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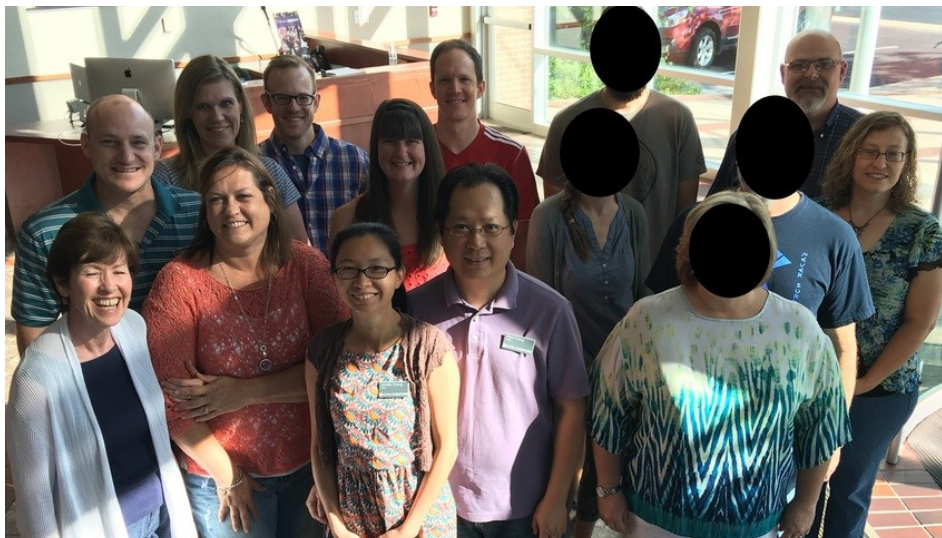
# Chang 4 Japan

**Gary & Jennifer Mission prayer letter**

**Making disciples of Jesus in Japan for the flourishing of the Gospel in Japan and around the world.**

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“Let the nations be glad and sing for joy”(Ps. 67:4a) this is the heart of God, and it is also the motivation for mission. God called us to join the mission work, not because we are special, but by His grace, God moved and called us to be His servant among unreach people group. Over the past 7 years we had many opportunities to attend mission conferences and training. We learn that there are still over 6600 people who are unreach. Many brothers and sisters ask us why do we chose to go to Japan? one of the reason is because Japanese is the second largest unreach people group in the world. ([joshuaproject.net/unreached](http://joshuaproject.net/unreached)). People who are consider unreach in those unreach nations, not because they chose to deny Christ, but because they don't even have a chance to hear the gospel. With advance communication technology and churches at every streets corner, it is hard for us who live in USA to imagine the gospel famine in country like Japan. God's heart is to let all people group to hear the gospel of Jesus Christ. He is calling people everywhere to return to Him. He is the Lord of harvest, we are His servant. We thank the Lord for His leading. We are so glad to join a loving and caring mission agency, which work just like a family. They provide us great training and encouragement. They also had a foot washing ceremony for us, so that we are reminded, to make disciples of all nations means to humbly serve all nations for Christ. We are thankful to Worldventure leadership for setting us a good example. We thank the Lord for giving us a fruitful month, and teaching us what it means to be a missionary. Although we are on a journey of very different kind of life, we might face many challenges and many new lessons in life, but we believe when we look back, we will find the life that live in God's will is the most meaningful life. Have you also respond to God's calling for your life?



We have 7 couples who went through the training. We will be going to 4 different continent. It is exciting to see how God called each one of us differently, yet we have the same mindset and mission. We desire to be God's vessels to spreading the good-news in many unreach people group. I believe one day we will see each other again, and on that day we will stand before Christ, worshipping Him with many tribes and people groups, praising our Lord and savior Jesus Christ forever.





In July training, we learn many important lessons. Such as the motivation of mission does not come from what we need to do, but comes from our constant intimate relationship with our Lord. We also learn another important subject that is 'a life of giving. Our Lord Jesus gave His own life to us (Phil. 2), so we can be transform. He made us to be the channel of blessing to others. A life of giver does not come from a mindset of subtraction, as if we give then become lacking. Nor a mindset of transaction, thinking that we are just fulfilling our duty or gaining merit. A biblical view on giving is a life of transformation. We see many missionaries' example, that they left their home, giving up many things, going to a different culture, learning different language and eating different food. Not because they are super Christian, but they all learn a important spiritual truth, "It is more blessed to give than to receive" (Acts 30:35). The life of giving, may seems sacrificial or even crazy, but it actually is a transformative life. Because we will gain the true treasure, Christ Himself. As missionary Jim Elliot said, "he is no fool who gives what he cannot keep to gain that which he cannot lose." Christ will be our joy and treasure. Actually, God gave every Christian a role to play in the great commission. Whether is

praying for missionary, become a long-term financial partner or actually going, every aspect is very important. I saw this picture clearly illustrated the relationship between churches and missionaries. If the body of Christ do not support missionary, there will be no cross-culture missionary. Those unreach people group will not be reach. Why they are call unreached? because they do not have enough (or never have) Christians among them to effectively share the gospel with their people, which is why cross-culture missionary still in need. We need your pray and financial support. We will begin our partner develop on August, we want to share this vision to as many people as possible. We pray that we can be ready to depart for Japan before the end of 2017. Mission is team work, we need every Christians' involvement. We hope to have one-on-one sharing with you, see if the Lord also call you to partner with us to reach Japanese. We understand that the Holy Spirit called people to serve in different ministry, because the kingdom of God and His churches have different need. However, God is our master, we are His children, if we have a heart to obey Him, He will made known to us His will. We sincerely invite you to pray about this ministry opportunity, and see if the Lord also call you to partner with us. We welcome you to contact us for any questions. Please visit our web-site for more information. [www.chang4japan.org](http://www.chang4japan.org)



#### Prayer request

1. We thank the Lord for a wonderful training, our kids also enjoy the time. They met many other MK.
2. Around middle of August, we will begin our partner development, may God open doors, and provide us many opportunities to share the vision.
3. Our goal is to depart around end of 2017, we need to raised all the need and finish training in 18~24 months, may God provide all the need.
4. We will begin to look for opportunity to learn Japanese, may God help us find suitable ways to learn.

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