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"If anyone ministers, let him do it as with the ability which God supplies, that in all things God may be glorified through Jesus Christ, to whom belong the glory and the dominion forever and ever. Amen." - 1 Peter 4:11

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Dinner Menu



Tossed Green Salad

Dinner Roll w/ Butter

Green Bean Casserole

Sliced Roast Turkey w/ Stuffing

Giblet Gravy and Cranberry Sauce

Mashed Potato

Candied Yams

Pies: Pumpkin, Apple, Pecan

Christmas Carols



Joy to the World

*Joy to the world, the Lord is come!
Let earth receive her King;
Let every heart prepare Him room,
And heaven and nature sing,
And heaven and nature sing,
And heaven, and heaven, and nature sing.*

*Joy to the world, the Savior reigns!
Let men their songs employ;
While fields and floods, rocks, hills and plains
Repeat the sounding joy,
Repeat the sounding joy,
Repeat, repeat, the sounding joy.*

*He rules the world with truth and grace,
And makes the nations prove
The glories of His righteousness,
And wonders of His love,
And wonders of His love,
And wonders, wonders, of His love.*

O Holy Night

*O Holy Night! The stars are brightly shining,
It is the night of the dear Saviour's birth.*

*Long lay the world in sin and error pining,
Till He appeared and the Spirit felt its worth.
A thrill of hope the weary world rejoices,
For yonder breaks a new and glorious morn.
Fall on your knees! Oh, hear the angel voices!
O night divine, the night when Christ was born;
O night, O Holy Night, O night divine!
O night, O Holy Night, O night divine!*

Silent Night

*Silent night, holy night
All is calm, all is bright
Round yon Virgin Mother and Child
Holy Infant so tender and mild
Sleep in heavenly peace
Sleep in heavenly peace*

*Silent night, holy night!
Shepherds quake at the sight
Glories stream from heaven afar
Heavenly hosts sing Alleluia!
Christ, the Saviour is born
Christ, the Saviour is born*

*Silent night, holy night
Son of God, love's pure light
Radiant beams from Thy holy face
With the dawn of redeeming grace
Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth
Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth "*

Christian Missionaries in Japan: *Kanagawa Prefecture, Tokyo and Yokohama*

Augusta, Rita

Ministry Focus: Evangelism; marriage & family counseling



Rita has been serving as a missionary in Japan for four years. She is originally from Brazil. Prior to arriving in Japan, Rita served as a missionary in the Philippines as a teacher and counselor in a recovery center in Cebu City.

“I’m here because I love Japanese people very much!”

Baldwin, Amy

Ministry Focus: University students; discipleship training
International Mission Board
<http://www.imb.org>

Amy has been serving as a missionary in Japan for the past seven months. She is originally from Oklahoma City, Okla. This is Amy’s first overseas missions trip. A short-term outreach trip in Mexico initially ignited a desire in her heart to serve in international missions.

Amy’s Scriptural prayer for Japan: “That their hearts may be encouraged, being knit together in love, and attaining to all riches of the full assurance of understanding, to the knowledge of the mystery of God, both of the Father and of Christ, in whom are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge.”

– *Colossians 2:2,3.*

Boek, Jeremy & Geraldine

Horizon International Ministries - Japan
<http://www.horizonchapel-international.com>

Jeremy and Geraldine are from California and have been serving as missionaries in Japan for three years. They have three children: California, 9, Jazz, 5 and Justus, 4. Four years ago in their home fellowship in California, Jeremy and Geraldine were invited to come to Japan as missionaries by the pastors of Tokyo Horizon Chapel, located in Machida.

“It was at a time when we were certain the Lord wanted us in Japan, but were waiting on the details from the Lord. We are thankful for all He has done and are learning more as time goes on. This is a Japanese church with a heart for the internationals living in Tokyo.”

Bost, Elton & Marylou

Ministry Focus: Outreach to Tokyo artists and musicians
Japan Baptist Mission
<http://www.pacrimjo.org>



Elton and Marylou have been serving as missionaries in Japan for 27 years. Texas is their home state. They have three grown children: Jonathan in Seattle, Brian in Tulsa and Julie in Texas.

Elton and Marylou are currently involved with the Friends of the Arts at Tokyo Opera City and are working to build a network or agency that appeals to street musicians, which would in turn, give opportunities for ministry and evangelism.



Brents, Buddy & Melanie

Japan Baptist Mission

<http://www.jooffice.org>

<http://home.att.ne.jp/orange/BrentsNJapan/>

Buddy and Melanie have been serving as missionaries in Japan for 11 years. Their children are Ashley, 11, Adam, 10 and Avery, 5. Their hometown is in Texas. The Brents were initially called to serve as missionaries while Buddy was a seminary student at Mid-America Baptist Seminary in Memphis, Tn. Since then, they have served in Tokyo, Sendai, Yokohama, Machida and Kokubunji.

Busby, Mark & Mie

Ministry Focus: Church planting; discipleship training

International Mission Board

<http://www.imb.org>

Mark has been serving as a missionary in Japan for 11 years and Mie for 3 years. They have a two-year-old son, John and are expecting their second child in January. Mark considers Geraldine, Ala. as his hometown. He currently serves as the strategy missions group leader for the Kanto region.

The Busby family verse: "Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation, the old has gone, the new has come!"

– 2 Cor. 5:17.

Callahan, Charles & Susan

Lighthouse Baptist Church

<http://www.lighthousebaptistchurch.info>

Charles and Susan are retired military personnel and have been serving as missionaries in Japan for more than four years. Their hometown is El Paso, Tx. They have four children: Matthew, 15, Katherine, 10, Seth, 9 and Jonathan, 4.



Cash, Keith & Lisa

Ministry Focus: Lifestyle evangelism

Keith and Lisa are educators working with the Department of Defense Dependents Schools at the U.S. Naval Air Facility in Atsugi. They have three children: Claire, 4, Adam, 2 and Benjamin, 1.

Keith and Lisa first met during a short-term missions outreach in South America. Keith is working on a degree in missions from Fuller Theological Seminary.

Lisa has the gift of song, serving as the praise and worship leader with the Protestant Women of the Chapel, Camp Zama. The Cash family verse: "Let the peoples praise You, O God; Let all the peoples praise You. Oh, let the nations be glad and sing for joy!" – **Psalm 67:3,4.**

Fujino, Gary & Lynn

Ministry Focus: Church planting; training of missionaries and Japanese Christians for urban evangelism

International Mission Board

<http://www.imb.org>

Gary and Lynn have been serving as missionaries in Japan for 11 years. Their hometown is Chicago, Ill. They have four children: Eiji, 16, Ruth, 14, Kimiko, 11 and Rickie, 7. Gary and Lynn first met years ago during a summer missions trip in Japan – now they live down the street from the same YMCA building where they met! They are currently training Japanese pastors, leaders and lay people how to start home fellowships (house churches). One of their ministry goals is to create multiple strategic training opportunities for the greater Tokyo area with Japanese Christians, Southern Baptist churches, missionaries and JEMA-affiliated ministry partners.

Heisswolf, Martin & Andrea

Ministry Focus: Church planting; Biblical counseling; language and cooking classes

TEAM, The Evangelical Alliance Mission
<http://www.teamjapan.org>



Martin and Andrea are from Germany and have been serving as missionaries in Japan since 1991. They have five children: Johannes, 16, Frank, 14, Anne, 12, Markus, 9 and Eva, 6.

The Heisswolf family recently formed a Christian kindergarten class for which they are praying for more Japanese Christian teachers. In addition, the church service that meets in the Heisswolf home recently expanded and relocated to a rented facility. Martin and Andrea have ministered in the following regions: Karuizawa, Toyama, Sodegaura and Yokohama.



Hipps, Josh

Ministry Focus: Urban youth & young adults
International Missions Board
<http://www.imbtokyo.org>

Josh has been serving as a missionary in Japan for the past eight months. His home state is New Mexico, with claims to Texas as a second residence.

Hoshizaki, Mark & Wendy

Ministry Focus: Church planting in Tokyo metro area
Japan Baptist Mission
<http://www.pacrimjo.org>



Mark and Wendy have been serving as missionaries in Japan for 16 years. Mark was born and raised primarily in Japan, but his U.S. "home states" are Utah and Texas. Mark and Wendy first met while taking classes in seminary. They

have two children: Daniel, 20 and Emiko, 18.

The Hoshizakis are involved in Celebrate Recovery, a Biblically-based 12-step process that helps non-Christians to trust in Jesus, as well as assists Christians in their continued spiritual growth, healthy relationships, accountability and healing from addictions, anger and co-dependency.

Hoshizaki ministry verse: "Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge Him and He will direct your paths." – Proverbs 3:5,6.

Johnson, Donald & Amy

Ministry Focus: Holistic ministry; domestic violence victims; outreach to the homeless
Evangelical Covenant Church
<http://www.covchurch.org>



Don and Amy have been serving as missionaries in Japan for five years. Michigan is their home state. They have two children, Sean, 7 and Ethan, 6. They are currently serving

with the Japanese Covenant's Odawara Christian Center.

Don and Amy's areas of ministry include: English and Bible classes, a women's shelter, a café which employs people with emotional difficulties, and food distribution to the homeless. The center's main source of financial support is the income derived from English classes taught on the second floor during the week. Don and Amy are also continuing their outreach to Japanese artists by helping them find venues to display and sell their work while introducing them to the gospel at retreats.

Johnston, Danielle

Horizon International Ministries - Japan
<http://www.horizonchapel-international.com>

Danielle is from Grand Junction, Colo. She has been serving as a missionary in Japan for the past three months and is on a six-month assignment here. Danielle has served on several short-term missionary assignments in Latin America, where she began to have a heart for the third world. Upon her return to the states, she will attend nursing school.

In the future, Danielle also plans to return to the third world, equipped with the gift of taking care of the sick and ministering to the sick in spirit by sharing the Gospel to unreached people.

"I hate that poverty rids people of worth and identity because they deserve so much more, and they deserve to know what Jesus did for them on the cross."

Kelly, Dan & Naoko

Ministry Focus: Youth; discipleship training
Revival Fire Japan Ministries
<http://www.revivaljapan.net>

Dan and Naoko are from Canada and have been serving as missionaries in Japan for five years. They have three children: Sachi, 14, Kazy, 12 and Angela, 10. Dan was a wedding pastor for two years in Karuizawa, then opened and operated a restaurant as a ministry base for a short period of time prior

to relocating to Yokohama. Dan and Naoko currently serve in a church in Kawasaki and are translating a few books on the subject of Transformation, written by Alistair Petrie. Naoko is also the school administrator for Wagner Leadership Institute Japan.

Kelly family verse: "Be strong and of good courage; do not be afraid, nor be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go." – **Joshua 1:9.**

Kleinlein, Diana

Ministry Focus: Christian kindergarten; church planting
Deutsche Missionsgemeinschaft
<http://www.DMGint.de>



Diana has been serving as a missionary in Japan for the past eight months. She is from Germany serving as a teacher at a Christian kindergarten on a short-term missions trip. She will be returning to her job

in Germany in January.

"I always wanted to spend a time for God abroad. I learned a lot about God, missions, myself and my faith in God."

Maciaszek, Kay

Ministry Focus: Church planting; Japanese women's ministry
International Mission Board
<http://www.imb.org>



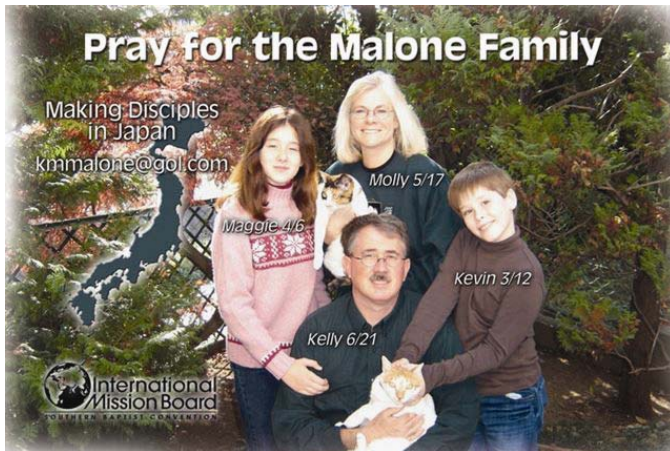
Kay has been serving as a missionary in Japan for four years. Her hometown is Puducah, Kentucky.

Kay's ministry focuses on building one-on-one relationships with the people within her reach to touch as many lives with the Gospel in the Greater Tokyo Metro area. Kay's ministry verse: "This is the confidence we have in approaching God; that if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us. And if we know that He hears us, whatever we ask, we know that we have what we asked of Him."

– 1 John 5:14,15.

Malone, Kelly & Molly

Ministry Focus: Leadership training for Japanese Christians
Japan Baptist Mission
<http://www.pacrimjo.org>



Kelly and Molly have been serving as missionaries in Japan for 14 years. Kelly is from Texas and Molly is from Georgia. They have two children: Maggie, 11 and Kevin, 9.

Kelly serves as an academic dean and teaches at the Christian Leadership Training Center, which he helped start in 2003. Molly teaches art at Christian Academy in Japan. They have helped plant churches in Higashi Kurume and Shimo Kitazawa.

Martin, John & Etsuko

Ministry Focus: Church planting; discipleship training; campus ministry; support to existing churches

Mission to Unreached People
<http://www.mupjapan.org>

John and Etsuko have been serving as missionaries in Japan for four years. Their hometown is in the San Francisco Bay area, where they first met - Golden Gate Baptist Seminary. Their son, Christopher, is 11 years old.



Prior to serving in Japan, John ministered to staff and students at a Baptist college in Hong Kong. Years ago, John and Etsuko also served in the campus ministries at the University of San Francisco, a Jesuit university. The Martin family currently hosts a church service in their home, Kanagawa International Fellowship, which is currently expanding as the Lord adds to the Church.



Morman, Linda

Ministry Focus: Japanese women's ministry
International Mission Board
<http://www.imbtokyo.org>

Linda is from Texas and has been serving as a short-term missionary in Japan for the past three years. She originally

arrived here as a home school teacher for a missionary family. This is the beginning of her second short-term assignment, now focusing on outreach to Japanese women.

“I only know a small amount of the Japanese language, but I don’t let that stop me from trying to talk and witness to people that I meet.”

Park, Josh & Grace

Ministry Focus: House church planting; outreach to homeless
International Mission Board
<http://www.imb.org>

Josh and Grace have been serving as missionaries in Japan for 12 years. Their home state is California and they have a daughter named Sarah. Josh and Grace are currently serving in the Greater Tokyo area. One of their ministry goals is to multiply their house churches.

The Park ministry verse: *“Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God; and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.”* – **Philippians 4:6 – 8**

Pascual, Eileen

Ministry Focus: University students; church planting
International Mission Board
<http://www.imb.org>
<http://www.impactjapan.org>



Eileen has been serving as a missionary in Japan for one year. Her hometown is Clarkston, Georgia. In a past missions outreach, Eileen worked at a girls’ home in Jamaica. Currently, she is working toward starting a new church that ministers to university students.

“Through my involvement with the Baptist Student Union and various ministry opportunities during college, God has given me a heart for missions, particularly in reaching out to students who don’t have a saving knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.”

Renfordt, Malin

Ministry Focus: Christian kindergarten
Deutsche Missionsgemeinschaft
<http://www.DMGint.de>

Malin has been serving as a missionary in Japan for more than two months. She is from Germany serving as a teacher at a Christian kindergarten on a short-term missions trip. Malin’s first experience in international missions began with a short-term missions trip to South Africa, where she lived among HIV children in an orphanage. She will remain in Japan serving the Lord for the next ten months.

Schmitt, Lydia

Ministry Focus: Christian kindergarten
Deutsche Missionsgemeinschaft
<http://www.DMGint.de>

Lydia has been serving as a missionary in Japan for the past four months. She is from Germany serving as a teacher at a Christian kindergarten.

“I like Japan and I like missions and that’s why I’m here. Praise the Lord!”

Scoggin, Miyoko

Ministry Focus: Church planting; discipleship
International Mission Board
<http://www.imb.org>

Miyoko is from Mobile, Ala. and has been serving as a missionary in Japan since 1988. She first began in the missions field through her involvement on a Bible translation team.

After much deliberation about joining the missions field, Miyoko was led to a Scripture in **Psalm 121:1 – 8**, “I will lift up my eyes to the hills; from where does my help come from? My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth...” One of her ministry goals is to create small clusters of believers and help train them up to be disciples of Christ.

Toth, Donald

Ministry Focus: Teaching English; church planting

Mission to Unreached People

<http://www.mupjapan.org>



Donald is from Phoenix, Ariz. and has been serving as a missionary in Japan for 12 years. When he first arrived, he worked with a church located in the country side of Mie-ken. He attended language school in Karuizawa and

relocated to Yokohama in March to help plant a church.

Donald currently teaches English and is praying for more opportunities to spread the Gospel to the people in his neighborhood.

“The day I stop to weep over the lost souls of Japan is the day I will leave the mission field.”



Walker, Carlton & Cornelia

Ministry Focus: Church planting; Christian leadership
Southern Baptist Mission of Japan

Carlton and Cornelia have been serving as missionaries in Japan for 24 years. Their home states are Virginia and Kentucky. They have two adult sons currently living in the states. One is working on his doctorate degree at Princeton University and is a newlywed. The other is a senior at Virginia Commonwealth University.

Carlton and Cornelia planted and pastored an international church in Sapporo for nearly ten years prior to relocating to Okinawa, where they were tasked with the mission of starting small house churches, training lay leaders and raising up Japanese Christians who would reach out boldly to share the Gospel with family, friends and co-workers. They are currently serving on a team as trainers and disciplers, helping a group in Tsurukawa and beginning a worship service in an office in Roppongi on a bi-weekly basis.





Japan Population: 127,417,200

Shintoism: 117,000,000

Buddhism: 90,000,000

Other faiths: 11,112,595

Christianity: 1,519,396

<http://www.asianinfo.org/asianinfo/japan/pro-religion.htm>

“Then He said to them, ‘The harvest truly is great, but the laborers are few; therefore pray to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest.’”

– Luke 10:2