

# Chang4Japan

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

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Winter Olympics just over, have you seen the game? I wonder why the Olympics are always fascinating, even though some game I do not understand. I think one key factor is the sportsmanship of each contender, their dedication and determination really inspire people. This leads me to think about each Christian, we are also in the race for heaven. Although salvation is freely given by God through faith in Jesus Christ. However, gaining reward from the Lord requires our determination to run this race. We need to be faithfully run this race until we see the Lord. This verse is a great reminder, "Brothers, I do not consider that I have made it my own. But one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus." (Phil. 3:13-14). As a Christian, we know the goal is to use this temporal life to invest in eternity, and that is a life to live for God's glory and be beneficial to mankind. However, people who don't know Christ yet, how can they invest in eternity? Unless they know who Jesus is, and put their faith in Him. This is why every Christian should be involved in the global mission because mission work is to serve and give the opportunity to the unreached or unengaged people group to know Christ. One day we will all stand before God, and give our account, may we faithfully do what pleases Him and give glory to God.



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**POPULATION 38 MILLION**

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in the history of the world.

**IT IS ALSO THE LARGEST**  
**CONCENTRATION OF UNREACHED PEOPLE**  
**IN THE HISTORY OF THE WORLD!**

**The greater Tokyo area is the biggest unreached area not only now but in human history. (source from OMF) This is the area we are going to do mission work.**

Thousands of people are eagerly preparing for the 2020 Summer Olympics in this area. How many of them know that the race they going to run will end up empty and vanity at the end? As I look at Japan, a tremendously gifted people group yet was so deeply clouded by their tradition, religion and secularism and materialism. They do not know the true God nor give glory or praise to Him. This is why Japan still need a great number of new generation missionaries to share the gospel with them. 89% of Japan's pastors are over 50 years old (Source from OMF) and about 1/3 of the churches have no pastor. Although there are about 7000 churches in Japan, yet there are about 200 thousands of temple and shrine in Japan. There are about 1600 foreign missionaries in Japan, however, the need in Japan is tremendous. God is opening up the door of Japan, due to the economic crisis, Japan needs many workers, so they are opening up

a lot more working visa to foreigners. This is a good opportunity to share the gospel to Japan. Would you partner with us to pray for spiritual revival in Japan?

## Praise and update:

- This past month, I have attended Reaching Japanese for Christ conference. I learn that although reaching Japanese is not easy, it is not impossible. With God anything is possible, all we need to do is faithfully obey His calling and sending.
- We will be going to Denver Colorado in April for pre-departure training at Worldventure. This will be our final training, may God bless our time and prepare us well for departure.
- Praise the Lord, **we have reached 90% on the monthly budget, 95% on the one-time budget.**



## Support Raising progress, prayer request:

- **We need your support, now is the time** – If you've ever considered partner with us, now is the time. We need to reach 100% before we are allowed to proceed with the next step, which is applying for the visa and buying tickets. Visa applications will take up to 3 months, we also need to apply for various documents that will take up to 4~5 months. If **we can reach 100% by April**, then we will be on target for launching around the middle of July. Moving to Japan is much different than going to Japan for tourism. There are so many documents and preparation that we need to do.
- **We are looking for 19 people who willing to commit \$50 per month. We sincerely invited you to partner with us to reach Japan for Christ.**
- You can read more about our financial need at <http://www.chang4japan.org/support-the-chang-family.html>
- We continue to work on a online course for cross-culture parenting training. We hope to finish this by April. There are many reading and assignment. May God use this training to prepare us to teach our children in cross-cultural context.