめんね」と娘の苦しみと悲しみに共感して、傷ついていた娘の心をやさしく包み込んだのです。

苦しみ悩んでいる人を親身になって励ますことは大変すばらしく、大切なことですが、まず、相手の苦しみを我がこととして受け止めて一緒に涙を流すことが、苦しんでいる人に生きる希望と力を与えるのです。悩み苦しんでいる人にとっては「この苦しみを分かってくれる人がいる」と思えることが救われていく道なのです。

来実は、母親の涙を見て、「マミーは私の気持ちを分かってくれている」と心から感じて、嬉しくなったのでしょう。母親の同苦の心にふれて、幼稚園に行く勇気が沸いてきたのです。それ以降、未だ英語を話せないながらも、何とか友達を作って楽しく幼稚園生活を送っています。何とも頼もしく、誇らしく、また、意地らしい娘です。南無阿弥陀仏…

Girl Scout Cookie Sales Start Feb 22! Only $5/box

On Saturday, February 22 our MVBT Girl Scout Troop will be hosting the Mountain View Service Unit's Father Daughter Dance again this year.

The theme is "Winter Olympics". The Senior, Cadette, and Junior Scouts and will be planning, coordinating and hosting the Dance. Their dads will be assisting them that night. The Brownie and Daisy Scouts will be attending the dance with their dads.

We are looking forward to March to celebrate the founding of Girl Scouts. We will be chairing the Sunday Services in March and will observe Girl Scout Sunday on March 30.

Cookies can be purchased from any temple Girl Scout.

THIN MINTS	SAMOAS	SAVANNAH SMILES
TAGALONGS		DO-SI-DOS
DULCE DE LECHE	THANK U BERRY Munch	TREFOILS

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Use your credit card on a secure link to donate to MVBT. You can donate to any major service and any other service including memorial services. You can also pay your annual MVBT membership dues. A receipt is immediately sent to you to verify your donation.

DONATE NOW to the March Shotsuki Hoyo and Spring Ohigan. Help the MVBT General Fund.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact the Online Donation Team at qgiv@mvbuddhisttemple.org.

Hatsumairi Infant Presentation—April 13, 2014

ATTENTION NEW PARENTS

The Mountain View Buddhist Temple would like to invite you and your child to the annual Hatsumairi Service (Infant Presentation) on Hanamatsuri.

These special services will be held on **Sunday, April 13, 2014 at 10:00AM.**

The ceremony is to introduce the child to the Sangha and to welcome him/her to the Dharma. The Naijin or altar symbolizes the truth that is embodied within the human experience.

Please fill out application below and mail it to the Temple by ***March 31, 2014***.

Rev. Yushi Mukojima
Resident Minister

Register for Hatsumairi by March 31, 2014.

At this time, all infants up to the age of 1 year are brought before the temple altar.

The ceremony includes a pledge by all the parents to raise their child according to the Buddhist Teachings, as the first step in establishing a world of stability and peace of mind for their newborn infant. It is a time to share (with your child) your true hopes and aspirations and manifested in your hearts and minds.

Child's Last Name _____

Child's First and Middle Name(s) _____

Birth Date _____

Mother's Name _____

Father's Name _____

Address _____

City _____ **State** ___ **ZIP** _____

Phone _____

Email _____

It is not necessary to fill in every blank. ***Please return form by March 31, 2013.***

March

Monthly

Memorial

Service

Sunday

Mar 9, 2014

10:00 am

Shotsuki Hoyo (Monthly Memorial Service)

The Shotsuki (Monthly Memorial) Services are conducted and sponsored by the temple in memory of the past members who have passed away during a given month. It is not meant to be a substitute for families to observe their Family Memorial Service for their loved ones. The Shotsuki loved ones are:

Theodore Abe
Mine Chikasuye
Alice Asaka Fujii
Satoru Fujikawa
Kazuo Furusho
Harriet Hamamoto
Sekitaro Hananouchi
Masao Hayashi
Itsuyo Hori
Ronald Hoshiko
Koriyu Kariya
Miya Kawamoto
Hakobu Koyano
Shinobu Maruyama
Helen Matsumoto
Tom Matsumoto
Akira Morishima
Cynthia Muranaka
Haruko Muranaka
Linda Nakagawa
Haruyo Nakano
Harry Nakano
Ken'ichi Nakano
Rokuro Nakano
Komao Nara
Shizuko Nishimura
George Tetsuo Noguchi
Shigeru Okamoto
Fumio Okayama
Kinuko Sasaki
Rev. Sensho Sasaki
Frank Sato
Kanesuke Sato
Brett Sugimoto
Patricia Yukie Togashi
Thomas Takegami
Shimoye Yamaji
Tora Tamaji
Yoshikichi Yamaji
Torao Yokoyama
Kiriye Yoshida

If a name has been inadvertently left off or you would like to add a family member to the Mountain View Buddhist Temple list of Shotsuki names, please contact Rev. Mukojima.

E-mail **ymukojima@gmail.com**

Phone (temple office) **(650) 964-9426**

150 Club News

It's a new year and our first winners for February is **Mrs. Mae Higaki.**

To all our 150 Club participants, **THANK YOU** for helping Mountain View Buddhist Temple.

In Gassho,

Glenn Kitasoe

Toban & Echo Schedule

	Toban	Echo	Article Deadline
MAR	Zones 5 & 6	Mar 19 (Wed)	Mar 14 (Fri)
APR	Zones 7 & 8	Apr 16 (Wed)	Apr 11 (Fri)
MAY	Zones 9 & 10	May 21 (Wed)	May 16 (Fri)

Please note the revised article deadline, printing dates and email submission process. This will provide time to layout and production. Thank you.

Email all articles to echo@mvbuddhisttemple.org

A Life Well Lived—Bob Imai on Amy Imai

How can I properly put into words how much we appreciate all the kindness and support the Temple, Sangha, family and friends gave to us on the passing of my mom, **Amy Imai**.

THANK YOU. Two small words for such a big feeling. Again, all your kindness really made a difference. All your thoughtfulness really touched our hearts. The gratitude we feel really can't be put into words.

Please indulge me, I wrote my mom a letter that I would like to share.

Mom—you are the heart and soul of our family and an example of a strong work ethic and selfless giving. I've never really thought about it till now, but you are a hero to me, inspiring me through your love for your family and friends and giving to others! You always put your family and friends first, before yourself.

When I was young I wasn't aware of all the selfless acts you made for our family; supporting and partnering with your husband to grow a business and put food on the table, managing four kids (three boys and a girl), each with different school demands and sport schedules, caring for us when we were sick or hurt, and managing all the details of your household and Temple. I don't know how you did it, but it always seemed you made all our games and cheered us on, even when we were on the bench.

You've continued your selfless act of giving, caring and love for your five grandchildren. I'm grateful you were a big part of their lives. You instilled in them those same values you did for your children; work hard, be kind to others and find a way to give back for all the things you have received.

It's only after your death and the gathering of family and friends do I understand who you were and for me that is very sad.

I understand why you were so driven. I watched an interview this week you gave about your internment at Heart Mountain and camp life. Life in the camp for a twelve year old girl was hard, especially because you had to take care of your younger brother and sister. This obligation of care continued when you returned to the Bay Area after the War.

When I consider the dedication of your years, it greatly humbles me. You have deeply impacted me and countless other through your compassion, giving and support. I'll always cherish a note you wrote in a recent Birthday card to me, "I'm proud of the man you have become, Love Mom". I know she was proud of all her children and grandchildren.

You will always be with me, in my heart and mind. How do you say thank you for all the things you have given me/us?

I'll try to live my life with gratitude and compassion. I'll miss you always.

In Gassho,

Bob Imai
MVBT President

A Special President's Message

MVBT New Members and Welcome Luncheon

The Mountain View Buddhist Temple warmly welcomes the following new members who joined between March 2013 and March 2014:

ZONE 2—Sharon Gishi
Ruth Yamatoda

ZONE 3
June Yokoyama Otaguro

ZONE 5—Wes Ichinaga
Derek Ives
Bill Stokes

ZONE 7—Lolly Mayeda

ZONE 8
Howard Watanabe

ZONE 11—Dale Nakayama

ZONE 13—Duanni Hurd

The Temple will formally welcome these new members and their families at the Spring Ohigan Service and at a luncheon following the service on **Sunday, March 23**. The luncheon will be at the Su Hong restaurant in Palo Alto starting at 12:30 PM. The cost will be approximately $15 per person.

All Temple members are welcome to attend.

CONTACT INFORMATION
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408-996-8839
steve@tsuchidafamily,com

Commit!

April 26

FDSTL Conference

Volunteers Needed

Dharma School on Interest vs. Commitment

I read an article on Facebook that notes when you are **interested**, you do something if it is convenient. However, if you are **committed**, you do it no matter what.

Dharma School Parents—let's commit helping out at the FDSTL Teachers Conference on Saturday 4/26 and making it a success. A Volunteer Spot website will be up soon for volunteer sign-ups. Sign up early to avoid "The Call" from your friendly DS Superintendent! If you cannot make it, we have a whole list of other areas that need volunteers in the future, so thanks in advance for your help and support!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday 3/9
Shotsuki and Japanese service. Note that this is the **2nd Sunday in March** for this month only!

Sunday 3/23
Spring Ohigan

Sunday 4/13
Hanamatsuri/Hatsumairi service, luncheon, and program

DONATIONS

Gratefully Acknowledged

BWA
Donation to Dharma School

Give Healthy Snacks

&

Meals

Through March 7th

Please Support Miroku Community Service Project

WHAT—"Haven to Home" Brown Bag Meals Project supporting West Valley Community Services

WHEN—Through Friday, March 7th

WHERE—Deposit food in the bins located in the YBA Hall.

DON'T WANT TO SHOP?

We gratefully accept monetary contributions and shop for you! Please see a Miroku member/ advisor at Sunday service or leave an envelope, (clearly marked) in our mailbox in the MVBT Office.

SUGGESTIONS—Individually packaged non-perishable food items such as pretzels, cheese and crackers, peanut butter snacks, granola bars, trail mix, fruit snacks, fruit cups, applesauce, beef jerky, tuna kits, pop tops of soups, stews and ravioli. Gatorade bottles, water and no-refrigeration necessary milk cartons.

THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR SUPPORT

2014 BWA Cabinet Announced 1/19/14

***President*—Reiko Murakami**
***Vice President*—TBA**

Recording Secretary
Marie Ochi-Jacobs

Corresponding Secretaries
Aggie Hirotsu
Miyo Takegami
Kazuko Tashiro

***Treasurer*—Joyce Tamaru**
***Assistant Treasurer*—Julie Ushiba**

Social Chairpersons-
Tomiko Maruyama
Carolyn Sakae
Kiyoko Sato

Religious Chairperson
Marie Ochi-Jacobs

***Historian*—Kimi Nishimura**

Official Delegates
Kimi Nishimura
Mitsue Fukuda
Reiko Murakami

Also on January 19, BWA presented our Dana gifts to the seven MVBT youth groups.

2014 will be another very busy and exciting year. We are committed to do our utmost for the betterment of family, temple and community.

Our deepest condolences to our member Mrs. Alice Kaku for the loss of her husband Shogo Kaku.

2014 DUES
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DONATIONS
Gratefully Acknowledged
Mrs. Alice Kaku
In memory of her husband Shogo.

NEXT MEETING
Mar 15, 2014, 9AM in YBA Hall

Buddhist Women's Association

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
30 8:30am - O-asaji 10am - Girl Scout 10am - Service 11am - Dharma 12:15pm - Taiko -	31 6:30pm - Girl Scouts 7pm - Kendo @	1 6:30pm - Taiko - 7pm - Cub Scouts @ 7pm - Nakayoshi 7pm - Shodo Kai 8pm - Jun Daiko @	2 7pm - Boy Scouts 7pm - Temple Choir 7:30pm - Tri-City	3 9am - Senior 7pm - Tri-City Adult 8pm - Jun Daiko @	4	5 2:30pm - Miroku @
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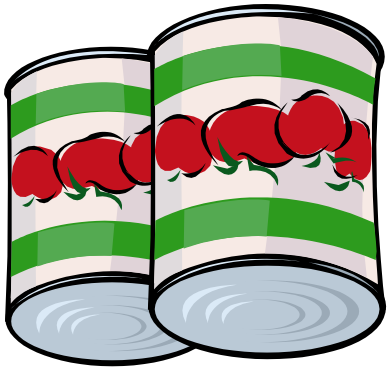

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