

## WHO IS LIFE MINISTRIES?

LIFE has been serving Japan for nearly 35 years with a core value of partnering with local churches. In the past two decades, LIFE has trained over 200 pastors, whose congregations account for 90% of the church growth in Japan.

## MISSION STATEMENT

LIFE Ministries exists

to start and strengthen Japanese churches  
in partnership with visionary pastors and congregations  
through innovation in evangelism and leadership training.

## OUR 20/20 VISION

To deploy

100 Church Multiplication Teams to start  
1000 new congregations, to reach  
1,000,000 new believers, who will in turn send  
1000 missionaries from Japan to the cities of Asia that will be home to  
1,000,000,000 people by the year 2020 AD.



*Starting and strengthening Japanese churches*

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# SHORT-TERM MINISTRY LONG-TERM IMPACT



## 2000 SUMMER TEAMS REPORT LIFE MINISTRIES

# 2000

The Need Still is Great • The nation of Japan is less than 1/2 of 1% Christian. One-hundred and twenty-seven million people need the hope and the peace that Christ offers. The problem is that they don't know

about Jesus. But you can tell them. • Many have likened Japan's cultural climate to America in the 1960's. Social upheaval, distrust of the government

Japan is hungry for Christ's love. Will you help? In 2001, Japanese churches are asking us for 50% more summer teams to help them reach their communities.

# You can make a lasting impact in Japan!



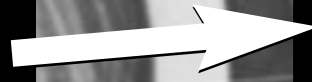
## SUMMER TEAMS 2000

### SENT

- ★ 13 teams
- ★ 50 people

### RESULTS

- ★ 851 non-Christians were touched
- ★ 310 non-Christians came to church events for the very first time ever
- ★ 30 children made decisions for Christ
- ★ 2 adults became Christians so far
- ★ 45 people became seekers, committing to examining the claims of Christ and searching for the truth about Jesus.
- ★ 8 believers made recommitments to Christ



## SUMMER TEAMS 2001

Your church or school can send a team of 3-7 persons for 2, 4 or 6 weeks this summer.

### 2-WEEK TEAM

July 24 - Aug. 7, 2001  
\$2,300 per person

### 4-WEEK TEAM

July 9 - Aug. 7, 2001  
\$2,680 per person

### 6-WEEK TEAM

June 25 - Aug. 7, 2001  
\$3,160 per person

"This experience has deeply changed me and will no doubt influence my Christian walk for the rest of my life."

— Deidre LaCroix

"Summer Teams in Japan is about investing in the lives of people. The reward is greater than anything else."

— Mat Kishimoto

To read what others are saying, check out [www.lifejapan.org/headlines/teams2000.html](http://www.lifejapan.org/headlines/teams2000.html).

and the breakdown of values are all prevalent today. Added to that is an increase in suicide among young people and a looming economic crisis on the horizon. People are looking for answers.