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PEOPLES

From the sweeping grasslands of Mongolia to the islands of Indonesia, from the bustling streets of Tokyo to the rice fields of Myanmar, the Asia-Pacific Rim is vibrant and diverse. It's also home to over 2 billion people, many of whom are living in spiritual darkness.

The Asian Pacific Rim Peoples Affinity encompasses over one thousand unreached people groups in the countries along the Pacific Ocean Rim. Major religions prevalent in the region include Buddhism, Islam, Hinduism and Animism, although over half of the population is non-religious.

Many cultures in this region deeply value family, community, and tradition. Faithfulness, patience, and creativity are needed to reach them with the gospel. Though the need is great, God is at work, and opportunities abound to join Him. Help is needed in a wide variety of ministries, including teaching English, theological training, sports ministry and more. As you read and learn more about the Asian Pacific Rim Peoples, prayerfully consider how God might be calling you to help further the spread of the gospel among them.

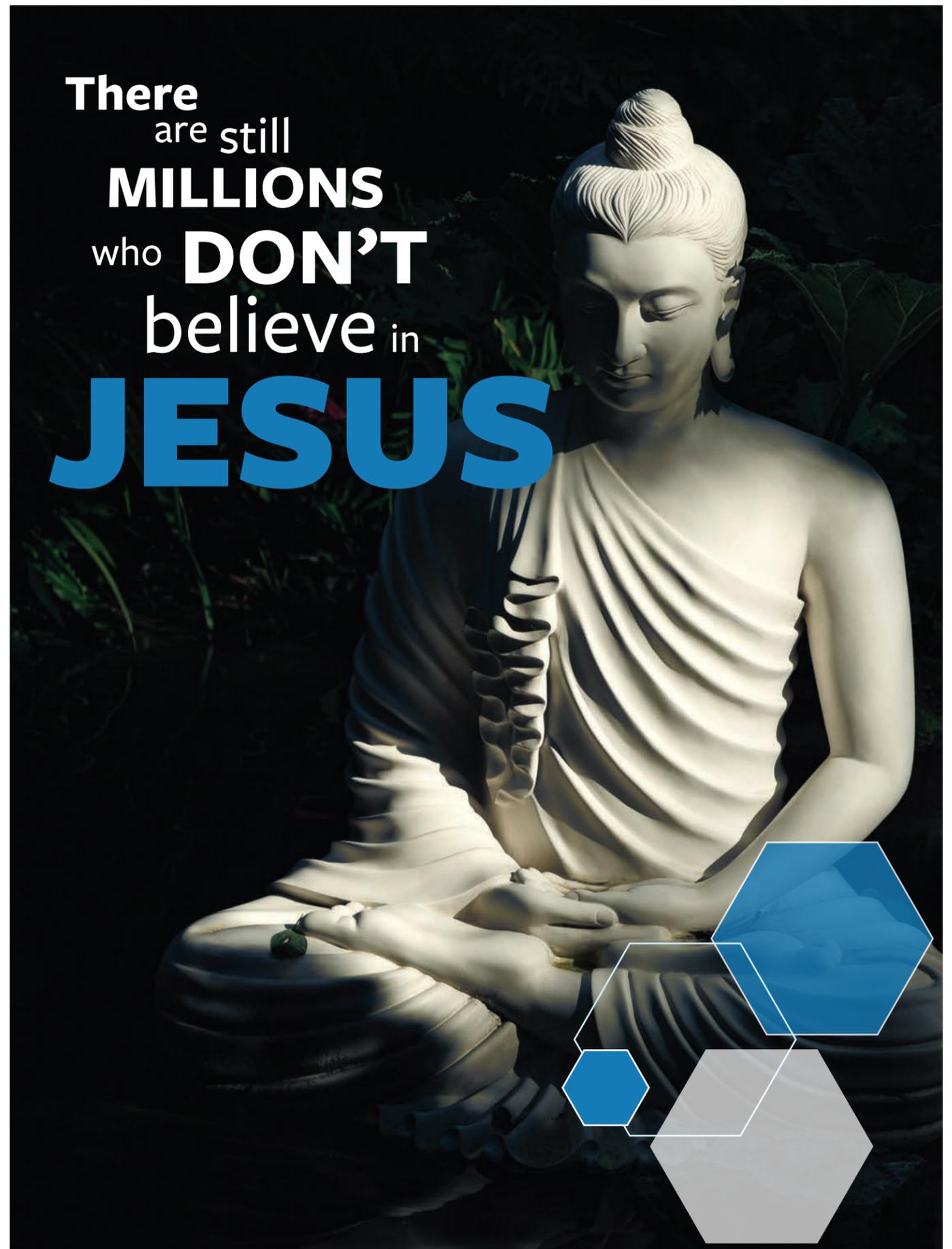


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Volunteer Opportunity:

Childcare Program Needed During One-Week Missionary Team Training Times

Location:

Capital city in an Asia-Pacific Rim country

Date:

Spring/Summer/Fall 2022

Estimated Cost:

Hotel, meals, transportation approximately \$100/day

Round-trip airfare from the USA to the Asia-Pacific Rim capital city approximately \$1,600

Group Size:

6-8 adults

Contact:

Connect2APAC@imb.org

Prayer Request:

Pray for the missionaries' children to grow strong in the Lord. As their parents serve others, pray these children will also love the people they live among and will find ways to serve with their parents.



Childcare



Description:

This Cluster or Team training will be a crucial time for missionaries and missionary leaders from the Asia-Pacific Rim to gather for strategic training. Many of these missionary leaders lead not only an IMB missionary team, but also influence a broader network of national and international partners for the sake of multiplying evangelism, discipleship, and church planting efforts among millions of people. This is a much-needed time of equipping, encouraging and planning. Your willingness to help support the families during this time is key to making this possible. We would like a group of adult volunteers who would be able to plan a VBS / summer camp type experience for a group of missionary kids for a one-week period. Time will be given as well for these volunteers to travel and learn more about this important capital city in the Asia-Pacific Rim.

Currently, we do not have a breakdown of ages or numbers of children. As planning begins, we will have more details and can better determine the number of adults that will be needed. Likely, an average of 6 to 8 adults will be needed to help with this childcare / VBS type program.



Volunteer Opportunity:

Pastor/Mission Leader Vision Trip

Location:

Various capital cities in the Asia-Pacific Rim

Date:

Spring/Summer/Fall 2022

Estimated Cost:

Hotel and meals approximately \$100/day

Round-trip airfare from the USA to the Asia-Pacific Rim capital city approximately \$1,600

Local airfare and ground transportation in the Asia-Pacific Rim area approximately \$850

Group Size:

Can vary

Contact:

Connect2APAC@imb.org

Prayer Request:

Pray for strong relationships to develop between various SBC churches and field teams. As churches intercede and have hands-on opportunities, pray they will see the value of the time they have invested as lives are changed, believers strengthened, and churches planted.



Description:

Before churches can make long-term commitments to a particular Unreached People Group or a lost city in the Asia-Pacific Rim, it is critical to come out first and survey the land and meet the people. This one-week pastor/mission leader vision trip will be guided by one of our veteran Connections Team members. This team will be made up of 6 to 8 pastors or mission leaders from our various SBC churches. They will have a chance to prayer-walk these lost cities and people group areas. They will also have the opportunity to meet with various IMB missionaries on the ground who are leading the ministry there and find out how their churches can come alongside and help the missionaries plant indigenous churches in the future. This vision trip will open the eyes of all who attend to the real needs on the ground. Time permitting, this trip will allow pastors and mission leaders to visit at least two capital cities in two countries of the Asia-Pacific Rim region.



Vision Trip



Volunteer Opportunity:
Children and Youth Summer Camps

Location:
Vancouver, Canada

Date:
July-August 2022

Estimated Cost:
Round-trip Airfare
Lodging
Food
Transportation
(Determined based on individual teams)

Group Size:
6-12 spiritually mature adults, college students,
high school students

Contact:
Connect2APAC@imb.org

Prayer Request:
Pray that the camps will be strategic ways to mobilize and train Chinese churches to reach families in their communities. In order to raise up the next generation of Christ-followers and kingdom leaders, may these children and teens experience more of what following Jesus means for them and make personal, life-long faith commitments.



Description:

Partner with a local Chinese immigrant church to develop its children’s and youth ministries, specifically by starting summer camp programs.

Purpose: Our immediate goal is to help these churches reach and keep their children and youth. Many immigrant churches face huge “second generation” challenges as their children grow up in new home countries with language and culture very different from their parents. As a result, these children struggle to stay connected with church as they grow older and see faith as something for their parents and not themselves. Through intentional ministries like a summer camp, children and youth can not only learn but experience more of what following Jesus means for them and make personal, life-long faith commitments.

Our long-term goal is to mobilize and train these churches to reach other families in their communities and raise up the next generation of Christ-followers and kingdom leaders. Volunteers will work alongside adults from the church, giving opportunities for hands-on learning, encouragement, and inspiration as part of this process.

Volunteer Opportunity:

Clean Water, Clean Hearts

Location:

City in Southeast Asia

Date:

Between September 2022 and May 2023

Estimated Cost:

Food, local travel, hotel & translators approximately \$75/day per person

International flight costs run from \$1,000 to \$2,000 depending on what part of the USA you are coming from to the city in Southeast Asia

Group Size:

4-8 adults

Contact:

Connect2APAC@imb.org

Prayer Request:

Pray that the physical water filters will make the spiritual connection for Buddhists to understand their need for living water. Pray for Buddhists to turn from their good deeds as their source of salvation and look to the One who has paid for all their sins to be cleaned.



Description:

We need a team of 4 to 8 adults for a one-week evangelistic outreach in a Southeast Asian city. Volunteers will learn how to use clay pot water filters as a bridge to share the gospel in several village homes each day. Volunteers should be in good physical health, able to sit on the floor for hours at a time, and willing to learn new ways of sharing the gospel with Buddhists.



Clean Water



Volunteer Opportunity:

College Outreach

Location:

Country in Southeast Asia

Date:

Spring/Summer 2023

Estimated Cost:

For all in-country costs (meals, lodging, transportation, etc.) budget \$40/person/day

Round-trip airfare from the USA to the country in Southeast Asia is between \$1,400-\$1,900/person

Group Size:

Up to 10 college-age students

Contact:

Connect2APAC@imb.org

Prayer Request:

Praise God that He is already preparing the way for these college students to engage schools in Southeast Asia for the gospel. Pray that as college students sharing the gospel and coffee shop patrons meet, God’s truth will shine forth in the darkness.



Description:

Up to 10 college-age students are needed to do English corner outreach. The students will lead these activities at schools in the daytime and coffee shops or churches in the evening. Trip duration will be seven to ten days in country. Trip dates can be flexible throughout the year.



Volunteer Opportunity:

English Corner

Location:

City in Southeast Asia

Date:

Between September 2022 and May 2023

Estimated Cost:

Food, local travel, hotel & translators approximately \$75/day per person

International flight costs run from \$1,000 to \$2,000 depending on what part of the USA you are coming from to the city in Southeast Asia

Group Size:

6-8 adults

Contact:

Connect2APAC@imb.org

Prayer Request:

Pray that the appeal of the English language will instead change into the appeal for the gospel as people engaging in English Corners encounter Jesus for the first time. Pray that God will connect hearts of unbelievers to the heart of Christ.



Description:

We need a team of 6 to 8 adults for a one-week English corner outreach in the downtown area of a Southeast Asian city. Volunteers will teach English and lead group conversations that point unbelievers to the gospel. They will also canvas downtown neighborhoods, inviting people to English corners and looking for opportunities to share the gospel.



Volunteer Opportunity:

Acappella Singing

Location:

Fukuoka, Japan

Date:

March 30-April 8, 2022

Estimated Cost:

Airfare: \$1,100-\$1,600

Airbnb (3-5 people): \$1,350-\$3,150

Hotel (2 people): \$900-\$1,530

Transportation: \$10/day/person

Meals: \$22-\$42/day/person

Group Size:

3-4 adults

Contact:

Connect2APAC@imb.org

Prayer Request:

Pray for these acappella singers who will partner with Japanese believers as they engage the Japanese in public venues. Pray for God to provide divine appointments with those in the group and other ministries who will be partnering with this gospel-focused event.



Description:

This opportunity requires a team gifted with the ability to sing and perform well, either without the support of any instruments or with the support of a portable instrument. In the case that an instrument is needed, the team is responsible to bring along such an instrument. The team is required to prepare their personal testimonies to share with a group or audience upon request. The blend of both traditional and more contemporary English praise and worship music is preferred. Since the team will be serving in an unfamiliar environment, a positive attitude to handle a new culture and surroundings, along with the flexibility and ability to handle stress well, are required. There will be occasions that the team will be actively engaging with pedestrians, approaching them for help to fill out questionnaires, holding up signs, handing out flyers, etc. The purpose is to help our Japanese partners with the work for the kingdom in promoting events along with other ministries such as English Bible Class. With this, an outgoing/friendly personality and the ability to engage with pedestrians actively and pleasantly on the street are highly preferred.

Volunteer Opportunity:

Hui Video Project

Location:

USA

Date:

Immediate and can start ASAP

Estimated Cost:

No expenses

Group Size:

2-10

Project-Specific Requirements:

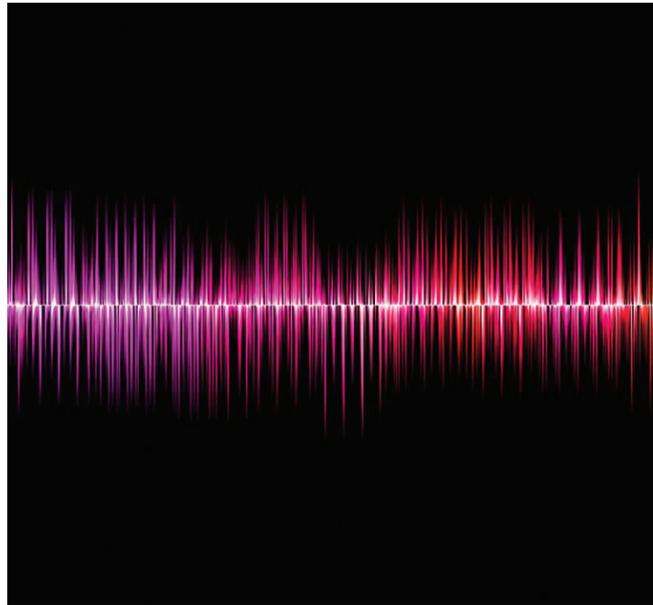
Required native Mandarin ability for voice and/or video actor; learn some Hui religious words for gospel contextualization

Contact:

Connect2APAC@imb.org

Prayer Request:

Praise God for the Hui who have been brought into God’s marvelous light! Pray these videos will impact thousands of Hui Muslims who are looking for more but afraid to ask questions. May these videos equip the Chinese church and the Hui church to reach more people with the gospel.



Description:

We are gathering testimonies from Hui believers on how they have come to faith and how they are growing in Christ. We need help from native Chinese speakers to be the voice actor or voice and video actor to tell their stories in Chinese. These videos will be used on the internet and sent to seekers to show them that Hui Muslims can turn and follow Jesus. It will also serve as a tool to help Han understand how Hui come to Christ, and the unique challenges they have in coming to Christ. This will serve in church planting by helping the Hui church contextualize the gospel and the church to their culture.

Security aspects regarding this task to be discussed prior to participation.



Volunteer Opportunity:

Outreach

Location:

Iwanuma and Sendai, Japan

Date:

Open dates (5-7 days)

Estimated Cost:

Airfare: \$1,100-\$1,600

Lodging: \$8/day/person at Iwanuma Chapel

Meals: grocery shopping to be cooked at the chapel

Group Size:

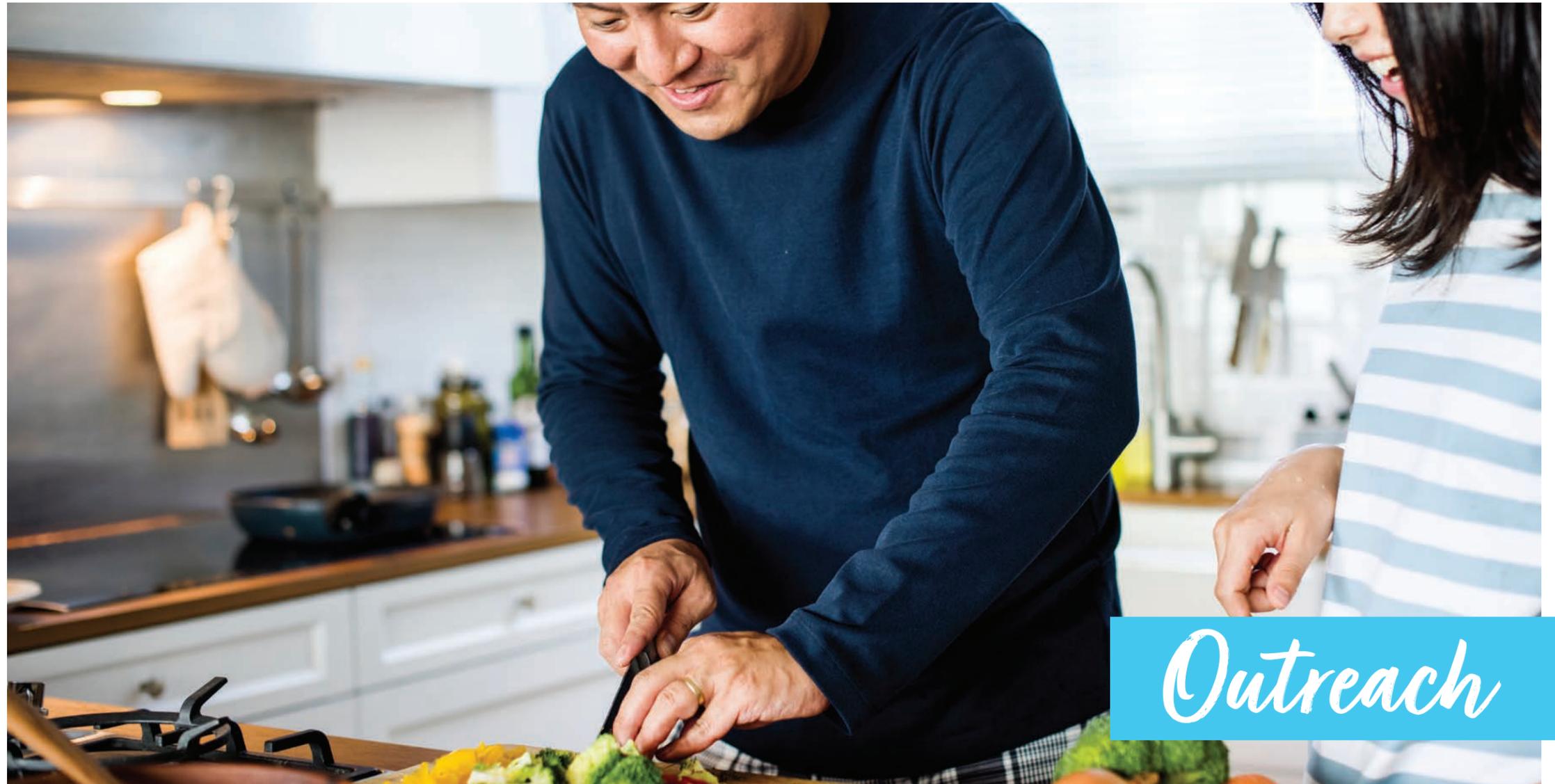
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Contact:

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Prayer Request:

Pray for creative ways such as cooking classes to open doors for gospel proclamation. As the Japanese in Iwanuma and Sendai continue to hear Bible stories, pray their hearts will discover the peace and love that God offers and will put their faith in Him.



Outreach



Description:

This outreach team will be preferably a Korean church team for Iwanuma City/Sendai City. Activities may include Korean or American cooking class(es), neighborhood tract distributions, and possibly a music event. This volunteer request would be qualified by COVID-19 restrictions being eased, and particularly the 14-day quarantine being lifted. Up to 6 team members can be transported by the IMB Mission van, or \$150/day for a 7-8 passenger van for a team with over 6 members.



Volunteer Opportunity:

Hui Website

Location:

USA

Date:

Immediate and can start ASAP

Estimated Cost:

No expenses

Group Size:

2-4

Project-Specific Requirements:

Able to read and write in Chinese fluently

Contact:

Connect2APAC@imb.org

Prayer Request:

As Chinese churches look online for prayer resources, pray they will find this website and will be captivated by the stories and pictures they see. As they pray, may God move in their hearts and cause them to actively reach out to the Hui and share the good news with them.



Description:

PRAY4HUI.com exists to equip the church to pray for Chinese Muslims. We need this website translated into Chinese for the global church to be equipped to pray for Chinese Muslims. The Pray4Hui website has a built-in translation plugin but needs to be translated by a native speaker in Traditional and Simplified Chinese.

Security aspects regarding this task will be discussed before work begins.



Website Project



Volunteer Opportunity:

Outreach

Location:

City in Southeast Asia

Date:

Between July and December 2022

Estimated Cost:

Lodging, transportation & food: \$55/day

Airfare: dependent on where you fly from

Group Size:

2-6

Contact:

Connect2APAC@imb.org

Prayer Request:

Pray for the nominal Muslims in this Southeast Asian city to become fervent Christians, taking the gospel to the millions who still need to hear. May churches become as common and popular as coffee shops as more people place their faith in Jesus.



Outreach



Description:

Do you enjoy coffee and hanging out? Do you like talking about family, friends, and hobbies? Many Southeast Asians love these same things, so join us!

This Southeast Asian city is the second largest metroplex in the world, with nearly thirty-five million people. Islam has been the predominant religion for over four hundred years, while many locals are nominal Muslims. In this city, you'll see high-rise luxury apartments next to a squatter village, megamalls beside concrete villages, and expressways above thousands of homeless people. You can enjoy a coffee from any number of cafes and sample almost any Asian cuisine to top it off, all the while mingling with some of the nation's three hundred ethnic groups. It is truly a gateway city to the remainder of this Southeast Asian country.

On your trip, you will pray for the city, evangelize the lost, encourage disciples, and strengthen local churches. Our vision for the city is to have the gospel available for every person and healthy churches in every segment of the city.

Volunteer Opportunity:

University Outreach

Location:

Yokohama, Japan

Date:

Between September and December 2022

Estimated Cost:

Airfare: \$820-\$1,500

Hotel: \$50-\$100/night

Meals: \$30/day eating simply

Japan Rail: 7-day pass is \$269; 14-day pass is \$429

Group Size:

Open

Contact:

Connect2APAC@imb.org

Prayer Request:

Pray for Japanese students in Yokohama to come face-to-face with the living God as they interact with American teams. Pray they will have courage to walk away from empty religious traditions and into a relationship with God.



Description:

Teams will spend time on three separate university campuses: Yokohama National University, Meiji University (Yokohama Campus), and Kanagawa University. While on campus, teams will prayer walk, eat lunch in the campus cafeteria, try to meet students, help advertise English clubs, and share the gospel. When purchasing the Japan rail pass, do not purchase without first discussing with the missionary. Any tour will be a separate cost and based on what the teams want to do.



Volunteer Opportunity:

Mission Southeast Asia

Location:

City in Southeast Asia

Date:

Between May 2022 and October 2023

Estimated Cost:

Flight cost is approximately \$1,300, and other costs are approximately \$45/day not including souvenir money

Group Size:

2-6

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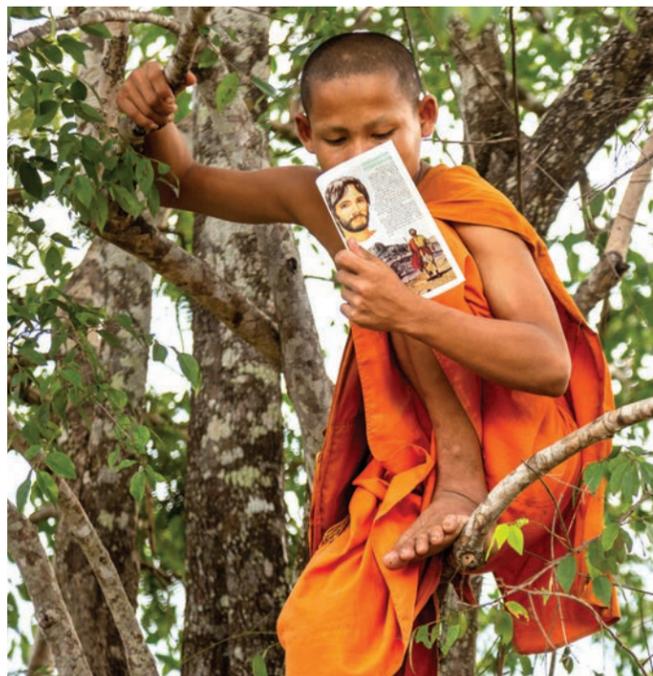
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Prayer Request:

Pray these Southeast Asians will discover the sweetness of God's love as they surrender their hearts and lives to Him. May they become great partners in proclaiming God's wondrous deeds in this densely populated area.



Outreach



Description:

We invite a team of 2-6 people to come be a part of reaching the local people of this Southeast Asian city. They are kind, sweet, and love talking with you about life in America, culture, and religion, among other things. The eastern part of the area where you will be serving is densely populated at 40 million, with most living in villages, also known as "kampungs." The weather is hot year-round so please be prepared for walking in the heat.

Our work here is usually divided between two ministries:

1. Sharing our faith with non-believers with the goal of planting churches.
2. Working with the Ayu sewing project by teaching the women new skills as well as sharing the good news with those who are still lost.

Ultimately, our hope is that you experience the joy found in obedience to Christ through fulfilling His Great Commission. See you soon!

Volunteer Opportunity:

Nehemiah Teams Student Missions

Location:

For details: www.nehemiahteam.com

Date:

Application deadline: March 15, 2022

Team leader arrival: May 30, 2022

Team members: June 2 - August 1, 2022

(Students must commit to the entire 8-week project)

Estimated Cost:

For details: www.nehemiahteam.com

Group Size:

Based on project

Emotionally & spiritually mature high school graduates, ages 17-29, with a sense of God's leadership, a willingness to be a part of a team & a desire to work with people of other cultures.

Contact:

Connect2APAC@imb.org

Prayer Request:

Pray for those who will encounter these young people, asking God to soften hearts to receive the gospel. As God calls, pray those on the Nehemiah Teams will readily surrender to full-time ministry.



Description:

SHORT TERM, BIG RESULTS

In just fifty-two days, Nehemiah led his people to rebuild the walls of Jerusalem, restore a nation, and revive a people. It was a short-term project that had eternal results. Inspired by his success, Nehemiah Teams disperse student teams throughout the Asia-Pacific Rim each summer to make an eternal impact using a variety of skills and giftings. There are teams that focus on evangelism, teaching, multimedia, eco-tourism, discipleship, and more. Whatever a student's passion or field of study, God has a place for him or her to help get the gospel to the lost.

VISION

The vision of Nehemiah Teams is to lead students to help open doors and plant churches among the unreached and hard to reach; to help students grow in their walk with the Lord; to help students become World Christians; and to help students deal with a mission calling and find their place in finishing the Great Commission.



Students



Volunteer Opportunity:

Pastor Training

Location:

Country in Southeast Asia

Date:

February during Chinese New Year 2023

Estimated Cost:

For all in-country costs (meals, lodging, transportation, etc.) budget \$40/person/day

Round-trip airfare from the USA to the country in Southeast Asia is between \$1,400-\$1,900/person

Group Size:

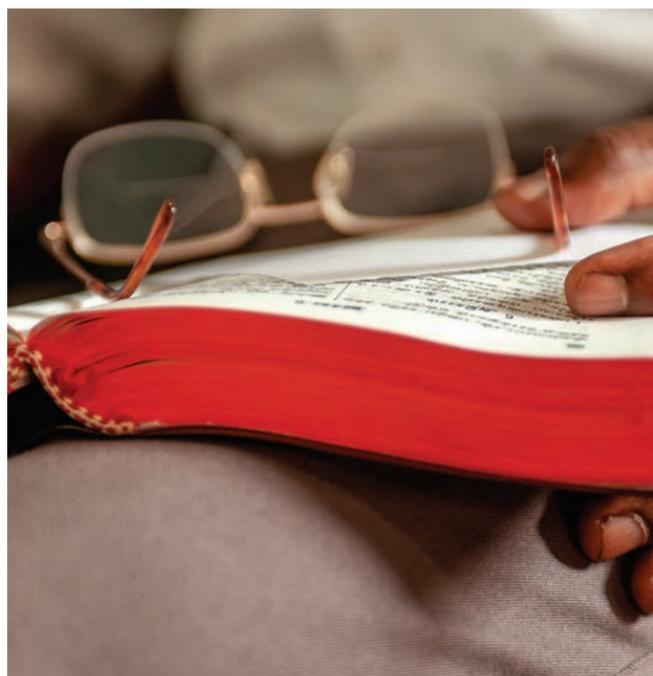
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Contact:

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Prayer Request:

Pray for pastors in this Southeast Asian country to be strengthened and encouraged as they work through these intensive courses. As they develop skills and abilities, pray their churches will grow in depth and breadth, impacting both local communities and beyond.



Description:

Two to four pastors are needed to teach short, intensive courses through the local Bible school and churches. Possible course topics are any book of the Bible, pastoring, counseling, church planting, evangelism, discipleship, etc. Trip duration will be seven to ten days in country.

Volunteer Opportunity:

Eco-Tour Discovery

Location:

Country in Southeast Asia

Date:

Open dates

Estimated Cost:

Flight, lodging & activities \$2,500

Group Size:

2-4

Contact:

Connect2APAC@imb.org

Prayer Request:

Pray that these “Eco-Tourists” bond quickly with locals as they share common experiences. May these relationships point them to a relationship with Jesus and lead to the start of a church among this people group.



Description:

Access the hard-to-reach peoples and places through your passion for fly fishing and other outdoor activities such as hiking, visiting waterfalls, exploring islands, discovering culture, and more. For five to ten days, your Eco-Tour will give you access to people who have never heard the gospel. As you join with locals in common eco-tourism experiences, you will quickly develop a relational bond which is necessary for deep life-on-life gospel sharing. This trip is more than a tour and is vital to on-the-ground strategy for taking this people group from zero believers to one or more believers. “I mean snorkeling reefs, traversing waterfalls, fishing, hiking, learning local culture and trade crafts, all while sharing the good news! Maybe all that’s left to say is... ‘Sign me up!’”



Eco-Tour



Volunteer Opportunity:
Southern Cross Bible Distribution

Location:
Multiple locations in the Asia-Pacific Rim

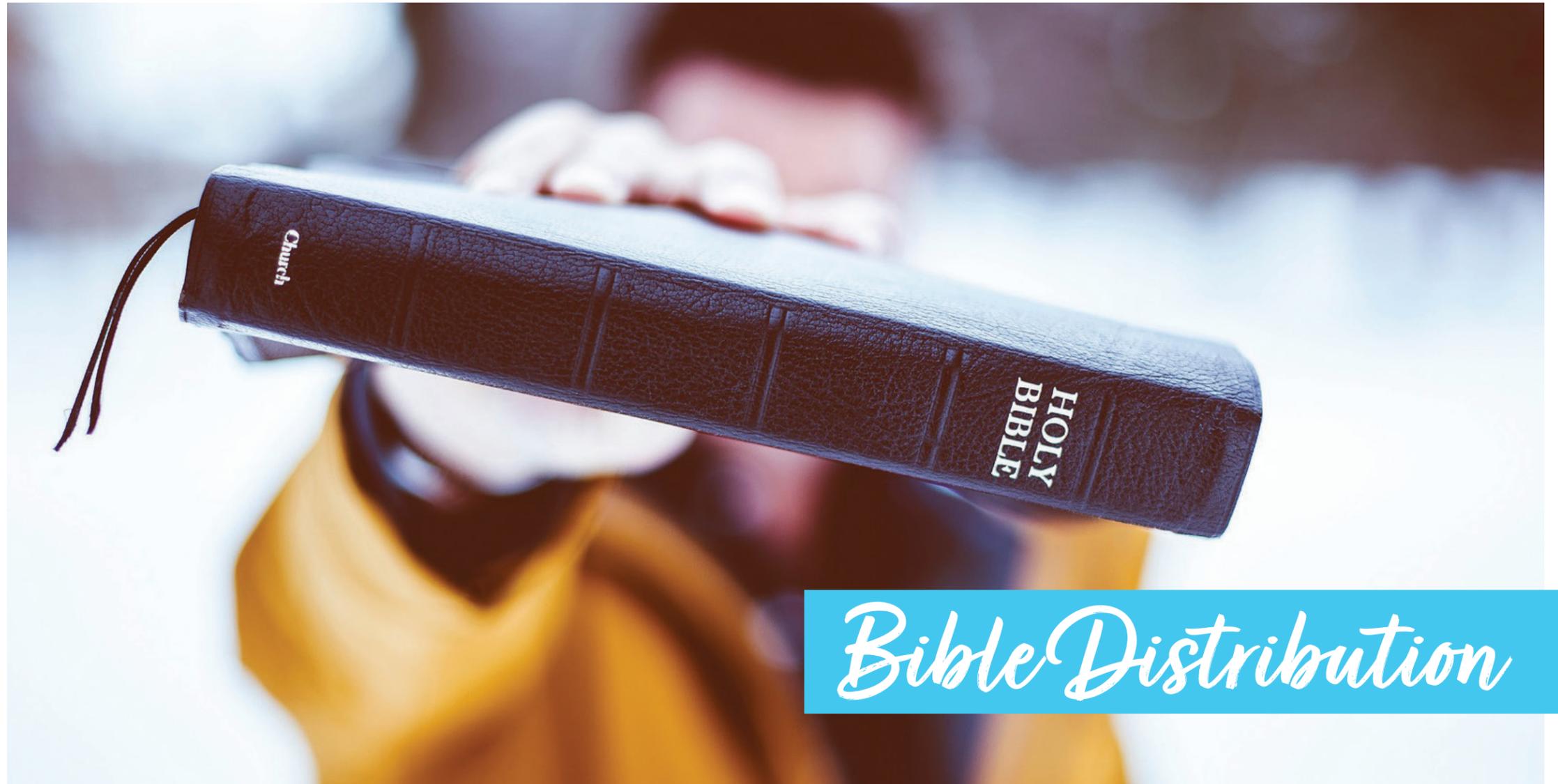
Date:
Open dates (1-2 weeks)

Estimated Cost:
(Depends where training takes place)
Airfare: \$1,000-\$1,400
Visa: Free-\$50
Room: \$25-\$50/night
Meals: \$5-\$15/day

Group Size:
4-20, can be flexible

Contact:
Connect2APAC@imb.org

Prayer Request:
Pray for the good news to reach the masses of Chinese via both the printed word and the proclamation of it. Pray for them to seek God and find Him as they read the Bible they have been freely given.



Bible Distribution



Description:

Every year, millions of Chinese will travel, study, or work outside of their homeland. Most come from places where Bibles are restricted. When these travelers go beyond their border, volunteers can welcome them with free Bibles and the good news. The Southern Cross project offers a low-risk, high-reward, beginner-level mission experience for SBC and diaspora volunteers.

BIBLE DISTRIBUTION

Provide God's Word to the spiritually-needy touring Han Chinese, the single largest people group in the world.

PRAYER WALK

IMB team members will train you to prayer walk on-site with insight.

EVANGELISM

Local IMB teams and local partners will train you in effective ways to share the gospel and do follow-up for discipleship in these spiritually-needy cities.

Volunteer Opportunity:

Taiwan Children and Youth Camp

Location:

Taiwan

Date:

Summer, 2-week trip of 2 camps, 5 days each with break in between

Estimated Cost:

Airfare: \$1,000-\$1,400
Room: \$0-\$50/night
Meals: \$5-\$15/day

Group Size:

6-12

Contact:

Connect2APAC@imb.org

Prayer Request:

Pray for the children of Taiwan to hear the gospel at a young age, and to continue hearing the good news through various camps and other outreach events. Without the gospel, many will grow up worshipping idols and serving in the temple, bound by tradition and fear.



Description:

We are looking for mature believers of all ages eager to take initiative to build relationships and share the gospel. These volunteers will partner with local churches in Taiwan to reach families via children and youth camps. These are great opportunities to help local churches be a blessing and light in their communities. The camps provide a forum for gospel seed-sowing, and the local churches can follow-up with the families and work with them throughout the year.



Children & Youth

Volunteer Opportunity:

Mandarin Testimony Project

Location:

USA

Date:

Immediate

Estimated Cost:

No Cost

Group Size:

1-20

Project-Specific Requirements:

Native Mandarin speakers; writing in Simplified Characters; use of a pseudonym for online publication

Contact:

Connect2APAC@imb.org

Prayer Request:

Pray for those seeking answers to life's problems to come across these online testimonies. As they hear the stories of God's amazing grace, pray they will connect with those who will lead them to saving faith.



Description:

Impact the Chinese with an online testimony of hope! We are gathering testimonies of Chinese Christians. We want to hear your story of hope and how Jesus has transformed your life. Was there a fear or obstacle that Jesus helped you overcome? These testimonies will be used as posts on an evangelistic website for Simplified Chinese readers around the world.

We seek to reach Chinese people, ages 18-32, who do not have a relationship with Jesus or the church. They will not understand terms such as sin, the trinity, or even grace. If you use them, consider adding a simple explanation. Set a goal of 500 characters (Simplified Chinese) for your story. For theological questions, use the Baptist Faith and Message as a guide.

Consider involving your church community! Use this as a way for a small group or Bible study to share their testimonies together. Have everyone in the group write a testimony, share them with the group, and send them for use on the website.

Volunteer Opportunity:

Tourism and Culture Exchange

Location:

Country in Southeast Asia

Date:

Open dates (2 weeks)

Estimated Cost:

Airfare, meals & lodging: \$2,500-\$3,800

Costs will fluctuate based on cultural experiences and locations selected

Group Size:

3-7

Contact:

Connect2APAC@imb.org

Prayer Request:

Pray those living in these rural villages will have frequent access to the gospel as people share their faith in very natural ways. Pray these “tourists” will be ambassadors of goodwill and will help local believers gain favor in the eyes of those in authority.



Description:

Volunteers needed to come as tourists to support a local language school in a Southeast Asian nation as we seek to reach rural, unreached people groups. Teams will come as tourists to take classes in the local language and participate in cultural experiences, including staying in rural villages to experience local village life, build relationships, and seek opportunities for gospel conversations for both team members and local believing guides.



Tourism & Culture



Volunteer Opportunity:

VBS

Location:

Country in Southeast Asia

Date:

Spring/Summer 2023

Estimated Cost:

For all in-country costs (meals, lodging, transportation, etc.) budget \$40/person/day

Round-trip airfare from the USA to the country in Southeast Asia is between \$1,400-\$1,900/person

Group Size:

2-10

Contact:

Connect2APAC@imb.org

Prayer Request:

Pray for seeds of hope to be planted in the hearts of the young as they learn about God's love and plan for them. As they come to faith, pray they will be nurtured and develop deep roots in God's Word.



Description:

Up to 10 volunteers to do VBS in local orphanages, hostels, and schools. Trip duration will be six to eight days in country. Trip dates can be flexible throughout the year.

Volunteer Opportunity:

Video Editing Project

Location:

USA

Date:

Immediate

Estimated Cost:

No Cost

Group Size:

1 person

Project-Specific Requirements:

Native Mandarin speaker; writing in Simplified Characters; access to Adobe Premiere & After Effects; skills & experience with Adobe Premiere & After Effects (sample of your work will be required)

Contact:

Connect2APAC@imb.org

Prayer Request:

Pray for pastors and believers who want to serve in leadership roles as they seek to gain more knowledge and skill in these areas. Training centers and seminaries are few and religious restrictions often prevent simple face-to-face training, so this work is key to helping grow the church in China.



Description:

Are you a video editor? Do you want to use your skills to impact Chinese pastors and their churches? This is a volunteer opportunity to use your skills with Adobe Premiere and After Effects to serve our Digital Ministries team.

Chinese pastors and trainers have been faithful to record their teaching for an online training website. This project is to provide post-production video editing support for these courses. You will be given clear guidelines and access to the pre-production video segments. Your service will help us provide excellent virtual training for Chinese pastors who do not have access to this type of education.



Volunteer Opportunity:
Campus Light Student Exchange

Location:
City in Southeast Asia

Date:
June 7-July 29, 2022

Estimated Cost:
\$3,000 covers airfare, 6 weeks of tuition & lodging

Group Size:
4-8

Contact:
Connect2APAC@imb.org

Prayer Request:
Pray that students from the USA will have many opportunities to develop deep relationships with local students in order to share the gospel. Pray that the few believers on the college campus will grow in their faith, be encouraged & be a light.



Description:

Spend the summer living on a college campus where 98% of the students do not know Jesus. You will go to language and culture classes as part of an exchange program and spend your afternoons and evenings building relationships and sharing the gospel over great food, tea, sports, English clubs, and student outings. You will live on campus and have the opportunity to build deep relationships with students, many of whom have never had anyone explain the gospel to them. Students will also be tasked with encouraging any believing students at the university in their walk with the Lord and in outreach to the lost.

Volunteer Opportunity:

Outreach in the Islands

Location:

Country in Southeast Asia

Date:

Open dates (1 month)

Estimated Cost:

Airfare: usually \$1,500-\$2,000

Cost on the ground: \$1,300/month or \$43/day covers lodging, meals & transportation

Group Size:

2-4

Contact:

Connect2APAC@imb.org

Prayer Request:

Pray that everyone in these remote island villages will have an opportunity to hear about Jesus. Pray that volunteers will help find creative ways to engage the lost in this region as well as to encourage and mobilize local believers.



Description:

We are seeking to engage the Unreached People Groups and the Unengaged Unreached People Groups among the islands where we live with the gospel and help foster a sense of Christian community among new believers through ongoing discipleship. Our national partners do most of the ongoing work of discipleship, but volunteers from the USA help open doors for them among these islands and play a vital part in the process. Regardless of the trip length, volunteers will have opportunities to pray for, interact with and engage unreached and unengaged people with the good news, as well as learn more about ministry in remote island areas. Volunteers can also see the variety of ways we engage the people through businesses, community development, and partnering with like-minded national and international sending organizations. Two examples of our community development work in the island villages include a milk goat farm and the processing and selling of cashew nuts. We have been partnering with churches and seminaries through the Embrace Program and through short-term trips for ten years, and have had hundreds of volunteers visit and take part in the ministry.



Island Outreach

Volunteer Opportunity:

Nehemiah Teams 4 Teens (NT 4 Teens)

Location:

Camiguin Island, Philippines

Date:

June 17 -July 13, 2022 (24 Days)

Estimated Cost:

On the ground: \$1,235

Additional expenses: airfare, required travel insurance & immunizations

Group Size:

Up to 50 participants; 14-18 years old;
1 adult leader/5 students

Contact:

Connect2APAC@imb.org

Prayer Request:

Pray that as these young people learn about serving in another culture, the local island peoples will learn about Jesus, the one true Savior. May the hearts of these youth also encourage local churches to press on in the spiritual harvest field.



Teens on Mission



Description:

The Philippine tourism slogan is “It’s more fun in the Philippines,” so even while you work, you will have fun getting to know the Filipinos! This beautiful island with its hospitable people is a common tourist destination. Most on this island are very religious but are still not sure of their salvation.

As a team, you will help build a local camp and spend time in villages, learning about culture, sharing your lives, and sharing the gospel through testimonies, drama, sports and music.

Your team will spend off days hiking to the top of Hibok-Hibok mountain, which is still an active volcano, swimming at a local beach, in a natural cold spring, or underneath a 160’ waterfall.

The Philippines is still a harvest field so come help with the harvest on Camiguin Island. The Philippines is also becoming a harvest force. Through your ministry, you will help encourage the local churches in making disciples and becoming better senders.

For more details: www.nehemiahteam.com



Volunteer Opportunity:

Preschool VBS & Gospel Conversations for Gospel Access to Unreached People Groups

Location:

Country in the Asia-Pacific Rim

Date:

June 1 to August 31, any 2 weeks

Estimated Cost:

\$1,500-\$2,000 includes airfare, meals, lodging & VBS supplies

Group Size:

3-7

Contact:

Connect2APAC@imb.org

Prayer Request:

Pray for local believers to be encouraged and strengthened as they work together with these teams. As they work together for the gospel, pray God bring a great harvest.



Description:

Volunteers are needed to support a local preschool in an Asia-Pacific Rim nation as we seek to engage unreached people groups. Teams will come on a tourist visa and help at the preschool by hosting VBS activities for one week. Working with local believers, you will participate in cultural experiences, build relationships, and seek opportunities for gospel conversations. There are also opportunities to work with young adults learning English at a local English Club as a bridge to engage in gospel conversations. Prayer-walking opportunities are plentiful in the tourist areas.



VBS



Volunteer Opportunity:

Summer English Camp with Korea Baptist Church Development Board (Youth Ministry)

Location:

South Korea (outside of Seoul)

Date:

July/August 2023

Estimated Cost:

\$2,800 - \$3,000 includes airfare, meals, lodging, ground transportation & insurance

Group Size:

10-12

Contact:

Connect2APAC@imb.org

Prayer Request:

Pray for the youth of South Korea to develop deep spiritual roots that will carry them through the storms of life. Pray they will know God, not just as the “God of their parents,” but will know Him personally.



Description:

Volunteers are needed to lead youth camps for Junior and Senior High School students. These are English Camps, so we need English-speaking praise teams, counselors, and small group leaders to lead worship, games, and small group discussions for 100 youth.



Volunteer Opportunity:

Cycle in Tokyo

Location:

Tokyo, Japan

Date:

Spring or Summer 2022 (7 days)

Estimated Cost:

Airfare: \$1,400
Lodging: \$40-\$75/day
Meals: \$25/day
Public Transportation: \$10/day
Bike Rental: \$15-\$20/day
Bike Insurance: \$20 total

Group Size:

8-10

Contact:

Connect2APAC@imb.org

Prayer Request:

Pray for volunteers and Japanese to have divine appointments as they ride their bikes through Tokyo. May this fun activity lead to gospel conversations that go deep and bring hope.



Description:

We are looking for bike-riding enthusiasts who are willing to engage Japanese with the gospel in Tokyo. You will ride bikes daily on paths and key routes, while stopping along the way at strategic locations to engage Japanese. Using activities such as 5-minute English practice, cultural-exchange discussions, and spiritual conversations, you will help determine if the Japanese you encounter are open to learning more about the gospel or are willing to share their contact information so the Tokyo Global City Team can follow up with them. There might also be opportunities to join a “meet up” with Japanese biking or create a “meet up” for Japanese to enjoy. Finally, as you interact with Japanese bike riders, you may begin to build relationships that can be continued from afar after your trip. Please note, we are looking for experienced bike riders, as some days you will be riding 10 kilometers or more.



Bike Riding

Volunteer Opportunity:
English Program for Korea Baptist
Seminary Students

Location:
Daejeon, South Korea

Date:
July/August 2022 (3-4 weeks)

Estimated Cost:
\$2,800 - \$3,500 includes airfare, meals, lodging,
transportation & insurance

Group Size:
8-10

Contact:
Connect2APAC@imb.org

Prayer Request:
Pray that as English is taught and learned, gospel
truths will be common topics of conversation.
Pray for understanding and an eagerness to learn
in the students, as well as stamina and patience for
the teachers.



Description:

Volunteers are needed to teach English to college students. You and your team will teach English both in small groups and individually, and practice conversational English with seminary students. We need English teachers and college students who want to experience Korean culture and learn Korean language while teaching. You will teach approximately 3-4 hours a day, 5 days per week.

The Korean Baptist Seminary will provide housing and some meals.



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