

# PHILIP & YUKIKO

Philip grew up in Darke County and graduated from Greenville High School. He trusted Christ at a young age and recommitted his life to Christ when he was fifteen. God gave him a heart for Japan through a Japanese friend that he was close to in middle school. After finishing college, he sensed that God was leading him to go to Japan to serve in missions.



Yukiko was born in Japan and lived in Thailand with her family for eight years. She attended a small Christian university in Spokane, WA where she heard the gospel for the first time through her friends. She trusted Christ after her first year of college through a Bible study at a church in Tokyo while staying with her grandmother over summer vacation. During her senior year God impressed missions on her heart and led her back to Japan.

Philip and Yukiko have been serving in Japan on the staff of Campus Crusade for Christ (CCC/Cru) since 2003. They married in 2014 and have three children: Tomo, Yumi and Yuna. They live in the Osaka metro area, which has a population of nearly 20 million. Philip currently serves as the Osaka City Team Leader. The team focuses on reaching the more than 250,000+ university students who study in Osaka with the love and hope of Christ. Less than 1% are Christian and very few have ever heard the gospel. Yukiko is also a member of the team but spends much of her time investing in their young children and reaching out to other moms and children in the neighborhood.

CRU (sending organization) —

<https://www.cru.org/us/en/about/what-we-do.html>

Evangelism Resource —

<https://www.everystudent.com/>

Japan Ministry—

<https://joshuaproject.net/countries/JA>

Japan Prayer Guide —

<http://www.operationworld.org/country/japa/owtext.html>