

ALL ACCESS GRANTED

**KINGDOM
CLEARANCE**



YOUR MISSION:
impact this
unreached
people group

Invest 1 to 3 years of your life.
Be changed forever.
Help a Japanese church multiply.

CHURCH PLANTING ASSOCIATES

SUMMER TEAMS



ASIAN ACCESS – CHURCH PLANTING ASSOCIATES

The Church Planting Associates program is the best training ground for a long-term church planting ministry. You'll know if this is the kind of ministry and country for which God is gifting you.

EXPERIENCE

- Working on a team with a Japanese pastor to help plant a new congregation
- Using your gifts and abilities in ministry to impact others
- Friendships as God touches lives through you
- The challenge of impacting a strategic nation where less than 1% of the people know Christ
- Living outside your comfort zone
- Sharpening through regular interaction with other missionaries

GROW IN

- Character and spiritual formation
- Personal prayer and applying God's Word to daily life
- Awareness of your giftedness and ministry abilities
- Ministry effectiveness
- Ability to live cross-culturally
- Working under the leadership of a Japanese pastor and with Japanese Christians
- Capacity to communicate in Japanese

TRAINING

- Building a support team
- Pre-field and on-field training in culture, language and ministry
- Possible formal language study depending on length of term
- On-the-job training in ministry to the Japanese

MINISTRY DESCRIPTION

One of your core ministries will be teaching English. But, your daily life will have impact too. Your active involvement in the community and in Japanese cultural events will open the door for you to build friendships. Through these relationships you will share the gospel. You'll have many other ministry opportunities to develop your giftedness depending upon what your Japanese host church needs. Your outreaches, in partnership with Japanese church members, may include leading Bible studies, music, sports, cooking classes, children's programs, camps, and holiday events. See our website for a typical schedule and other details.

MINISTRY SUPPORT & COMMUNITY

Asian Access places you in a network that provides relational support for your ministry:

- Bi-weekly small group with other missionaries
- Regional church multiplication meetings with missionaries and Japanese pastors
- Annual mission-wide retreat and regional day of prayer
- Work directly with a Japanese pastor and team of Christians
- Support from Asian Access field staff

START DATES

Depart in March or September
(apply one year prior to departure)

LENGTH OF SERVICE

3 years preferred, so that you can be a part of the full church planting cycle. 1 & 2 year assignments are available. Couples with kids must commit to 3-year terms.

ASSOCIATE QUALIFICATIONS

1. Love Jesus Christ and have been a Christian for at least one year by time of application.
2. U.S. or Canadian citizen/resident.
3. Native or fluent English speaker.
4. At least 21 years old and completed two years of college by departure.
5. Active member of a local church.
6. Your local church must endorse your participation and agree with Asian Access' statement of faith.
7. Self-starter, flexible, with previous ministry and cross cultural experience.
8. Actively shares faith.
9. Commits to raise funds for assignment and complete all training materials.
10. Baptized prior to departure.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Asian Access is a faith mission which requires each of its missionaries to raise his/her own personal support. Asian Access will equip you for this task. *And the Japanese church will help by subsidizing about 30% of your total expenses!*

See website for current program costs and scenarios that apply to your situation.

URL: www.asianaccess.org/associates
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If a few years is too long, consider leading a summer team of 3-5 members from your church or school to help a Japanese church grow! www.asianaccess.org/summer

 **Asian Access**
Leaders Serving Leaders

Building on over 35 years of ministry in Asia as LIFE Ministries

