



Second Level
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Second Level Ministry

2841 Greystone Lane, Atlanta, Georgia, 30341

Japan Mission Trip Summer 2020

Standard: July 1st to July 15th—Tokyo

Optional Extension: June 16th to June 30th—Osaka and Chiba

Why go?

The Japanese People group

Population: 121 million in Japan. 4 million outside Japan.

Evangelicals: 0.3% Japanese in Japan

Professing Christians: 1.2% Japanese in Japan

Unreached People Group general criteria:

Evangelicals \leq 2% Professing Christians \leq 5%

In Atlanta, as a global city, through our universities, hospitals, and major businesses we have the opportunity to share the gospel with the 2nd largest unreached people group in the world - the Japanese. This trip is a great opportunity to continue that work of sowing seeds, and connecting students to gospel-centered churches. You will also gain a new perspective of what it really means to be an unreached people group, where in a beautiful and developed city, full of millions of people, almost no one has ever been to a church, opened a bible, or even heard of Jesus - let alone His redeeming love.

Japan is full of beautiful and rich cultural experiences, amazing technology, delicious cuisine, and more. Yet the Japanese people lack the most important thing: access to the Gospel. Japanese society suffers from rampant depression and suicide

due to loneliness and an overworked lifestyle. There is also high need for relief from ongoing natural disasters, and bondage to established Buddhist and Shinto beliefs and customs. Of the few Japanese churches that exist, new leaders and pastors are not currently being raised up, leading to a dying church that is already in a tight spot. All things considered, the Japanese are looking for a hope only to be found in the one true Living Hope - Christ. You can come and be a trustworthy loving friend to a student and introduce them to that Living Hope, or simply to someone else in a local church in Japan who can. Prayerfully consider how you and your local church can be part of God's global plan to be glorified among all nations through engaging with the people of Japan.

Vision and Purpose:

Vision

Be part of God's redemption story in Japan by making the gospel known to Japanese international students and families in America and sending gospel-seeds back to Japan through them. Our trip vision is *to see those seeds grow and multiply through continued watering and sowing upon their return to Japan.*

Purpose

This trip sustains disciple-making efforts among the Japanese students and families who came to America by connecting them with churches in Japan. You will do this by *serving alongside the church in Japan and being a relational bridge for returnees.*

Global Discipleship

You will experience ministry among an unreached people and place—*experiencing a new culture and language, cross-cultural friendships, working with a team, and growth as a world Christian.*

Second Level Ministry Partnership

Second Level's Vision is to see Japanese disciples being multiplied:
disciples of Christ multiplying themselves by making disciples.

Total Cost

~ \$2500 to \$3000

Plans:

OSAKA and CHIBA *OPTIONAL

- June 16th to June 23rd - Osaka, Japan*

Goal: Support churches in their mentorship efforts by...

- Preparing and hosting Second Level's Mentorship Conference on June 17th - June 20th at Mustard Seed Osaka (This is a conference to help build-up the Japanese church by encouraging disciple-making and equipping mentors.)
- Visiting and serving other churches and ministries, and connecting them with returnees
- Sight-seeing in Osaka with returnee students

- June 23rd to July 4th - Chiba (Tokyo), Japan*

Goal: Support a church in their community discipleship efforts by...

- Hosting a reunion party, for several families who came to Atlanta, with Oyumino church on June 27th
- Serving in Oyumino church's English classes for adults and children during the week
- Helping host the Second Level Mentorship conference for Oyumino church

**Oyumino church is a church planted by MTW's Japan missions team.*

TOKYO

- **July 1st to July 15th** - Fuchu and Shinjuku (Tokyo)

Goal: Supporting Churches in their Evangelism by...

- Connecting students to a local church near Oberlin University's Shinjuku campus through student ministry invitations
- Hosting student reunion parties with two church partners, Soma Fuchu and Grace Harbor Church (a church planted by MTW's Japan missions team.)
- Helping students practice English
- Being a trustworthy and loving friend
- Prayerfully seeking opportunity to share the good news of Jesus

You will arrive in Chiba and spend a few days helping with the English program at Oyumino church. Our team will also host a mentorship conference at Oyumino church on July 3rd-4th, then move to Tokyo and serve with two gospel-centered churches: Soma Fuchu (Fuchu) and Grace Harbor (Shinjuku). We will work together to connect returnee students to local churches, ministries, and individual believers.

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