

# Missions to Japan

Speaker: Ariel Lee



# Quick Summary

Two years in Tokyo with Campus Crusade for Christ

One year in Nagoya with Michael Oh and Christ Bible Institute

Four years Evangelism TA/Trainer in Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary

Lead/trained 18 short term teams to Japan



# Missions Experience



# Campus Evangelism



# English Clubs



# Dance



# Gospel Choir



# Café Ministry





# Missions Experience

Classroom conversation partnerships

Church planting

Tsunami relief

Seminary planting

Pastoral training

High school ministry



# Missions Experience

Homeless ministry

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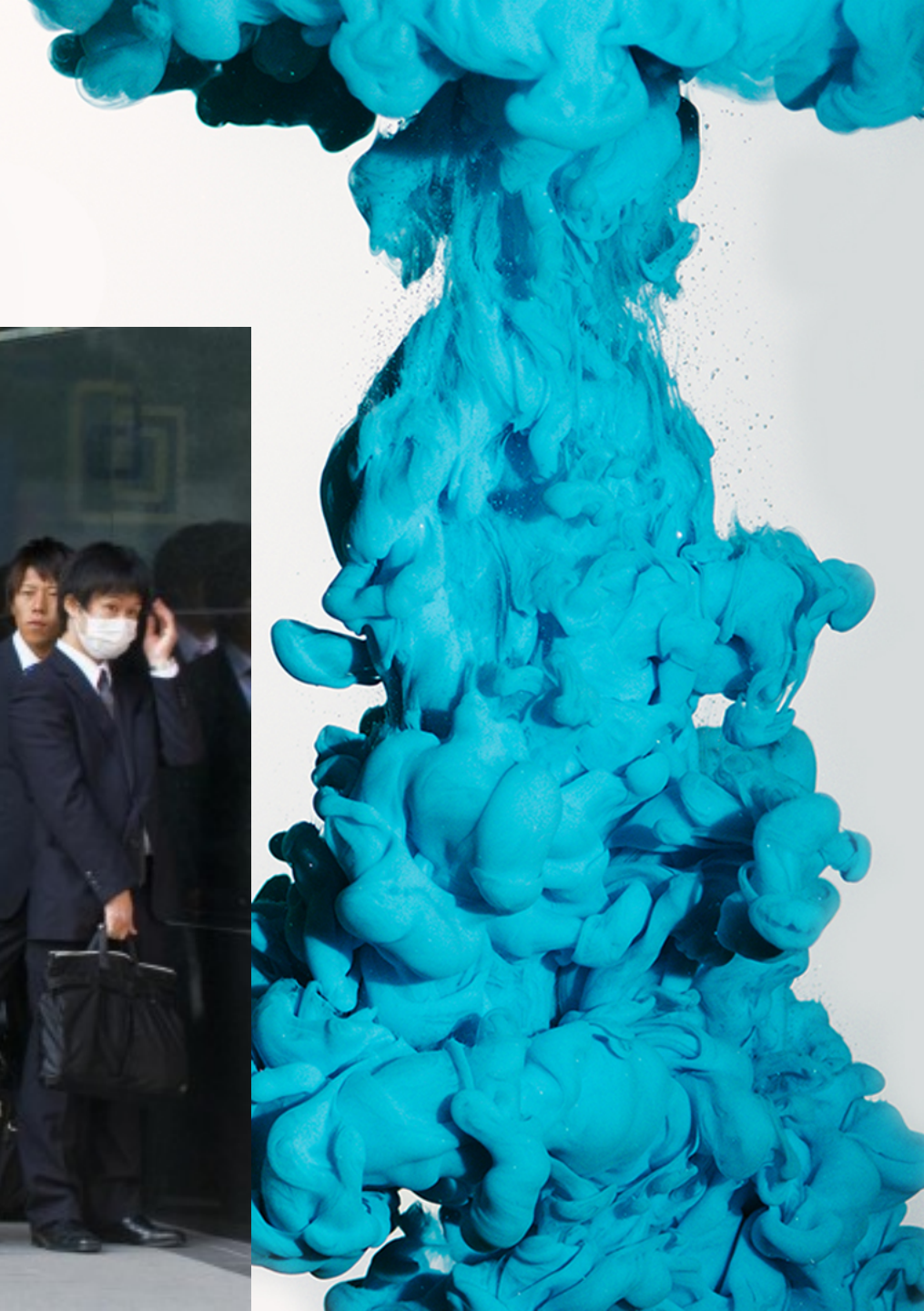
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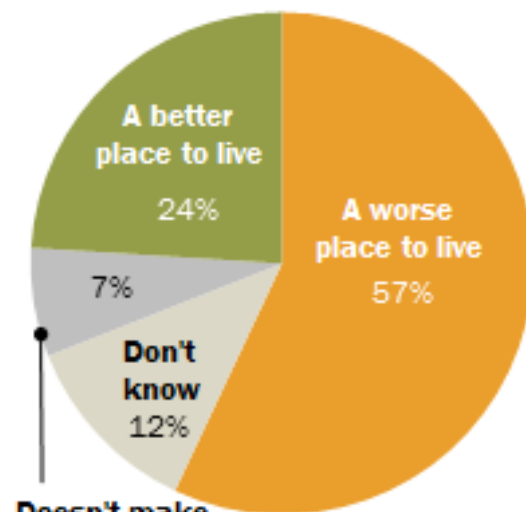


# Many Japanese feel diversity makes the country a worse place

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## Many Japanese feel diversity makes the country a worse place

*Overall, having people of many different backgrounds, such as different ethnic groups, religions and races, makes our country ...*



**Doesn't make much difference either way (VOL)**

Source: Spring 2017 Global Attitudes Survey, Q43.

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# Work Culture



# Religion (Shinto / Buddhism)



# Religion (Cults)

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## Explosion of cults in Japan fails to heed deadly past

Justin Norrie, Tokyo  
November 3, 2007  
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ACCORDING to a lazy view entrenched in the West, 21st-century Japan is a godless wonderland of consumerism and technological fetishes.

Yoshihide Sakurai, professor of sociology at Hokkaido University, knows how misguided this stereotype is. Not long after he began investigating how a local religious cult, Tenchi Seikyo, was extorting millions of yen from its elderly members, he received a visit from two members, who drove their car through the wall of his Sapporo home.

"I discovered that Japanese people are in fact very serious about god," Professor Sakurai jokes.

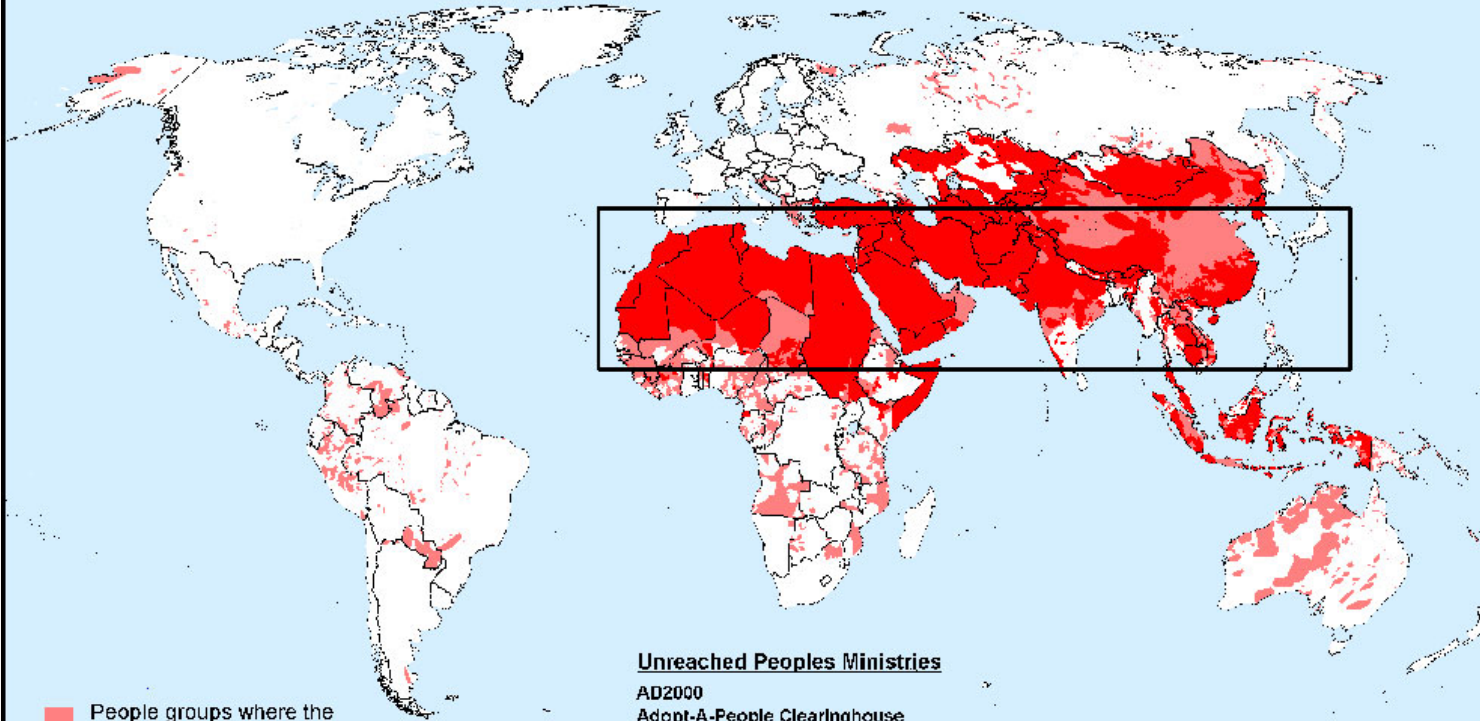
The attack occurred two years after the notorious Aum Shinrikyo group murdered 12 people in 1995 by releasing sarin gas on the Tokyo subway, provoking



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## First Frontier: Evangelizing the Disoriented



- People groups where the gospel is seldom heard
- People groups where the gospel is least heard

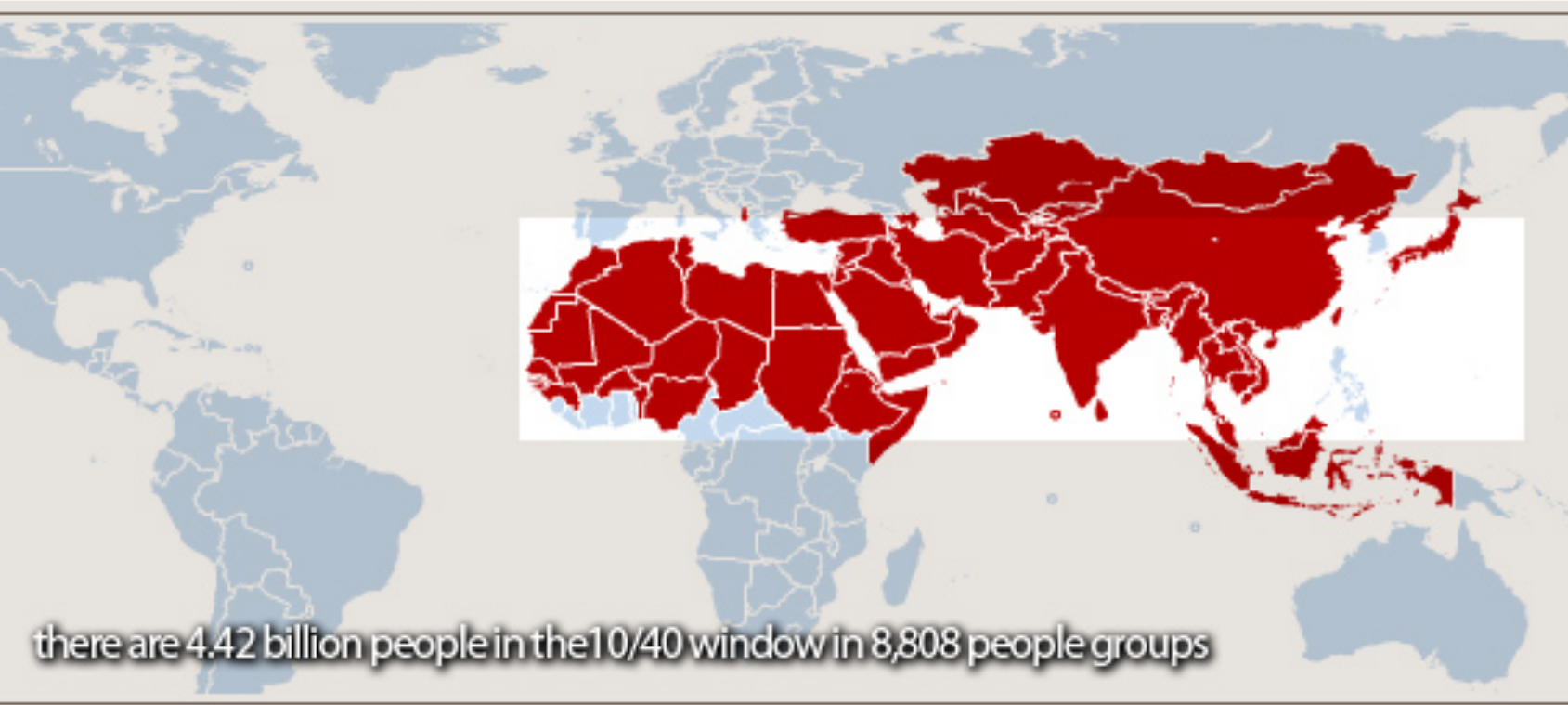
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AD2000  
Adopt-A-People Clearinghouse  
Caleb Project  
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U.S. Center for World Mission  
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**Start**  
keep it simple

**Discover**  
unreached people

**Equip**  
explore resources

**Serve**  
get involved today

**Help**  
get answers

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## Unreached Listings

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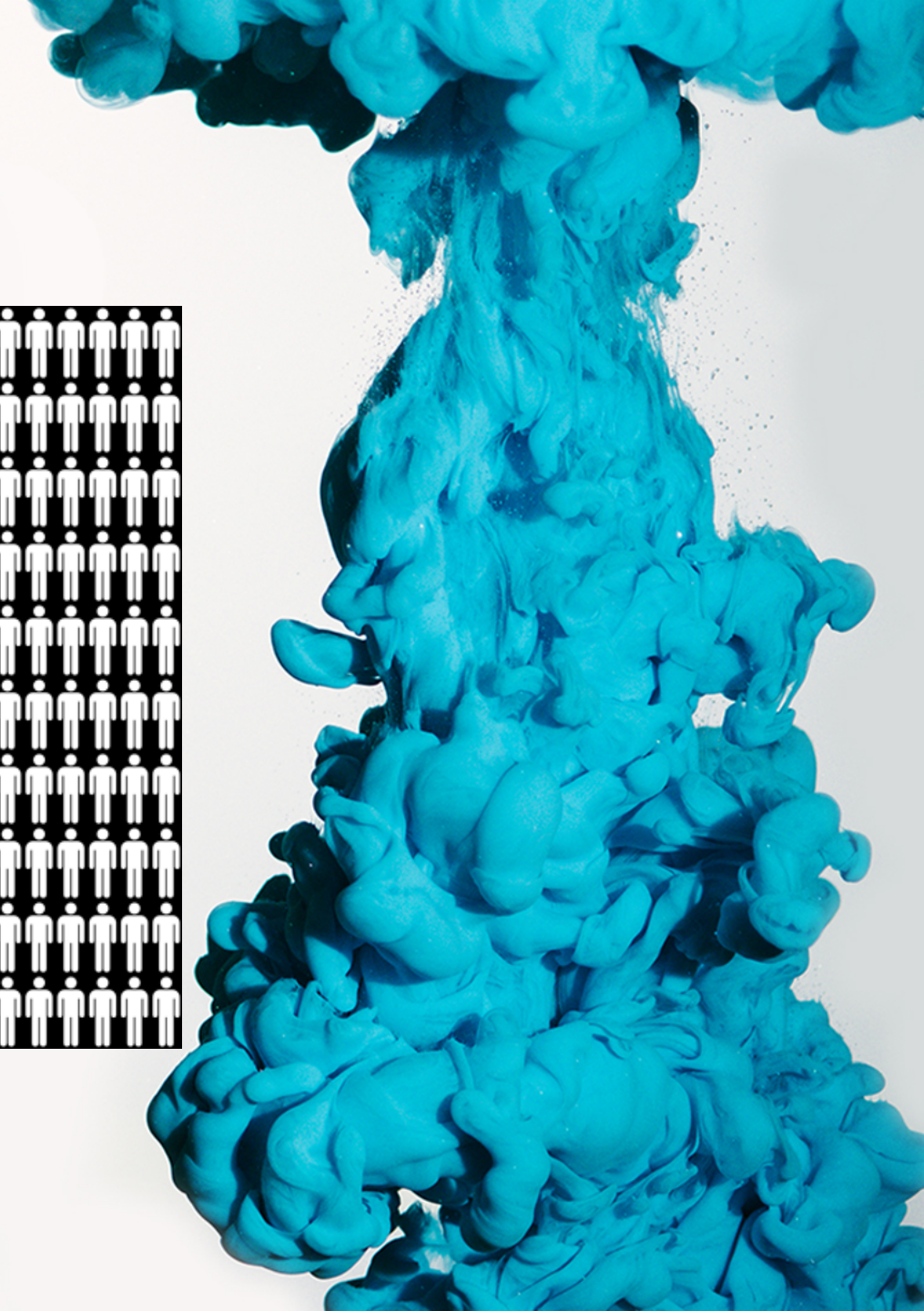
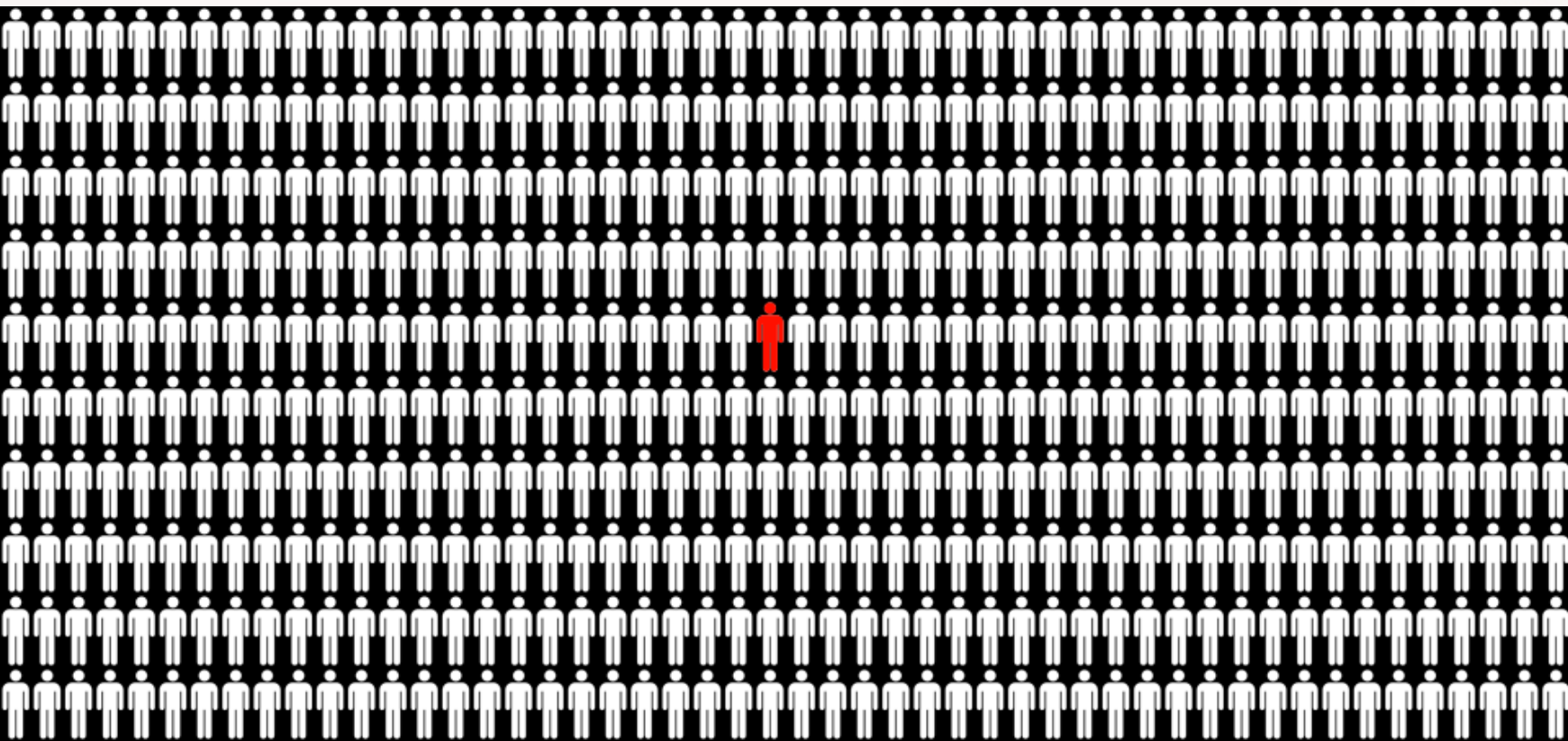
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Hui	China	13,069,000	Y	0.00 %				
Mongol	China	7,216,000	Y	0.40 %				
Tujia	China	9,226,000	Y	1.00 %				
Uyghur	China	11,195,000	Y	0.01 %				

Jat, Muslim	Pakistan	30,010,000	Y	0.00 %	0.00 %	Y	1.1	■	Islam	P	M	T
Persian	Iran	29,198,000	Y	0.90 %	1.00 %	Y	1.2	■	Islam	P	M	T
Burmese	Myanmar (Burma)	27,861,000	Y	0.07 %	0.35 %	Y	1.2	■	Buddhism	P	M	T
Mahratta	India	27,571,000	Y		0.00 %	Y	1.1	■	Hinduism	P	M	T
Bania	India	27,424,000	Y		0.00 %	Y	1.1	■	Hinduism	P	M	T



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**0.2%... 1 in 500**

0.2% of 127 million = ~254,000

~8000 Churches

~1000-1300 missionaries

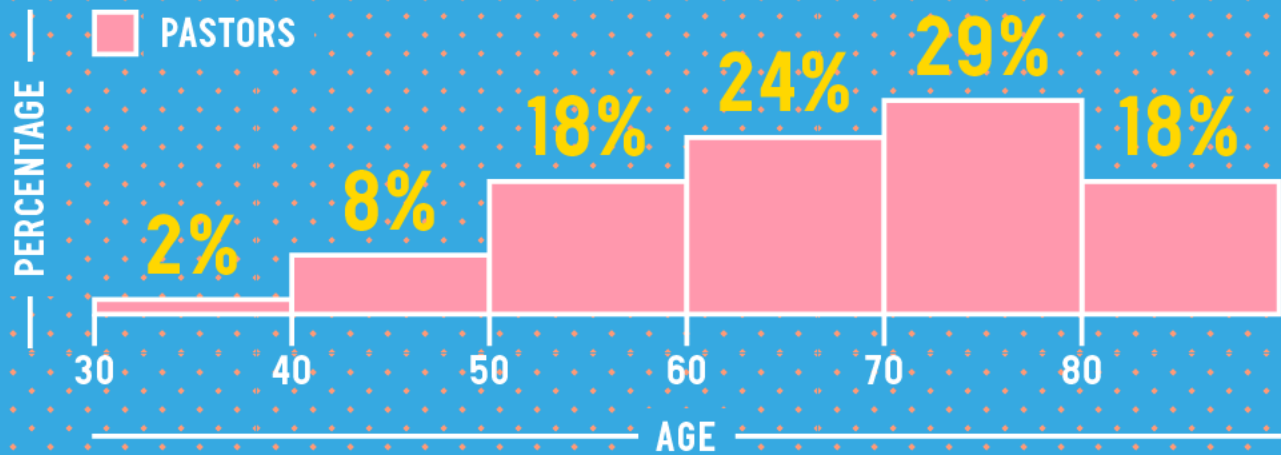
89% of pastors >50 years old

Average church size: 30

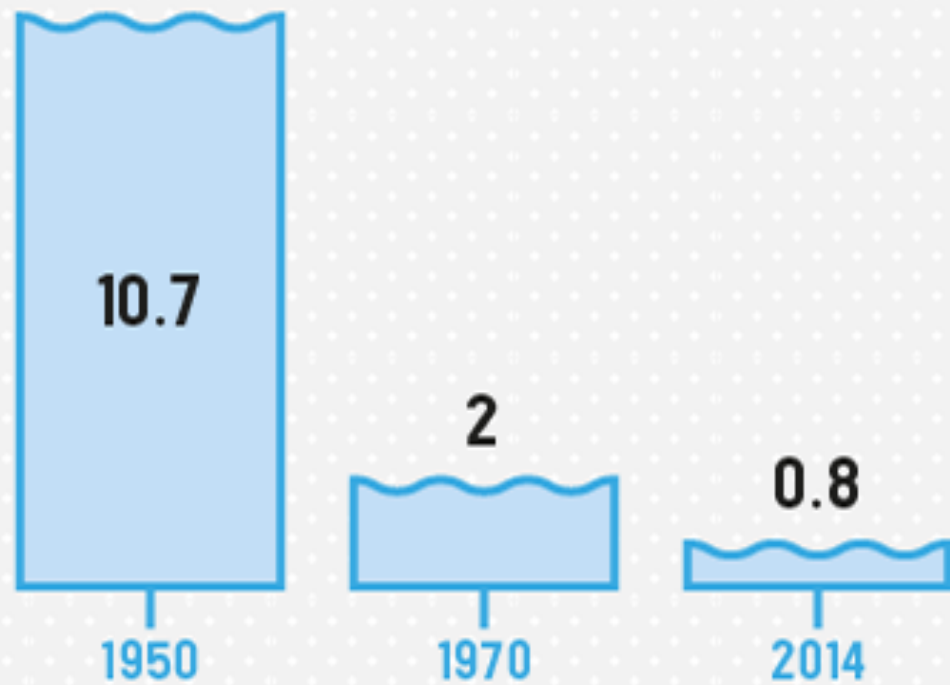


# JAPAN'S AGING PASTORS

**89%** of Japan's Pastors are over **50** years old.

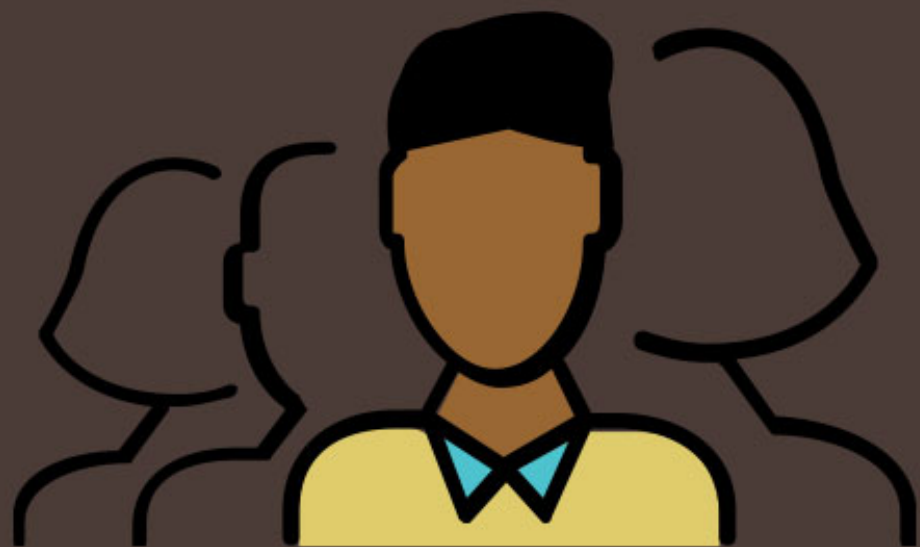


Average number of **BAPTISMS**  
per church in Japan



## MISSIONARIES

**1 Missionary for every  
64,244 people**



**Missionaries in Japan  
down 34% in 20 years**



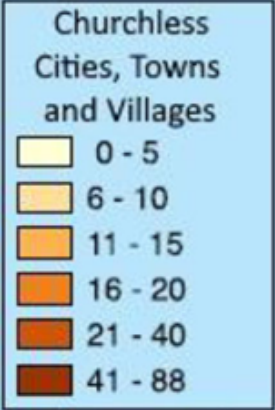
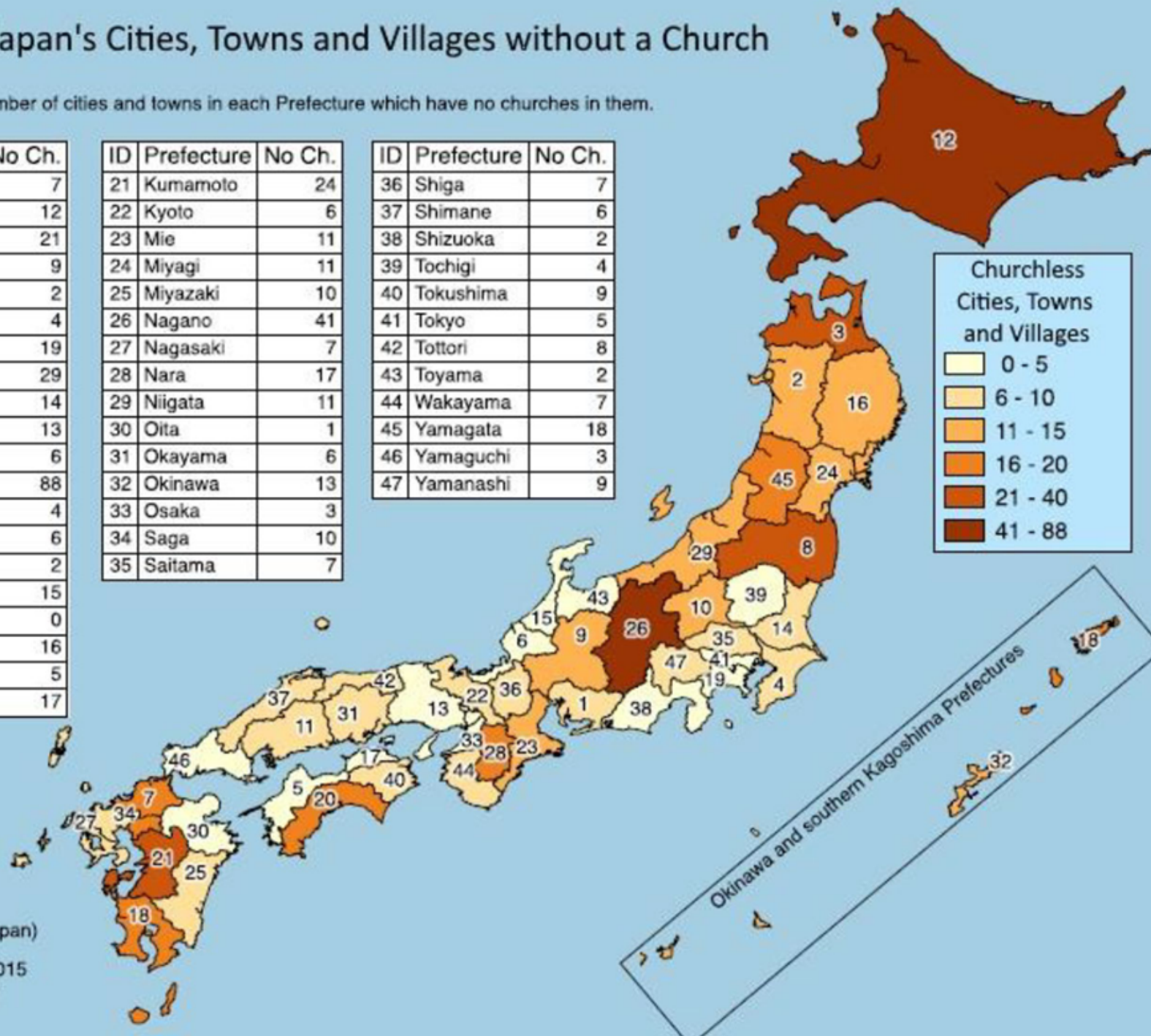
# The Number of Japan's Cities, Towns and Villages without a Church

This shows the number of cities and towns in each Prefecture which have no churches in them.

ID	Prefecture	No Ch.
1	Aichi	7
2	Akita	12
3	Aomori	21
4	Chiba	9
5	Ehime	2
6	Fukui	4
7	Fukuoka	19
8	Fukushima	29
9	Gifu	14
10	Gunma	13
11	Hiroshima	6
12	Hokkaido	88
13	Hyogo	4
14	Ibaraki	6
15	Ishikawa	2
16	Iwate	15
17	Kagawa	0
18	Kagoshima	16
19	Kanagawa	5
20	Kochi	17

ID	Prefecture	No Ch.
21	Kumamoto	24
22	Kyoto	6
23	Mie	11
24	Miyagi	11
25	Miyazaki	10
26	Nagano	41
27	Nagasaki	7
28	Nara	17
29	Niigata	11
30	Oita	1
31	Okayama	6
32	Okinawa	13
33	Osaka	3
34	Saga	10
35	Saitama	7

ID	Prefecture	No Ch.
36	Shiga	7
37	Shimane	6
38	Shizuoka	2
39	Tochigi	4
40	Tokushima	9
41	Tokyo	5
42	Tottori	8
43	Toyama	2
44	Wakayama	7
45	Yamagata	18
46	Yamaguchi	3
47	Yamanashi	9



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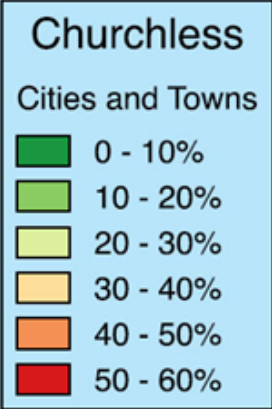
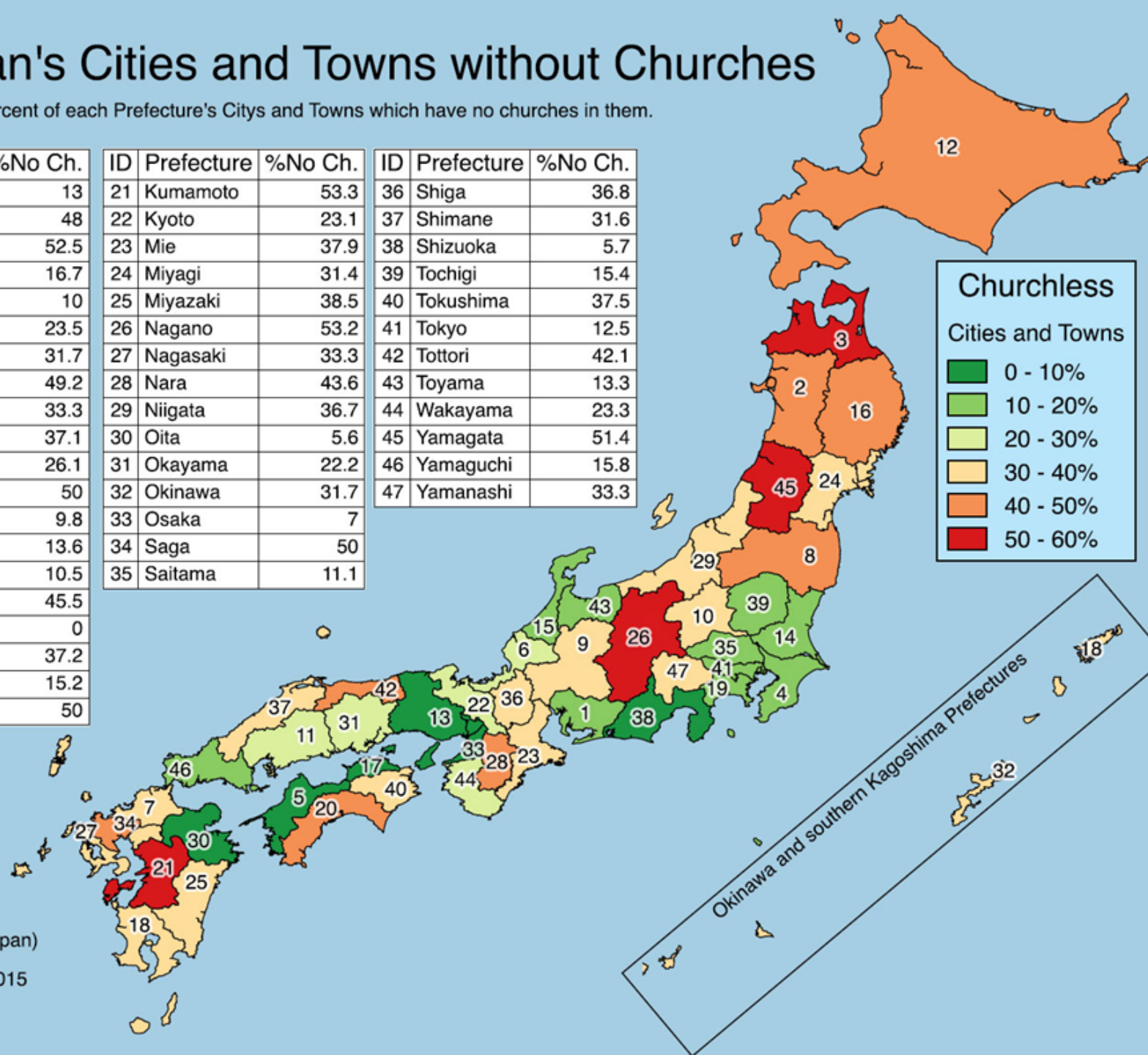
# Percent of Japan's Cities and Towns without Churches

This shows the percent of each Prefecture's Cities and Towns which have no churches in them.

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1	Aichi	13
2	Akita	48
3	Aomori	52.5
4	Chiba	16.7
5	Ehime	10
6	Fukui	23.5
7	Fukuoka	31.7
8	Fukushima	49.2
9	Gifu	33.3
10	Gunma	37.1
11	Hiroshima	26.1
12	Hokkaido	50
13	Hyogo	9.8
14	Ibaraki	13.6
15	Ishikawa	10.5
16	Iwate	45.5
17	Kagawa	0
18	Kagoshima	37.2
19	Kanagawa	15.2
20	Kochi	50

ID	Prefecture	%No Ch.
21	Kumamoto	53.3
22	Kyoto	23.1
23	Mie	37.9
24	Miyagi	31.4
25	Miyazaki	38.5
26	Nagano	53.2
27	Nagasaki	33.3
28	Nara	43.6
29	Niigata	36.7
30	Oita	5.6
31	Okayama	22.2
32	Okinawa	31.7
33	Osaka	7
34	Saga	50
35	Saitama	11.1

ID	Prefecture	%No Ch.
36	Shiga	36.8
37	Shimane	31.6
38	Shizuoka	5.7
39	Tochigi	15.4
40	Tokushima	37.5
41	Tokyo	12.5
42	Tottori	42.1
43	Toyama	13.3
44	Wakayama	23.3
45	Yamagata	51.4
46	Yamaguchi	15.8
47	Yamanashi	33.3



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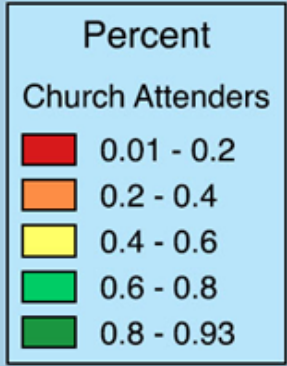
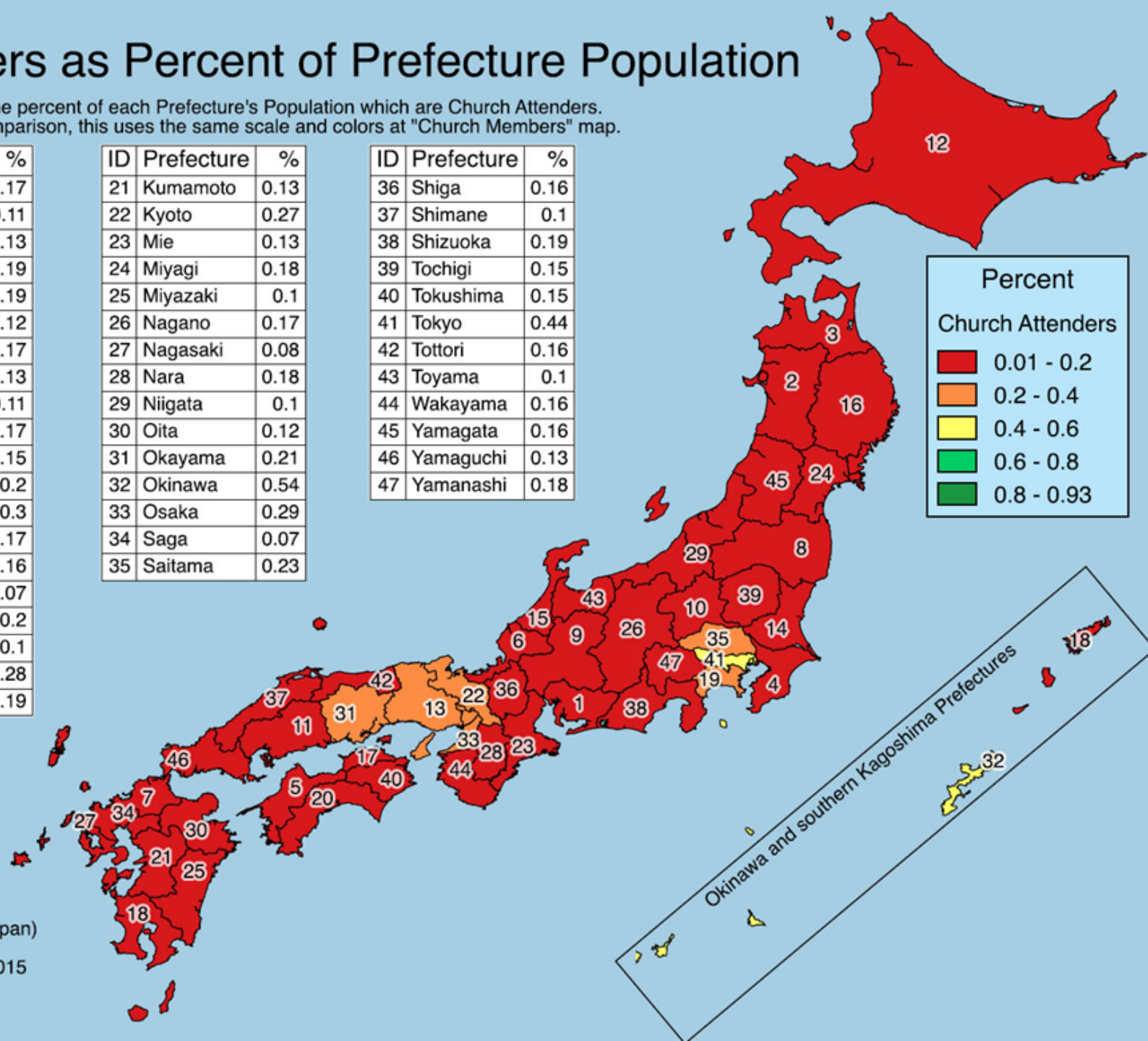
# Church Attenders as Percent of Prefecture Population

This shows the percent of each Prefecture's Population which are Church Attenders.  
For ease of comparison, this uses the same scale and colors at "Church Members" map.

ID	Prefecture	%
1	Aichi	0.17
2	Akita	0.11
3	Aomori	0.13
4	Chiba	0.19
5	Ehime	0.19
6	Fukui	0.12
7	Fukuoka	0.17
8	Fukushima	0.13
9	Gifu	0.11
10	Gunma	0.17
11	Hiroshima	0.15
12	Hokkaido	0.2
13	Hyogo	0.3
14	Ibaraki	0.17
15	Ishikawa	0.16
16	Iwate	0.07
17	Kagawa	0.2
18	Kagoshima	0.1
19	Kanagawa	0.28
20	Kochi	0.19

ID	Prefecture	%
21	Kumamoto	0.13
22	Kyoto	0.27
23	Mie	0.13
24	Miyagi	0.18
25	Miyazaki	0.1
26	Nagano	0.17
27	Nagasaki	0.08
28	Nara	0.18
29	Niigata	0.1
30	Oita	0.12
31	Okayama	0.21
32	Okinawa	0.54
33	Osaka	0.29
34	Saga	0.07
35	Saitama	0.23

ID	Prefecture	%
36	Shiga	0.16
37	Shimane	0.1
38	Shizuoka	0.19
39	Tochigi	0.15
40	Tokushima	0.15
41	Tokyo	0.44
42	Tottori	0.16
43	Toyama	0.1
44	Wakayama	0.16
45	Yamagata	0.16
46	Yamaguchi	0.13
47	Yamanashi	0.18



# Japan's Brokenness



# Enjo Kosai (Compensated Dating)



# Enjo Kosai (Compensated Dating)

11% of high school girls  
admitted participating in  
enjo kosai

4% of middle school girls  
admitted participating in  
enjo kosai



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# Tricked into porn: Japanese actresses step out of the shadows

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Spain	\$26.5 Billion
Japan	\$24 Billion
Germany	\$18 Billion (Legal Industry)
United States	\$14.6 Billion
South Korea	\$12 Billion
India	\$8.4 Billion
Thailand	\$6.4 Billion
Philippines	\$6 Billion
Turkey	\$4 Billion



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## Sexnomics: Japan's 100 Billion Dollar Sex Industry And The Pink Zone

POSTED BY [JAKEADELSTEIN](#) ON SUNDAY, JULY 29, 2012 · [38 COMMENTS](#)



UPDATED: Japan's semi-legal sex industry exists on a mind-boggling scale, yet there are very few books or articles which even give a rudimentary idea of how big a role it plays in the national economy. Japan has laws which forbid prostitution but set no punishment for the prostitute or the customer. Selling uncensored pornography depicting sexual intercourse is a crime but paying for actual sexual intercourse at an established Soapland establishment is not. It's not that the sex industry exists in a grey zone in Japan, it exists in a pink zone—it's overwhelmingly legal except for when the authorities decided to make token crack-downs.

Takashi Kadokura (門倉貴史), the economist who rose to fame with his white-paper on Japan's underground economy, has written the penultimate guide to Japan's sex industry in his book [SEXONOMIC: PROFITS IN THE GLOBALSEX ECONOMY · 世界の「下半身」経済が儲かる理由](#). It deftly lays out and explains how the varied sexual service industries in Japan (fashion health, image

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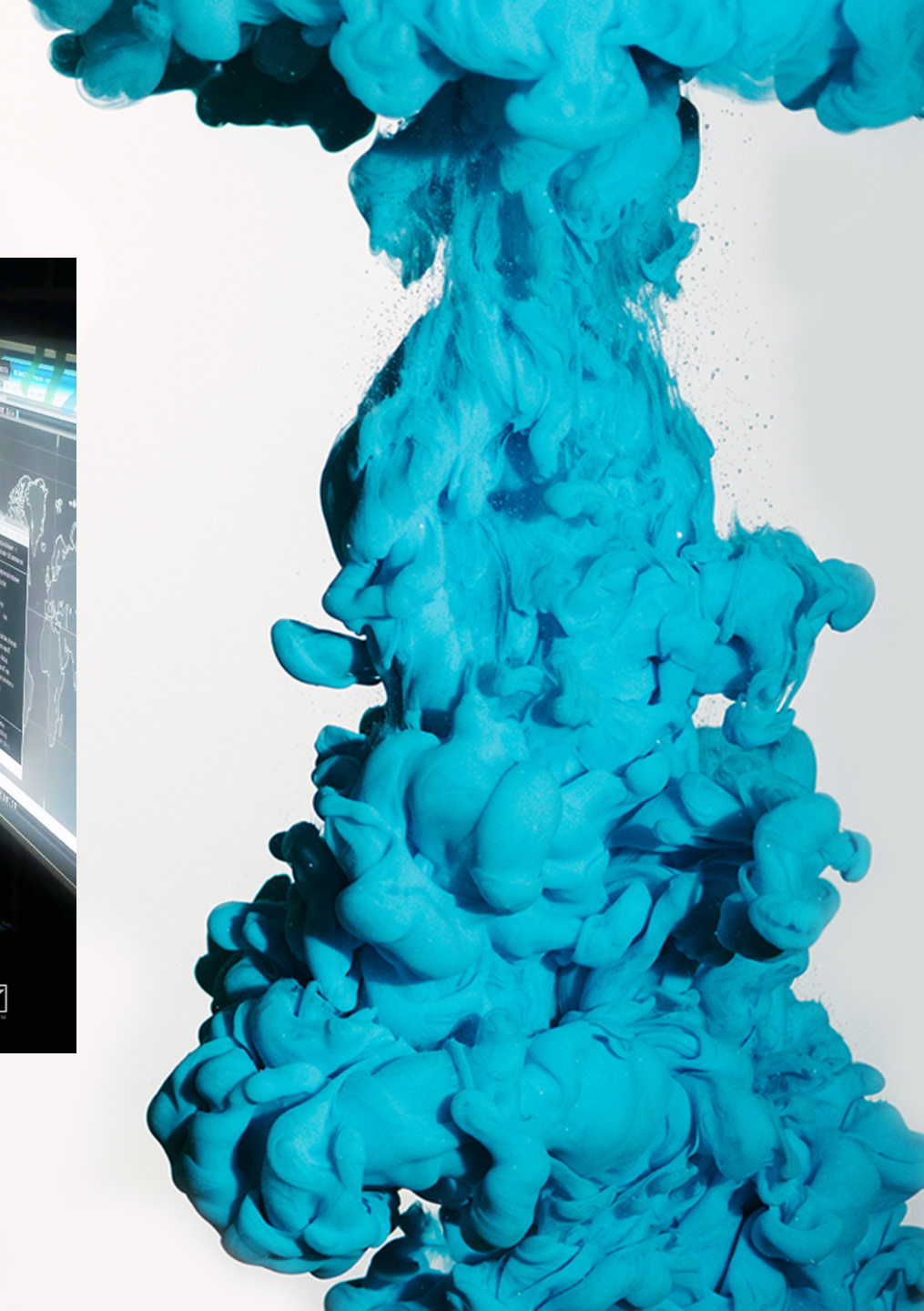
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# Hikikomori / Shut ins



## 541,000 Japanese aged 15-39 confine themselves to home: survey

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UP TO DATE

An estimated 541,000 people between the ages of 15 and 39 in Japan avoid social contact and shut themselves in their homes, a government survey showed Wednesday.

The figure compares with the previous Cabinet Office survey in 2010 that showed an estimated 696,000 such people -- known as "hikikomori" -- across the country. Despite the decline, the latest survey does not give an overall picture of the full extent of the phenomenon as it did not include those aged 40 or older.

But the survey does highlight a trend in which people who have withdrawn from society have done so for longer periods, as those who have shut themselves in their homes for at least seven years accounted for about 35 percent of the total.

It also showed that the number of such reclusive people between the ages of 35 and 39 has doubled, according to the survey.

Given that 155,000 fewer people in the age group surveyed are estimated to have become reclusive than in the 2010 survey, a Cabinet Office official said government efforts to address the issue, including the establishment of regional support centers, may have had a measured impact.

The Health, Labor and Welfare Ministry defines hikikomori as people who have stayed at home for at least six months without going outside, and who do not have any contact with the

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## Kids and Laughing Teachers Bullied Suicide Teen

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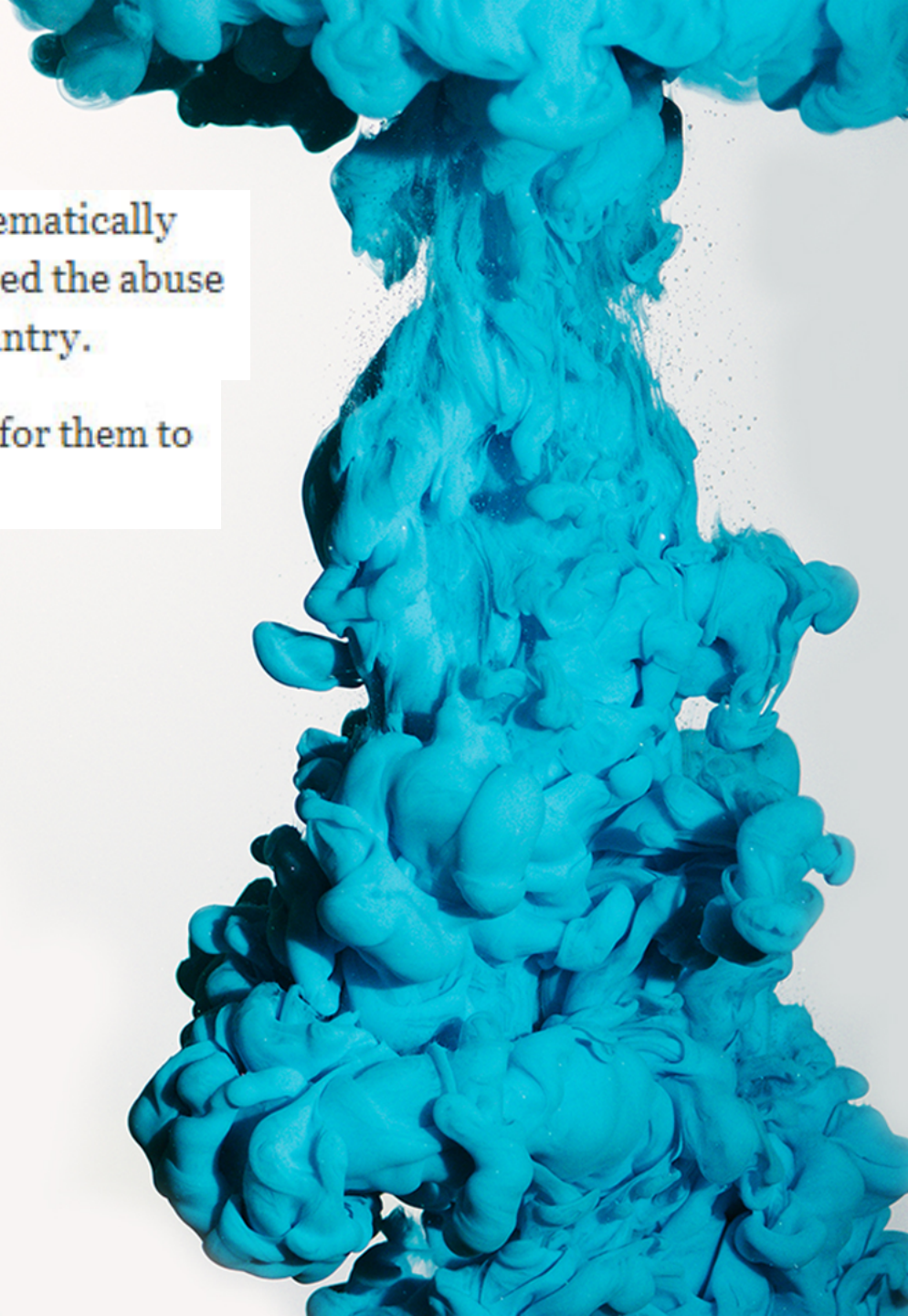
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One of the boy’s last acts was to text his tormentors and leave voice mails for them to say, “I’m going to die.” They texted him back to say, “You should die.”

The middle school student, whose name has not been released, jumped from his 14<sup>th</sup> floor apartment in the city of Otsu last October after enduring heartrending tales of abuse at the hands of his classmates.





## School bullying cases hit record high in Japan

October 28, 2016 (Mainichi Japan)

TOKYO (Kyodo) -- The number of reported cases of bullying at elementary, junior high and senior high schools rose to a record 224,540 in academic year 2015, up 36,468 cases from the previous year, an education ministry survey showed Thursday.

The figure for elementary schools was up by 28,456 to a record 151,190 in the 12 months through March, while that for junior high schools stood at 59,422, up 6,451, and that for senior high schools at 12,654, up 1,250.

The survey also looked at truancy. The number of elementary school students who stopped attending classes for at least 30 days increased by 1,717 to a record 27,581, while the number of senior high school students who did so dropped by 3,565 to



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## Japan School Children Suicides: After Vacation, Many Young Students Kill Themselves, Study Finds

BY ELIZABETH WHITMAN 

ON 08/19/15 AT 9:06 AM

A significant number of Japanese children commit suicide as they return to school from summer and spring vacations, a government study has found. The largest number of children, defined as those under the age of 18, killed themselves on Sept. 1, the day that many schools reopen.

The study, carried out by the [Cabinet Office](#) and based on government population data, looked at 18,048 child suicides from 1972 to 2013. It found clusters of suicides at the end of August and beginning of September, as well as mid-April dates marking the end of spring break. Officials called for extra attention to be paid to children during these periods.

“During vacations, when it is hard for teachers to observe children, families should pay careful attention to their behavior and look out for changes in their appearance or health,” an Education Ministry official said, the Japan Times [reported](#).



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# Japan's youth suicide rate highest in 30 years

By Yoko Wakatsuki and James Griffiths, CNN

Updated 1:19 AM ET, Tue November 6, 2018



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Schoolgirls walk home at Ebisu district in Tokyo on September 4, 2017. Young people are killing themselves in Japan at a high rate.

**Tokyo (CNN)** — More Japanese children and teenagers killed themselves between 2016 and 2017 than in any year since 1986, according to a new government report.

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京浜東北線 Keihin-Tohoku Line	全線	上下線	運転見合わせ Operation stopped	人身事故 Accident

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# JR宝塚線

 遅延

原因: 人身事故

## JR Takarazuka Line

status: **Delay**

cause: Human Damage Accident



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## Japan records fewer than 500,000 births in first half of year

KYODO

The number of babies born in Japan in the January to June period dropped 2.7 percent from a year earlier to 496,391, pointing to the possibility of the annual figure slipping below the 1 million mark for the first time on record, government data showed Tuesday.

Although the number of births tends to be higher in the latter half of the year, the figure in the first six months was 13,980 fewer than last year's 510,371, the ministry of health said in a preliminary report.

The number of babies born in June was almost flat but the figure was about 2,000 to 3,000 less compared with a year before in each month between January and May, it said.

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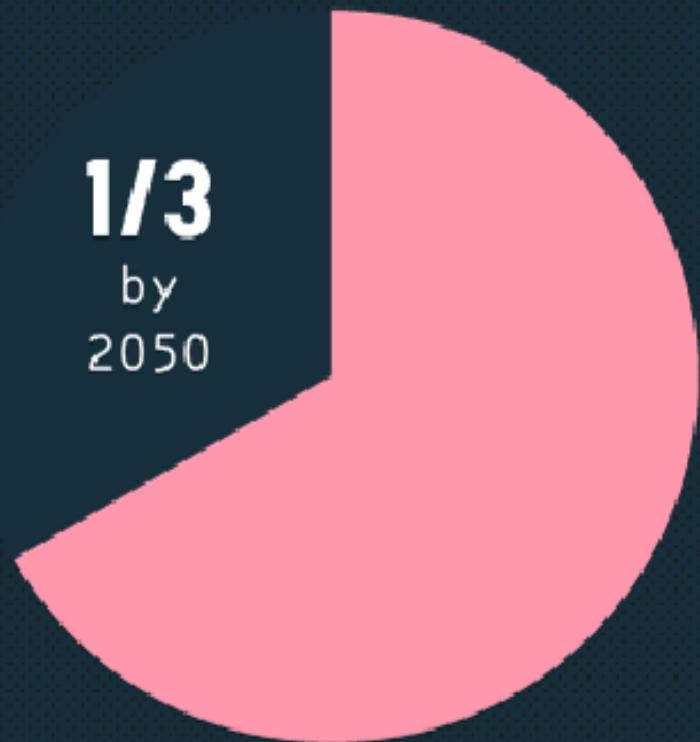
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Japan has had **EIGHT** straight years  
of population decline.



projected to decrease by

**1/3**  
by  
2050



**1/2**  
by the  
end of the  
century



**What do you know about missions to Japan?**



## What do you know about missions to Japan?

It is the missionary graveyard

It is a tough place to share the gospel

Japanese people are resistant to the gospel

It takes 7 years before a Japanese accepts Christ

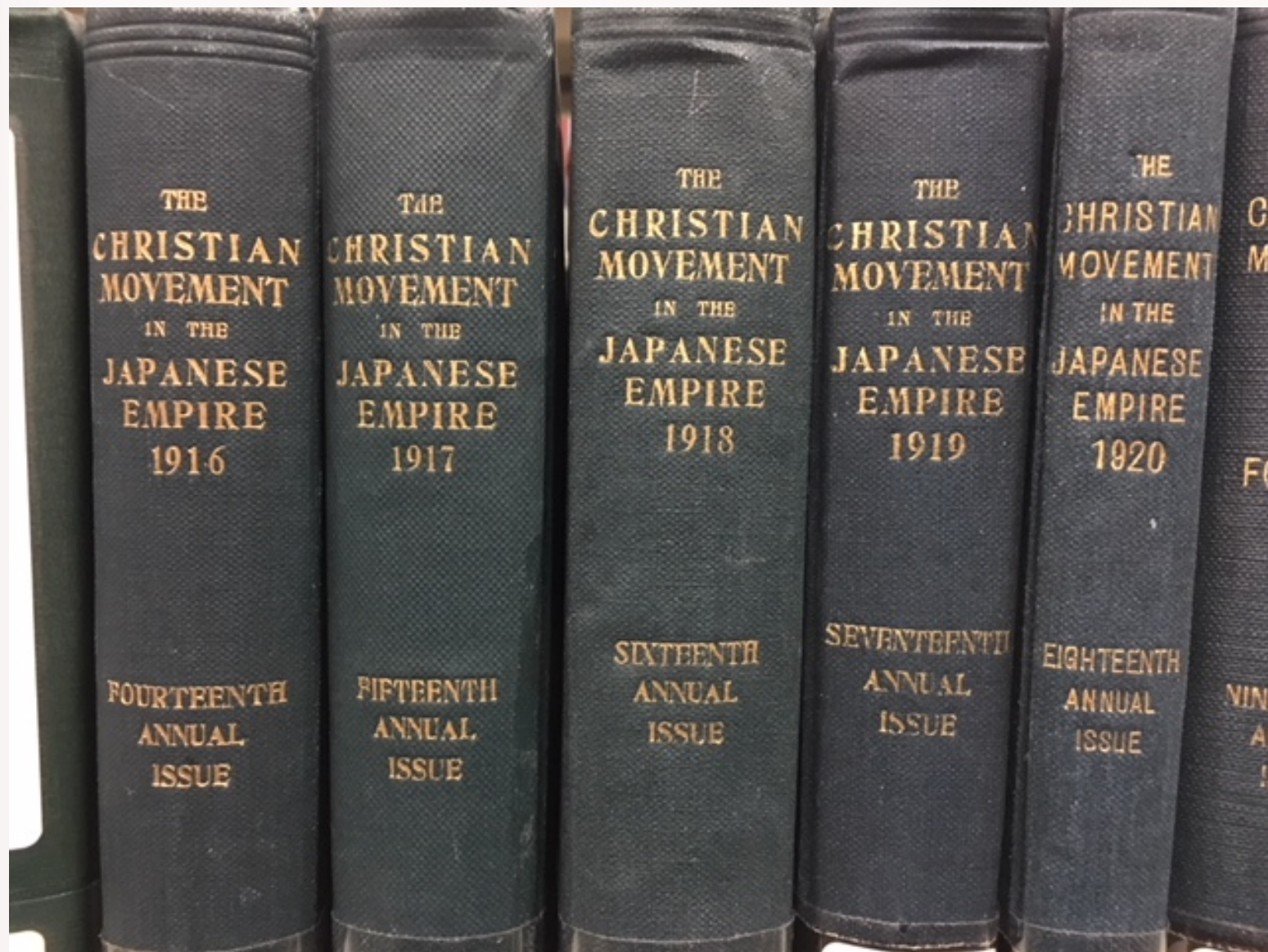
One must understand the culture before sharing



# Missions to Japan

Is it really that hard?





# Historic Accounts

**1888:**

“Explosive church growth”

“Japan, as a point for missionary radiation, has no superior.” – George Appleton

**1889:**

“Probably the most promising missionary field now open to Christ’s messengers.” – Secretary Tupper



# Historic Accounts

**1919:**

“Personally, I am thoroughly convinced that Japan as a whole is open to the Gospel as never before in its history, and that the Gospel message faithfully preached will receive a hearing and bring rich results.”





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**1950:**

“There has never been a country more open to the gospel than Japan following World War II.” – Dub Jackson

**2200** professions of faith in 6 weeks in summer 1950.



# Crusade Accounts

This was the era of Japan's growing urbanization, and similar to America, large Christian crusades were becoming more popular. In 1961 World Vision, an American interdenominational evangelistic group, sponsored the Tokyo Christian Crusade. Bob Pierce, the president of World Vision, spoke daily for one month at the Tokyo Municipal Gymnasium. A total of close to **230,000** people attended with about **9,000** making decisions.



# Crusade Accounts

In 1967 The Billy Graham Evangelistic Association sponsored the Billy Graham Evangelistic Crusade at the Japan Budokan and Korakuen Stadium, both in Tokyo. The total attendance reached **200,000** with **15,000** making salvation decisions.



# Crusade Accounts

In 1964 the Honda Crusade in cooperation with churches of the greater Tokyo area sponsored the Tokyo Evangelistic Crusade at the Bunkyo Public Hall. Approximately **20,000** people attended and **2,000** people made decisions. The attendance was lower than the two other crusades, but it was impressive because it was sponsored by the Japanese church and because of the relatively high percent of decisions.





Koji Honda: In 1952 he received a vision to become a traveling evangelist, and in 1956 the Honda Crusade began. During the 45 years since 1956 he conducted **4,042** evangelistic meetings, preached to **1,502,430** people, and saw **129,724** make decisions for Christ and **6,543** express a desire to go into the ministry.



# Crusade Accounts

Dub Jackson 1950-1970, 10,000+ receive Christ

Dr. Patterson 1960, 1,000 receive Christ

Bill Bright 1970, 1,000 receive Christ



# Crusade Accounts

November 2015, Franklin Graham: Nearly 13,000 people came to hear Franklin Graham preach Sunday afternoon in Tokyo. Over **38,000** attended the three-day Celebration overall, with more than **1,400** making decisions for Christ.





# Crusade Objections

Crusades aren't normal style of evangelism  
I can't gather 20,000 people.



# Japan CCC Student Conference Tokyo 2010

300 Spiritual Conversations

100 Gospel Presentations

12 Prayers to Receive Christ



# Japan CCC Student Conference Tokyo 2012

300 Spiritual Conversations

100 Gospel Presentations

8 Prayers to Receive Christ



# Japan CCC Student Conference Osaka 2014

29 Prayers to Receive Christ



# Japan CCC Student Conferences

From Japanese, to Japanese, in Japanese, in Japan. One on one conversations.



# Student Conference Objections

I'm not Japanese

I don't know the culture

I don't speak Japanese

I'm only there for a short time/short term  
mission trip











# Epic Summer Missions 2010

11 Prayers to Receive Christ in 5 weeks



# Epic Summer Missions 2012

9 Prayers to Receive Christ in 5 weeks



# Epic Summer Missions 2014

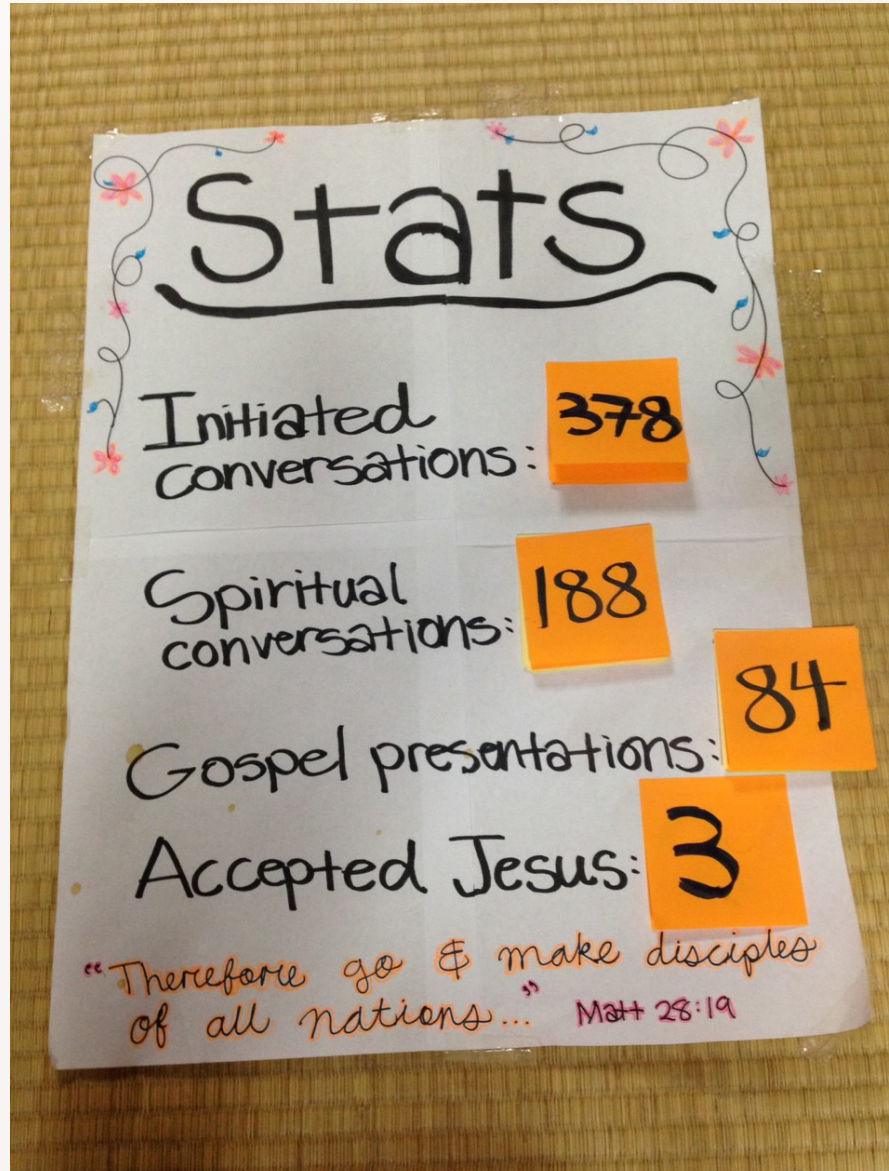
133 Spiritual Conversations

44 Gospel Presentations

6 Prayers to Receive Christ in 5 weeks



# Epic Summer Missions 2015



# Japan Summer Missions 2016

SWBTS in Nagoya: 4 decisions (2 wk)

Singapore CCC in Nagoya: 4 decisions (2 wk)

Cru Tokyo: 2 decisions (5 wk)

Epic Kyoto: 3 decisions (5 wk)



07/03/2016, 5:19 AM

Hey! How are you?

I just wanted to thank you for whatever you told the Singapore team that encouraged them to be fearless and go out to share the gospel. They approached 130+ people and had spiritual conversations or shared the KGP with at least half of them. And 4 came to know Christ!! Hallelujah!!



# Epic Summer Missions 2017

Epic Kyoto: 13 decisions in 5 weeks

819 Initiations

264 Spiritual Conversations

81 Gospel Presentations

13 Decisions to Receive Christ





# SWBTS Summer Missions 2018

SWBTS: 2 weeks

396 Conversations

306 Spiritual Conversations

155 Gospel Presentations

17 Professions of Faith



**Is it only in Japan?**





# DAY OF FAITH

INITIATED CONVERSATIONS: 885

SPIRITUAL CONVERSATIONS: 414

GOSPEL PRESENTATIONS: 104

HOLY SPIRIT PRESENTATIONS: 30

PRAYED AND RECIEVED CHRIST: 7



**Brandon Kiesling**Yesterday at 11:15 AM · Twitter · **\*CORRECTION\***

**#Crossover18** is completed and was amazing! Here are the totals from all 175 @swbts @nobts @MBTS @SEBTS @SBTS students:

Contacts: 19,464

Gospel Conversations: 3,180

Commitments: 340

Thank you for your prayers for all of us this week!  
God is good! **#SBCAM18**



# Japan Summer Missions Results

Short term American, Asian American, and Asian teams all have fruit

Follow up?



# Other Japan Missions

Why haven't we heard about this or seen this in other ministries?

Possible reason: Lack of evangelism, lack of faith, lack of expectations



# State of World Missions

100,000 Missionaries

90% of foreign missionaries work among already reached people groups. 10% work among unreached people groups.

91% of all Christian outreach/evangelism does not target non-Christians, but targets other Christians.



# Missions and Evangelism

The average Western missionary spends only 3% of his time involved in direct evangelism.

Only 10 to 33 percent of Western missionaries are involved in evangelism and church planting.





# Aren't All Missions the Same?

Cru. MTW. IMB. YWAM. IntersVarsity/KGK.  
TEAM. Navigators. Pioneers. SEND. JEMS.

I've worked with all of them. Not all mission agencies are the same.

Many missionaries never served outside of their mission agencies.



## Missions That Aren't Necessarily Evangelism?

English teaching

Café ministry

Gospel choir

Baby English

Guest house management

Basketball camps

Potato farming

Church planting/pastoring

Youth ministry



# What Is NOT Sharing the Gospel?

Giving a tract

Doing Bible study with a friend

Inviting someone to church/evangelistic event

Church planting

Preaching

Talking about God

Talking about Jesus' love

Talking about the gospel



# What is Sharing the Gospel?

Inviting someone to repent and believe Christ as their Lord and Savior

Romans 10:9 "If you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.



# The Crux of the Problem

Most missionaries do not know how to share the gospel; they were never trained themselves. Most missions strategies aren't working in Japan.

Most missionaries do not know how to train their new Japanese believer how to share the gospel

Most missionaries are spending time doing things and thinking it is evangelism



# What Can You Do?

Pray – For the 127 million Japanese to come to Christ

Send – Support missionaries to Japan and pray for them

Go – Go on a short, mid, or long term mission trip to Japan



# Opportunities/Needs

Missions

English teaching

Church planting

Dance/Gospel Music

Sex trafficking

Suicide

Shut in

Check out the exhibit halls and ask them if they go to Japan and what they do



# Will You Go?

127 million people need you!





Q/A



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