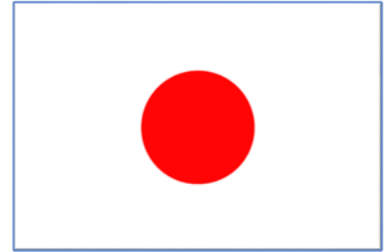


SERVING IN JAPAN

JODI
DAVIS



LONG TERM MINISTRY GOAL

To serve the Lord faithfully wherever and in whatever way(s) He equips and sends.

MISSIONARY BIOGRAPHY AND UPDATE

About Me

I grew up in a Christian home, which helped to lay a strong foundation and love for the Bible, prayer and missions. But despite my godly home and church attendance, I doubted my own salvation for many years, but on October 17, 1987, in my 2nd year of college I confidently became a follower of Jesus Christ. My home, church, and school experiences gave me a love for missionaries and missions. My first experience overseas was in 1990 when I went to Papua New Guinea with New Tribes Mission for an 8-week vision trip called INTERFACE. God directed me to another mission called the Network of International Christian Schools (NICS), where I used my elementary school teaching degree as a missionary teacher and principal in South Korea ('94-'99) and Japan ('00-'05) for 11 years. My time in Korea and Japan gave me a love for these countries. While in Korea I was also connected with the Word of Life Ministry there. After being at Hawthorne Christian Academy for the 2005/6 school year, I was reconnected with the missionaries I had met in Korea.

Mission Organization

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21 years

Supported By GBC since:
1994

Type of Work:

Evangelism, Administration,
Youth Work, Support Worker

Discipleship Training

Teach English as a Foreign
Language

They were planning to start a new program in Japan teaching English and discipling college age young people and they asked me to join them. Knowing that japan is one of the largest unreached people groups, God allowed me to return in 2006 with Word of Life SYME as the Dean of English.

My Ministry Description

As the Dean of English, my main ministries are to help prepare and orient the volunteer teachers and interns who come to teach English from 2 to 3 months up to 2 years at a time. I also organize class materials, schedules and help disciple, teach, encourage and challenge teachers and students in their daily walk with the Lord.

I am excited about what God is doing through SYME. Each year we are able to minister to 10 to 20 students. Some of them hear of Christ for the first time, and then put their trust in Him, while others are being disciplined and challenged in their walk with the Lord. Many go on to further their studies in Bible schools around the world, while some return to their churches or jobs here in Japan.

My Future Plans

In the immediate future, September through January, I will be raising more personal support to return to Japan in March of 2016. I will also be preparing for the SYME-USA winter term, which is to be held in Florida and Indiana the end of January through February.

In March of 2016, I will be returning to serve and minister in Japan as the Dean of English with Word of Life, SYME Japan.