

CHURCH PLANT BUILDING PROJECT UPDATE

Amazing Grace Relief Center



WILL YOU PARTNER WITH US...

to build a church building that will facilitate lasting transformation among the tsunami survivors of Japan?



BACKGROUND

Just 10 days after the devastating tsunami and earthquake of March 11, 2011, Pastor Itoh and the Christians from Izumi Gospel Chapel in Sendai began responding to the needs around them. God led them to a neighborhood in Higashi Matsushima, (one hour away) that hadn't been receiving food and supplies. That relationship has continued to grow.

Seven months later they began leasing a tsunami flooded building which they restored, providing a much needed community meeting place. Since 2012, Asian Access has been partnering with this ministry through the teamwork of Pastor Itoh and the Boehme family.



CURRENTLY

Now, 4 years later, there are worship services held weekly with an attendance of twenty or more. Many have already put their trust in Christ. This has been exciting to witness in a country with less than a 1% Christian population. There are numerous monthly community outreach opportunities. Just a few examples: children's community outreach, Amazing Mama Club - young moms come with their pre-schoolers to build friendships with Christian women and gain Bible based parenting skills, new believers Bible studies, and children's and adult English classes. There are also community wide outreach festivals. Because of the trust built between the community and the church, many non-Christian people from the community provide assistance and serve alongside the Christians.



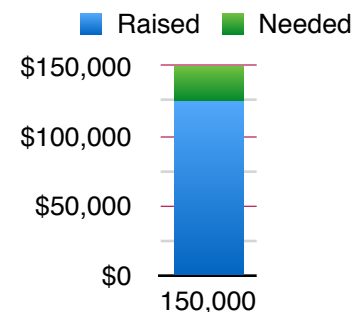
THE PLAN

Since 2012 relief work and Church activities have been held at a rented facility. This facility was a convenience store before the tsunami and was cleaned and remodeled in order for it to be rented. The monthly costs to rent and run this facility are not sustainable for a new church plant. In answer to this problem, a building will be built. The building will be paid for and the only ongoing costs to the church plant will be a small rental fee for the land and utilities. This will allow the new church a long term meeting place and a continued community presence among the disaster survivors. This building will be a volunteer assembled project which greatly reduces the overall costs.

SPECIFIC NEEDS

- Total amount needed for the project **\$150,000.**
- Amount received in gifts and pledges **\$125,000.**
- **Unmet need..... \$25,000.**

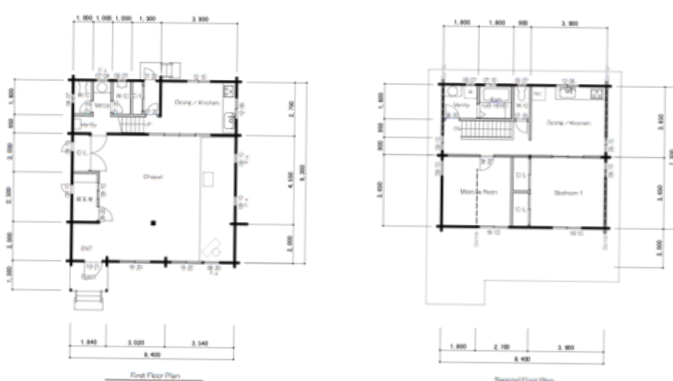
Itemized breakdown of what this \$25,000 covers available upon request.



We would like to invite you to be a stakeholder to complete this project and see a community transformed by the saving power of Jesus.

BUILDING FLOOR PLANS

This building plan includes a multi-purpose open floor plan on the 1st floor. There will be an apartment for staff to stay on the 2nd floor along with a room for children's ministry and smaller group gatherings.



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