

## The Need

*Japan is a country of just over 127 million people. Of that number only .7% are Christian. Many towns and villages do not have a Christian witness. The Nippon Initiative is designed to encourage the missionaries and the Christians who live in Japan and to exalt Christ to his proper place. Through our efforts we hope to raise an awareness of the need in Japan, enlist many believers to pray for Japan, and finally to raise up young people who will have a heart to serve in Japan. Is God calling you to come and join us in this important project?*

## Contact us

*For more information or for questions contact Pastor Randy Gilmore at:*

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## Expectations

The following is what will be expected from every participant.

1. Faithfully pray for the trip and the people of Japan.
2. Seek a growing relationship with God before, during, and after the trip.
3. Trust God to help us raise the funds.
4. Look for and pray for opportunities to share your faith before, during, and after the trip.
5. Grow into a Great Commandments and Great Commission Christian.
6. Come back home ready to serve and apply what you have learned.

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Nippon is the Japanese word for Japan. This initiative is a ministry of Hamilton Hills Baptist Church.

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## Ministry Opportunities

The Nippon Initiative partners with local churches to both encourage and assist them with outreach. A typical church has less than 50 members and welcomes our group with open arms. We may lead English classes or Vacation Bible schools, distribute tracts and the like. Another focus will be ministry on a university campus. Bringing college students like yourselves provides a great avenue to build bridges to the younger generation of Japan. We will also spend significant time immersing ourselves in the Japanese culture which is steeped in a unique blend of Buddhism and Shintoism. We will visit local shrines and temples as well as spend time discussing methods of evangelizing a country like Japan.



### The Nippon Initiative Objectives

1. To expose students to the spiritual needs in Japan.
2. To expose students to the different ministry opportunities in Japan.
3. To involve students in those ministries in Japan.



### Cost and Dates July 13th - 27th, 2010

The cost for this project is **\$3000**.

The cost includes airfare, lodging, food, transportation, medical insurance and other misc. costs.

The cost does not include a passport. Each participant is responsible to obtain his/her own passport.

### Contact Information

If you are interested in being part of the Nippon Initiative this year contact Pastor Randy Gilmore by March 1, 2010. Use the contact information below:

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