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Making disciples of Jesus in Japan for the growth of the Gospel in Japan



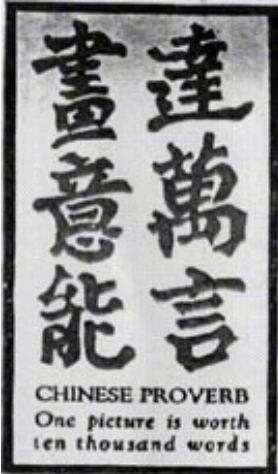
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The 21st century is the century of “video.”

Today, when we want to know the current news or to experience an event, reading articles no longer is the primary way of transmitting information, but video. How can I serve and encourage more people to get involved in mission? How can I be a help to stimulate interest in knowing the gospel need in Japan? Maybe, I should use video, so more people can know and experience the spiritual need in Japan. We decided to experiment and learn to use video to share our journey with everyone. However, making videos is a lot harder than I thought, so I hope to learn more as I try to make this happen. We have made our first “promotion” video, which briefly talks about our calling to

Japan. Please come and take a look, and please help us “share it.” The quality of the video is not that good, I hope to improve in the future. We have signed up a YouTube channel, hopefully, this can be a way to connect with my supporter. We want to use this means to share with more people about the gospel need in Japan, please help us promote it and subscribe. Like the popular saying, “One picture is worth ten thousand words.” Sometimes words cannot explain, maybe video can capture our heart and move us into action. I have found some videos that talk about the need in Japan, also a sermon preached by Michael Oh, please take a look. I believe these videos will help you understand the need in Japan and encourage you to respond to God’s call. (PDF version cannot post these links, please visit our website <http://www.chang4japan.org/video.html>)

Videos that I recommend

1. The Chang Family Mission Calling
2. WorldVenture in Japan - Although this is an old video, it helps us understand the goal and strategy of WorldVenture
3. Why Japan? by YWAM Tokyo - Every time I watch this video, I was moved to tear, because what he shares is exactly what I believe about Japan, I desire to see Japan become a major sending nation for the global mission work.
4. Reaching Youth in Japan by World Gospel Mission - This video gives us some understanding of current state of Japanese churches, and why they still need many more foreign missionaries to help them expand God’s kingdom in Japan.
5. Japan by David Robison - Learn about Japan, this video briefly talks about Japan history, and also the spiritual need in Japan.
6. Missions as Fasting from Desiring God - Michael Oh, the CEO of Lausanne Committee for World Evangelization also a missionary in Japan, preached at a Desiring God conference, which host by Pastor John Piper. This message will help you understand the need in Japan, also challenge you to devote yourself to global mission work.
7. The last video is only in Mandarin Chinese, it talks about how missionary raises support and what is involved.

The following is our general timeline

- Dec/2017 attending CMC mission Conference
- Early 2018 attending training by WV (Feb ~March)
- Finish fundraiser around March ~ April, prepare for visa application and moving.
- Around May ~ June, mission sending service.
- June/2018, Caleb finish second grade
- July/2018 attending WorldVenture 75 yrs. celebration.
- Late July/2018 depart for Japan



Praise and Prayer:

- Although we are not quite on the countdown yet, as you can see, we only have about 9 months left in the US. Please pray for us as we continue to follow God's leading, and hopefully, everything can be on time, if Lord willing.
- Praise the Lord. in September, we visited four different churches to share about the gospel need in Japan. We have positive feedback. May God continue to move people's heart to care about the gospel need in Japan. Also, may God call more people to partner with us in prayer and financial support.
- During this "pre-field" preparation period, our goal not only to raise support, but we hope to be a blessing to many churches. We pray that God would give us more opportunities to share with many more churches about the gospel need in Japan. The great commission cannot be accomplished by few missionaries families, but we need every churches and Christian to partner together in prayer, finance, short-term, long-term mission. When we obey God's calling to get involved in the mission, we will experience the joy of serving with God and see His power manifest. Please help us introduce to your pastors, leadership, we hope to visit your church to preach or share. We want to encourage more people to involve in the mission, and also help people know the need in Japan.
- Our mission agency recently has moved, here is the new address **20 INVERNESS PL E ENGLEWOOD CO 80112-5622**. If you have the yellow donation envelope I gave you, please change the address. This will ensure that your mail will not get lost. Sorry for the inconvenience.

Partner Development progress:

- Praise the Lord, we have raised more than half of our need. We trust the Lord will provide every need and send us out in due time.
- **monthly budget we have reached 60%, and the Launching (one-time) ministry budget we have reached 74%**
- We made a webpage which can be used to promote and easier to spread, please help us share this page with many more people.
- <http://www.chang4japan.org/support-the-chang-family.html>

How to become mission partner:

- please visit www.worldventure.com/chang4japan to partner with us.
- You can also send a check (US Or Canadian check only) to Worldventure, please make payable to

WorldVenture, memo write #275 Send the check to

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CO 80112-5622 (new address)

Note: All currency is in US dollar