

Mission, help to build up and empower churches, so that they can grow as the body of Christ and reach out to the unsaved in their communities. know that Jesus is with me.

CHRISTMAS OUTREACH

Christmas is a special time of year when Japanese people are especially open to Christianity. Japan Mission workers become very busy, participating in evangelistic meetings, concerts and parties.

Workers will be involved in over 100 gatherings, to help churches reach those in their community who desire to learn more about the meaning of Christmas.

Pray for wisdom and strength, and that the Lord would transform hearts through these evangelistic opportunities.

SPECIAL THANKS

We want to thank each person who faithfully prayed and supported the work of Japan Mission during 2025. You have played an important role in helping us further God's Kingdom.

We praise the Lord for the many seeds sown, the transformed hearts and His faithful provision. Thank you for continuing to partner with us as we reach out to the lost!

THE MISSION'S OUTREACH - "PRAY FOR US"

- Bibles and Literature
- Audio-Visual Outreach
- Student Outreach
- Hospital Evangelism
- English Evangelism
- Outreach to the Elderly
- Evangelistic Meetings & Counseling

OUR SINCERE APPRECIATION to friends who have made bank deposits and notified us.

A deposit can be made directly into the Mission's banking account at any branch of **STANDARD BANK** or **ABSA BANK**, or a debit order may be used.

We receive many post as not delivered. Please be so kind to e-mail us any enquiry and of any address changes.

MANY THANKS once again dear friends. May God bless you.

DAVID AND SUE VERWEY PLAN TO VISIT SOUTH AFRICA DURING 2026

Please contact us if you would like to plan a visit or would like to arrange a meeting.

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"Call unto Me and I will answer thee" (Jer. 33:3)



Called to Serve

SPOTLIGHT ON MYANMAR

Japan Mission regularly supports the efforts of ministry partners to print and distribute Bibles throughout China, North Korea, Cambodia, Laos and war-ravaged Myanmar.

A military coup took place in Myanmar in February 2021. A brutal civil war has since been raging in various parts of the country.

The military presence, threat of attack and road blocks have significantly hampered efforts to distribute Bibles across Myanmar, but God keeps opening the way to meet the needs of the poor and needy.

No one seems to have any idea how or when this conflict will end. The many civilians who are being targeted by the Burmese military desperately need our prayers. Pray for God to intervene in this conflict.

There are many Christians among the minority Karen people of Myanmar, who live in the mountainous regions.

They have suffered numerous indiscriminate attacks and tragic losses, and are now part of the resistance against the Burmese military.

One of the Bible couriers recently had the opportunity to share a message from God's Word to 320 Karen soldiers.

These were all new recruits with some as young as 16 years of age.

Their commander, who asked the Bible courier to speak, is a Christian and he requested Bibles for 100 of his recruits who are Christians.

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Listen to Me, you who know righteousness, you people in whose hearts is My law; do not fear the reproach of men nor be afraid of their insults (Isaiah 51:7).

The recruits took courage from the message of God's Word and were surprised to see someone from the outside speaking to them.

Some of the non-Christian soldiers also responded to the message and asked for a Bible.

Pray for these young recruits who will soon be assigned to the front lines.

"I am Mrs. Naw Khu Phe. I am 48-years-old and from Pinke Village, Bago Division.

"I accepted Christ when I was 14-years-old. My dad bought a Bible for me when I was 16-years-old, but our house was hit by a bomb, and all our belongings, including my Bible, were burned.

"I was sure that I would never be able to afford another Bible because they were so expensive.

"Then, unexpectedly, my pastor announced in church that Karen Bibles would be distributed for free in our village, and anyone who wanted one just needed to sign up. I was excited and I was the first to sign up.

"Later, I truly did receive a free Karen Bible and I was so happy! With tears I was praising and thanking God for this Bible. God is so good to us!

"Thank you for your generous donations for our Sqaw Karen Bibles and for sending them to the remotest areas where our Karen people live. God bless you all!"

"I am Naw July Moe, I am 46-years-old, and am from Liklek Village, Inkmeew Township, Ayeyawady Division.

"This is the very first time Bibles have come to our village. None of us has ever seen a Bible before, except for the one our pastor owns.

"Our village is in the jungle and is 45 miles away from the road that goes to the city. We have never held a Bible before today.

"When the Bibles arrived and were distributed freely to the villagers, we were so happy. Some of the older people cried and praised God whole-heartedly.

"After receiving the Bibles, we read every day and it satisfied our hearts, because God's word is alive, powerful, and gave peace in our hearts.

"More people started to attend church and share their testimonies of how good God has been in their lives and their family.

"They learned more about God through reading the Bible. Now almost every family is having family prayer meetings at night and are loving their family members and neighbors more.

"Oh, how great is your donation of Bibles to our village and our neighboring villages, too!

"There are 31 villages in our area and all the villages do not have many Bibles. Some villages own about 4 Bibles in their church. People can read these Bibles in the church, but they were not allowed to take these Bibles home to read them.

"Thank you so much for your precious donation of our *Sqaw Karen* Bible in our areas. May God bless you!"

200,000 *Sqaw Karen* Bibles were recently distributed in this region. **Pray** for the provision of finances for the printers, and wisdom and protection for the network of Bible couriers who are often faced with life-threatening situations.

The civil war in Myanmar continues. **Pray** for peace and protection for the people of Myanmar. **Pray** that the Holy Spirit would bring conviction of sin and repentance among the leaders of Myanmar.

LITERATURE MINISTRY

Japan Mission continues to make Christian literature available throughout Japan. Ministry partners also enable us to provide Bibles to and many parts of Asia, including China, North Korea, Myanmar, Cambodia and Laos. **Pray** that the Lord would protect and provide the necessary resources to continue this vital work.

Japan Mission continues to publish the ***Fountain of Joy*** leaflet, which is an attractive, full-color, 4-page tract that always contains a testimony of salvation. About 20,000 copies of this tract is distributed monthly among the churches and to many non-Christians. Many additional copies are distributed throughout Japan during the ***Christmas season***. **Pray** that the Holy Spirit would move hearts as they read the testimonies in these tracts

MOTTO OF JAPAN MISSION

The motto of Japan Mission is Called to Serve. We have been called to serve the Japanese in various ways, so that some may be saved (1 Corinthians 9:22). The focus of our ministry is two-fold:

1. Our first focus is to use various means to share the Good News and tirelessly sow the seed among the unsaved.

2. Our second focus is to help the small churches of Japan, which are often in need of Christian workers, evangelistic programs, literature, media and educational tools.

Japan needs churches that are spiritually-thriving centers of hope, that can meet the needs of those in their communities. Workers and resources, provided by Japan