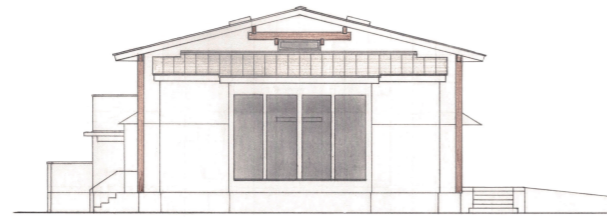


New hi-b.a. Campsite Appeal



Chapel



Exterior view of the chapel side

Estimated Construction Costs:

300,000,000 JPY (2,400,000 USD) - Goal For Fundraising

Initial Fundraising Period: May 2023 - September 2024

Construction Commencement : September 2024 (planned)

Construction Completion : March 2026 (planned)

NB : Construction will only begin when 90% of funds have been raised.

Architect : Masaaki Kinoshita Architects



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← QR code for credit card & bank account page

URL <https://www.hi-ba.com/>

Please specify 'campsite building designation' when making a donation.



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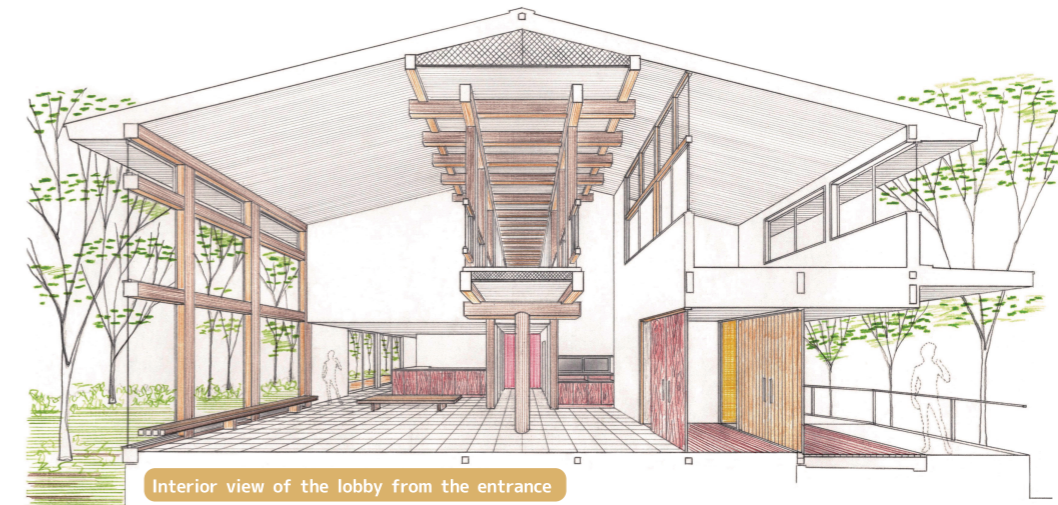
【Camp Construction Website】

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Plans for the Renewal of hi-b.a' s. Chiba Campsite



Interior view of the lobby from the entrance

"Remember your creator in the days of your youth"
Eccl 12:1



**“When highschoolers are born again,
Japan’ s future will be renewed”**

hi-b.a. staff and students would like to sincerely thank all our supporters for their faithful prayers and encouragement to date.

Hi-b.a. started out in 1951 as an interdenominational evangelism organisation focused on outreach to Japanese highschoolers. The following year, in the summer of 1952, hi-b.a. purchased land near the beach at Kujukuri-hama in Chiba Prefecture, and started its camp ministry to highschoolers, thanks to the many missionaries and their assistants who laboured by hand to construct rustic cabins and other buildings.

Throughout the years, this campsite has been instrumental in introducing numerous highschoolers to Jesus Christ, and many put their trust in Him. Many have also subsequently been led into full-time Christian ministry.

To continue our ministry, we need a new camp site. Given the ageing of the current buildings at the campsite, our fervent prayer is that God will open the way for the construction of new purpose-built facilities, to enable hi-b.a to continue its ministry to highschoolers, both now and in the future.

As we earnestly bring the need for the renewal of the facilities at the campsite before the Lord, we are also very aware that we cannot accomplish this project without the prayers and support of all those who carry a burden for the next generation of young people, that they too will come to share our faith.

Preliminary planning for the new campsite construction was started In 2019, and is now approaching its final stages. We are committed to ensuring that the new facilities will provide a place where highschoolers can both meet Jesus and enjoy fun times and friendships with others in the faith. Our vision is that many highschoolers will come to know Jesus as their Lord. We hope you will join us in helping to bring that vision to fruition..

May the Lord grant you every blessing and good health.

May 2023

Takao Nakadai, President, hi-b.a. Board of Directors
Ryutaro Kawaguchi, hi-b.a. Head of Staff



Highschoolers meet Jesus



Highschoolers become devoted followers of Jesus

Highschoolers become ministers of the gospel



hi-b.a Campsite Cycle of Evangelism

hi-b.a. campsite: Changing the Lives of Young People

Pastor, JECA Maebashi Christ Church

Kazuhiko Uchida



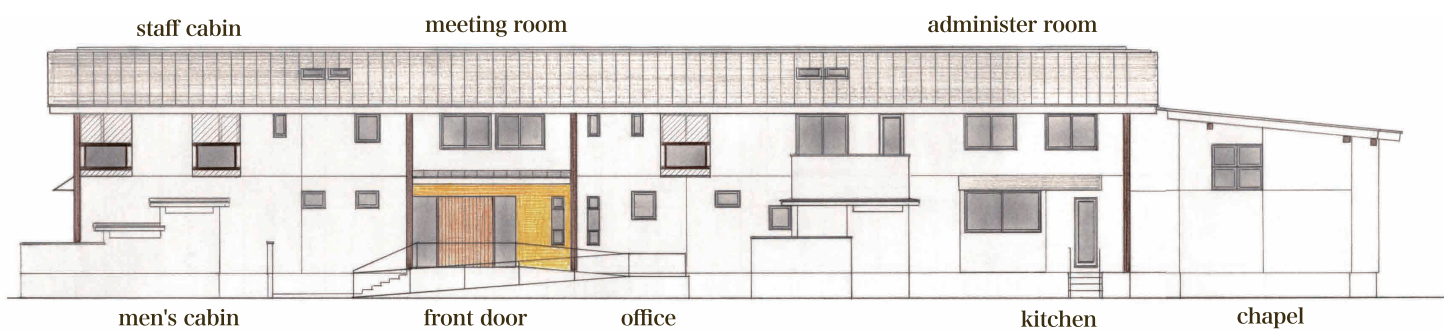
In the summer of 1962, when I was in the 10th grade, my life changed. A school friend invited me to a hi-b.a. meeting at Urawa and following that, I went along to a hi-b.a. camp at Kazusa-Ichinomiya. For the first time, I saw how Christians lived, up-close and personal. I decided to believe in Jesus. It has been 61 years since then—what an incredible thought. That small decision I made when I was 15 was the beginning of everything. It is a great wonder to me, and I have nothing but gratitude. If it were not for that camp, I would not be who I am now.

Fast forward to the summer of 2018, I was invited to an Alumni Camp, which gave me the opportunity to revisit the campsite for the first time in many years. The facilities, grounds and the pond ("Lake Galilee" as we used to call it) were exactly as I remembered them...which is problematic! They have aged as much as I have. I realised something had to be done.

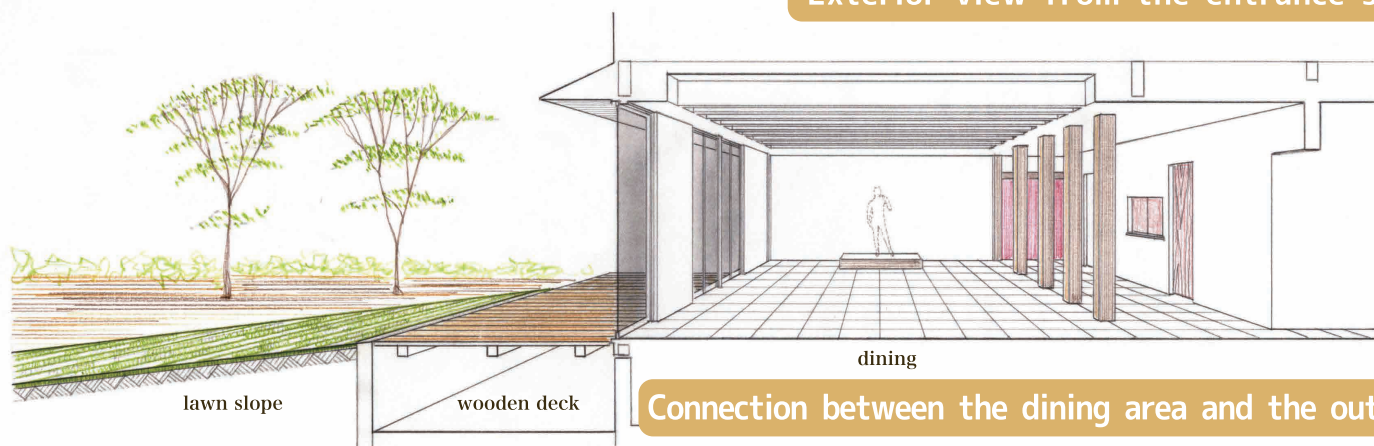
And that "something" is now taking shape with the recent drafting of plans for the renewal of the campsite. It is my sincere hope that, through the prayers and support of many, this project will become a reality. How exciting to think that the new campsite facilities will provide a place where many highschoolers can come to know Jesus and embark on a new life of blessing.

We look forward to having you join us in this venture.

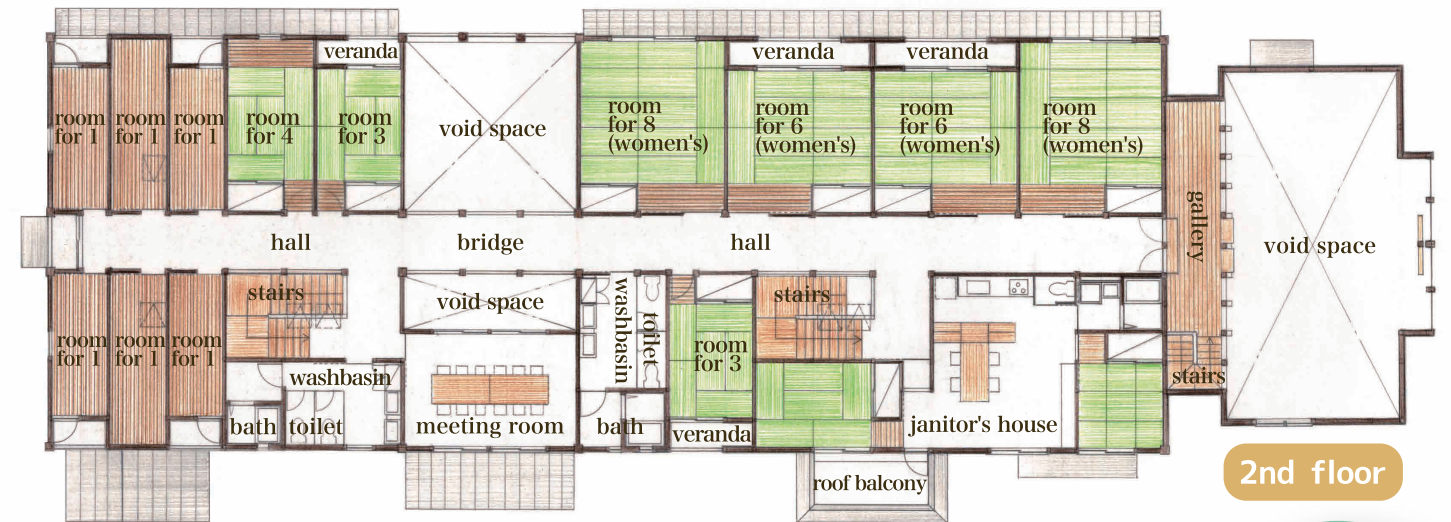
Isa 43:19 Behold, I am doing a new thing;now it springs forth, do you not perceive it?! will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert.



Exterior view from the entrance side

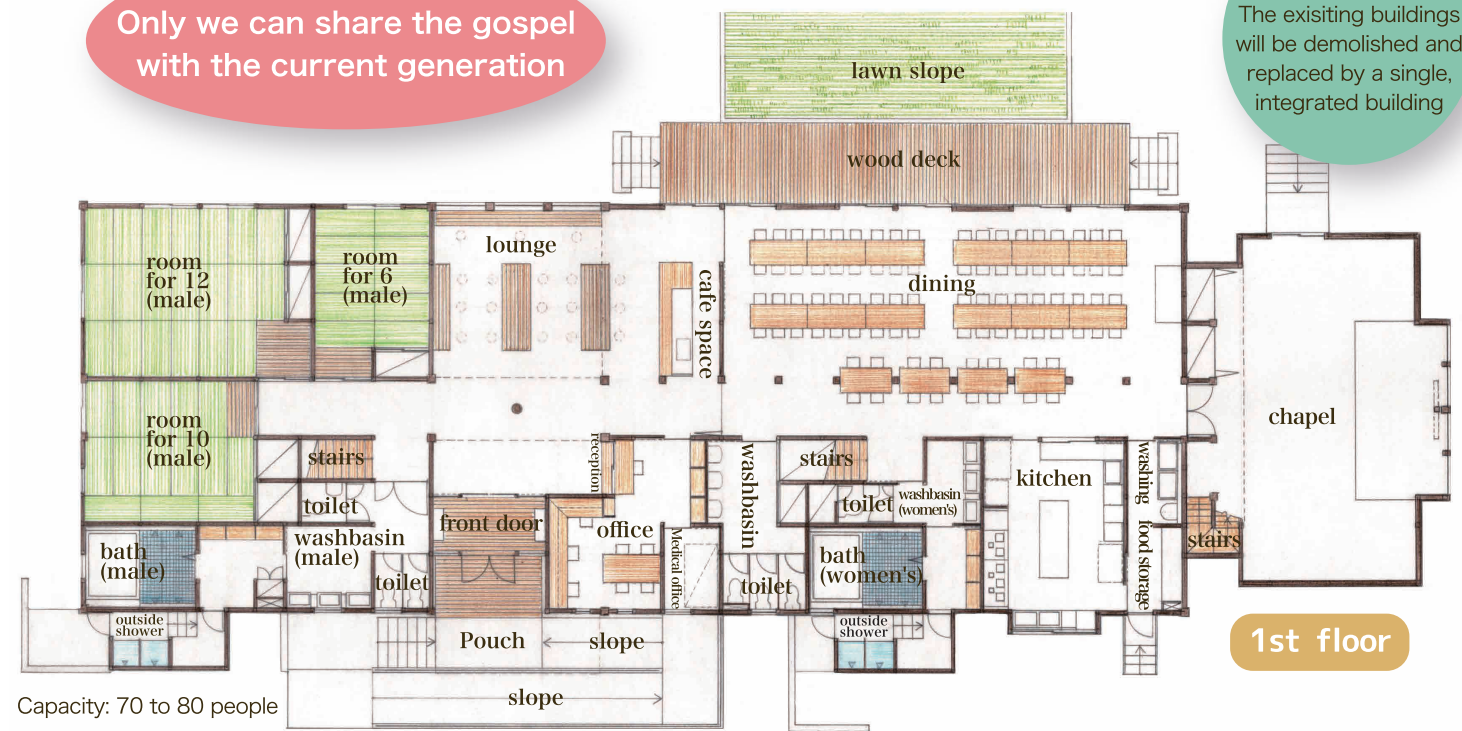


Connection between the dining area and the outside



2nd floor

Only we can share the gospel with the current generation



1st floor

Grand plan
The existing buildings will be demolished and replaced by a single, integrated building

Capacity: 70 to 80 people

Brief Design for the New Facilities at the hi-b.a. Campsite

The hi-b.a. campsite grounds cover a vast 9,256m², but rather than scattering the various facilities across the site as a whole, Our plan is to integrate them into one large building which will enable the reduction of construction costs, ensure a high level of functionality, and facilitate the smooth movement of people.

The new facility will comply with the fire-resistance code, and be built over two storeys using traditional Japanese construction methods so as to capture the warmth of wood. The roof will be shaped like a bird spreading its wings, and the interior, reflecting the design of the roof, will be very spacious, with a variety of interconnected rooms, which together, will create a flexible and welcoming space.

When standing in the lounge area, all the other areas of the building— the boy's rooms, the girl's rooms, the staff area, the canteen and the chapel – will be visible through the wide expanse of the atrium. The building will also incorporate many large windows and doors which will allow views of the trees, the pond, and recreational facilities within the camp grounds. (Masaaki Kinoshita Architects)

