

# YOUR MISSION: Impact Japan... Help Start A New Church!

Japan is situated in northeastern Asia between the North Pacific and the Sea of Japan. The area of Japan is 377,873 square kilometers, nearly equivalent to Germany and Switzerland combined or slightly smaller than California. Japan consists of four major islands, surrounded by more than 4,000 smaller islands.

Number of prefectures 47  
 Cities 672  
 Total Population 127,435,000  
 Population of Tokyo-Yokohama ~15,485,000

Sapporo  
 pop. 1,822,000

Hokkaido Island

CHURCH PLANTING:  
**Hokkaido**  
 2002-2005  
 2005-2008  
 2006-2009

Sendai  
 pop. 1,008,000

CHURCH PLANTING:  
**Yamagata**  
 (missionary phase completed)  
 2004-2007  
 pop. 2,598,000

CHURCH PLANTING:  
**Tokyo**  
 2005-2008  
 2008-2011  
 pop. 12,059,000

CHURCH PLANTING:  
**Kobe**  
 2003-2006  
 2007-2010  
 pop. 1,493,000

CHURCH PLANTING:  
**East Tokyo**  
 2003-2006

Honshu Island

Yokohama  
 pop. 3,426,000  
 Nagoya  
 pop. 2,171,000

Fukuoka  
 pop. 1,290,000

Shikoku Island  
 Kyushu Island

CHURCH PLANTING:  
**Kyushu**  
 2004-2007

CHURCH PLANTING:  
**Osaka**  
 2004-2007  
 2006-2009  
 pop. 2,598,000

CHURCH PLANTING:  
**Okinawa**  
 2002-2005  
 2005-2008  
 2006-2009

Number of Protestant churches 7,765  
 Church per population in 2002 1/16,288  
 Missionaries 2,362  
 Missionary/pop 1/53,285