



# Missions Trip to Japan

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***"And this gospel of the kingdom will be proclaimed throughout the whole world as a testimony to all nations, and THEN the end will come." Matthew 24:14***

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I feel the Lord calling me to take the gospel to Japan and share the good news of Christ with those who have not heard it. We fly out May 23rd, 2017. The total cost of the trip will be \$3,650. This includes lodging, flights, food, and accommodations. We will outreach over 3,000 people for Christ in the Tochigi Prefecture working in conjunction with Rev. Haga and the Tochigi Church. We invite you to join us by either becoming a sender or a goer.

Our mission is to fulfill the Great Commission through the power of Jesus Christ. The Bible says we must "hasten the coming of the day of God."  
2 Peter 3:12

We all want the rapture to happen, but what about our brothers and sisters in Japan who have literally never heard about Jesus? For most of them, idols are the only thing they know. They've simply never been given the opportunity to hear about and receive the living God. I invite you to do what Christ has already commanded us to do; "Go, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

I've had the privilege to see many captives set free through the power of the Holy Spirit in the prisons and jails around San Diego. Now I want to win the nation of Japan with your partnership. Currently less than 1% of their population is Christian (compared to 62% in the USA) and it has the HIGHEST SUICIDE RATE of any country in the world (over 500,000 attempts in 2016 alone). The whole nation is held behind bars because of idolatry and worshipping the dead. We need to let them know that Jesus is raised and seated at the

right hand of God the Father who is reconciling the whole world through himself in Christ!

There's work that needs to be done! How will they call on him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in him of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone preaching? And how are they to preach unless they are sent? As it is written, "How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news!" Romans 10:14-15

If we want to see the rapture in our lifetime, let's not just pray "Your Kingdom come" but let's actually do our part to fulfill the Great Commission and snatch many souls from the kingdom of darkness and snares of the evil one. As the apostle Paul said, "My ambition has always been to preach the Good News where the name of Christ has never been heard, rather than where a church has already been started by someone else. As it is written: 'Those who were not told about him will see, and those who have not heard will understand.'" Romans 15:20 Amen. Come Lord Jesus!

Will you partner with me?

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Yes, I'd like to partner with Ian Bartleson.:

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with the gospel of JESUS CHRIST

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