



THE HILL FAMILY

MISSIONARIES TO JAPAN

September - November 2013



Christmas in Japan

At a church where I recently presented our ministry, there was a young man that asked me, "If less than 1% of Japan is Christian, then why do they celebrate Christmas." I think that is a fantastic question and I want to share the answer with you!

Christmas is not a national holiday in Japan, but it is celebrated in Tokyo. On Christmas Eve, many Japanese will buy a Christmas cake and a KFC Christmas chicken dinner. You will also see Christmas trees, decorations, and Santa throughout most of the stores in Tokyo, but that's it. No Jesus, manger, or anything else pointing to Christ! It is truly a Christ-less Christmas. For 99% Japan, **Christmas is nothing more than pushing product and making money!** How sad is it that all that Japan understands about Christmas from us is money or another way to boost sales! Where are the churches teaching about the true meaning of Christmas!? Where are the Christians decorating their homes with "Happy Birthday Jesus!" and stars that point to Christ?! They are few and far between.

I want Japan to learn the Joy of Christmas morning and I'm not talking about the presents! I'm talking about waking up and thinking about how blessed we are because Emmanuel was born! That **we have hope and salvation through Christ! Let that message ring loud and true this Christmas in Japan** and throughout the world! Help us pray for more proclaimers of Emmanuel, God with us, in Japan!



Our Generation Summit

The **Our Generation Summit 2014** is an incredibly exciting missions-centered retreat set in beautiful Pigeon Forge, TN. It is a meeting that the whole church and the whole family will enjoy! Each member of the family and each person in your youth group, Sunday school class, and church will find something that will help them in their walk with the Lord and in the task of world evangelism. This years theme is **That All May Hear** (1 Thess 1:8). Join us January 1-3, 2014 as we discuss the command God gives us believers and develop your plan of action to allow all to hear the Gospel! Find out more at visionmissions.com.

Sept-November Summary

Miles driven **13,680**
Churches presented **33**
New Supporters **10**

Prayer Requests

- Souls would be saved!
- New Supporters
- Survey trip in February
- That the message of the risen Son would rise in the Land of the Rising Sun!!!

Thank you to our 10 New Supporting Churches!

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