

W I N D

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JAPAN MISSION TRIP March-April 2019!

"The people who walk in darkness will see a great light; those who live in a dark land, the light will shine on them." Isaiah 9:2

[Click here to watch our new slideshow, "Heart For Japan" on YouTube](#)



Some of you may know the dire need in Japan for the message of Jesus. As one of the top unreached people groups in the world, statistics now show that the church in Japan (as a nation only a miniscule 0.5% christian) is slowly dwindling rather than growing.

We plan to lead a small team to Japan next year from March 11 - April 1. Many of you know that

our music ministry, called "WIND," has a long history in missions ministry, especially in Japan. We served as full-time missionaries in Japan twice with our two daughters (from 2003-05 and 2009-11), as well as taking many short term trips there. Nori began producing & engineering Vineyard Worship cds there in 1999, and remains heavily involved in that area of ministry which potentially reaches the entire church of Japan. 2017 saw the release of Volume 7 of that series, which Nori engineered in Japan, then played on & mixed in our studio in South Carolina.

This upcoming mission trip will definitely be our most ambitious to date, traveling to several areas of Japan, from the southernmost island of Kyushu up to Fukushima, several hours north of Tokyo. We have the opportunity to minister nine times, including our fourth trip to Global Mission Center in Iwaki, Fukushima, which is the primary church supporting relief efforts to the victims of the 2011 earthquake & tsunami disaster. We maintain long standing relationships with numerous pastors, leaders & lay people in Japanese churches, and this trip will be a chance to minister to, encourage and pray for many of them as a team. New opportunities have opened up to us this time as well. Our team also plans to meet with some people that we previously led to Jesus as well as some we are still praying for. On this trip, team members will be serving in several capacities, some as band members with WIND, others sharing testimonies, praying for people during hands-on ministry times, manning the cd table, leading team devotion times and interceding as prayer warriors.

One of our team members, going with us for the second time, is sensing a call to move to Japan in the future - something that is very exciting to us! One of our past team members (from our 2016 trip) has recently moved to Japan, has a job teaching English and has just gotten engaged to a young Japanese lady that we helped lead to Christ in 2010!

We would be honored if you would join our 2019 Japan Mission Team by either praying for us, giving financially, or both. Our financial goal this for this trip is ~\$6500. We need to raise:

\$2200 by January 10
Additional \$1968 by February 10
Additional \$2332 by March 11
For a total of \$6500

We would greatly appreciate your consideration for year-end tax deduction giving!



Your gifts are tax deductible - please make your check out to Wind Corporation and send to:

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You can also use PayPal.com - please use windmail@msn.com as the recipient email address, check the "Friends and Family" option and designate in the note that the gift is for "Kelley's - Japan."

Ephesians 2:10 says, "*We are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works so that we would walk in them.*" It is our prayer that the Lord will prepare our team to do what He has prepared for us to do in Japan. I believe the Lord has also given our team Isaiah 9:2 (above) to pray toward this trip...will you please join us in prayer?

To those who are led to pray and/or give, thank you from the bottom of our hearts! We absolutely could not do what the Lord is leading us to without you. And remember, use the "Friends & Family" option if you use PayPal!

Much love and blessings,

Nori Kelley *Barbie Kelley*