



ELCA MISSIONARY PROFILE



The Rev. Hitoshi and Satoko Adachi

Japan

Hitoshi serves as a pastor at the Japanese-speaking Kuwamizu and Matsubase congregations in Kumamoto and provides pastoral leadership for the growing international service at the Japan Evangelical Lutheran Kumamoto Church. He is also part of the chaplain team for the Jiai-en comprehensive social services facility. **Satoko** serves as pianist/organist at the Matsubase congregation.

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Hitoshi grew up in a fourth-generation Russian Orthodox Christian family in Yokohama, Japan, and **Satoko** went to a Friends' (Quaker) high school in Tokyo. They moved to Southern California in 1997. Hitoshi worked previously as assistant to the bishop in the Pacifica Synod and as pastor at Lutheran Church of the Resurrection in Huntington Beach, Calif., where Satoko was also accompanist/organist.

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EDUCATION

Hitoshi:

M.Div. Pastoral Care/Preaching
M.S. Management
B.E. Electronics

Luther Seminary, St. Paul, Minn.
Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Cambridge, Mass.
Keio University, Yokohama, Japan

Satoko:

B.A. Christian Studies

Rikkyo University, Tokyo, Japan

HOBBIES

Hitoshi: Composting/gardening, walking, hiking
Satoko: Playing piano and organ, reading

CALENDAR

Hitoshi's Birthday
Hitoshi's Ordination
Satoko's Birthday
Wedding Anniversary

Aug. 26
June 26, 2010
Aug. 19
May 25

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