



Church Planting Associates

Church Planting Associates is a highly innovative, hands-on church planting program. Partner with Japanese believers and Asian Access to change a nation.



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MINISTRY DESCRIPTION

Living your daily life as a believer in Jesus Christ will have a great impact on those around you. Actively engaging in the local community and in everyday events will open the door for you to build friendships. Through these relationships you will share the Gospel. In partnership with a Japanese church, one of your core ministries will be teaching English, a powerful way to display the love of Christ. You'll have many other ministry opportunities to develop your giftedness and discover new areas of giftedness, depending on the needs of your host church. Your outreaches, in partnership with Japanese church members, may include leading Bible studies, music, sports, cooking classes, children's programs, camps, and holiday events.

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
- Sacrifice and 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
- Ministry skills
- Ability to live cross-culturally
- Working under the leadership of a Japanese pastor and with Japanese Christians
- Ministry effectiveness
- Capacity to communicate in Japanese
- Love for God's Church



TRAINING

- Pre-field and on-field training in culture, language and ministry
- Guided language acquisition your entire term of service
- On-the-job training in ministry to the Japanese

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 church planters
- Annual mission-wide retreat and regional day of prayer
- Work directly with a Japanese pastor and team of Christians

LENGTH OF SERVICE

3 years preferred, so that you can be a part of the full church planting cycle. 1 & 2 year assignments are also available. Couples with children 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.
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.

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 to build a prayer and financial support team. Your support will be partially subsidized by a Japanese church, most likely through teaching English as a ministry of the church.



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