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- How do we join in?



Richard,
Catherine,
Marianne (15)
& Amy (14)
East



OMF Japanese Returnee Focus

The background of the slide is a photograph of a city skyline at sunset. The sky is a mix of orange, yellow, and blue. A prominent tower, likely the Tokyo Skytree, is visible on the right side of the image, illuminated with lights. The city lights are visible in the foreground and middle ground.

To see churches and mission movements in Japan strengthened and enriched by followers of Christ returning from around the world as we:

- Evangelise and disciple Japanese people globally
 - Prepare 'returnees' going back to Japan
 - Equip others to do the same



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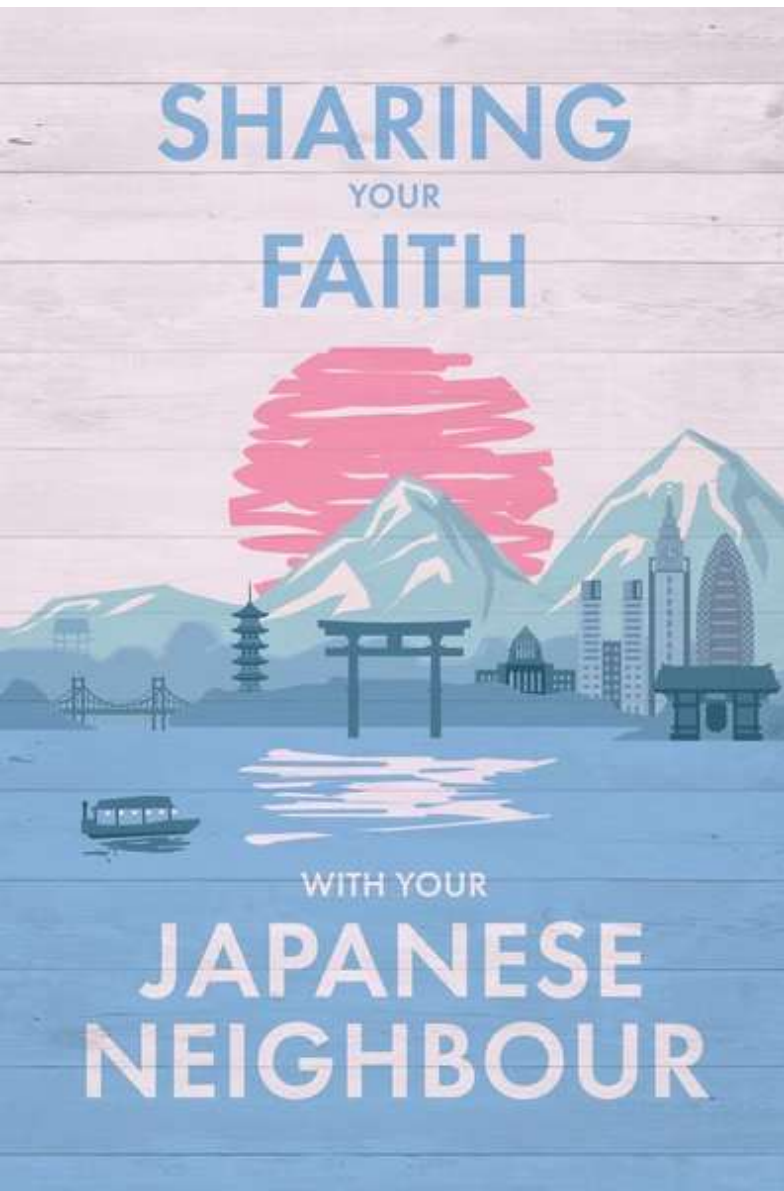
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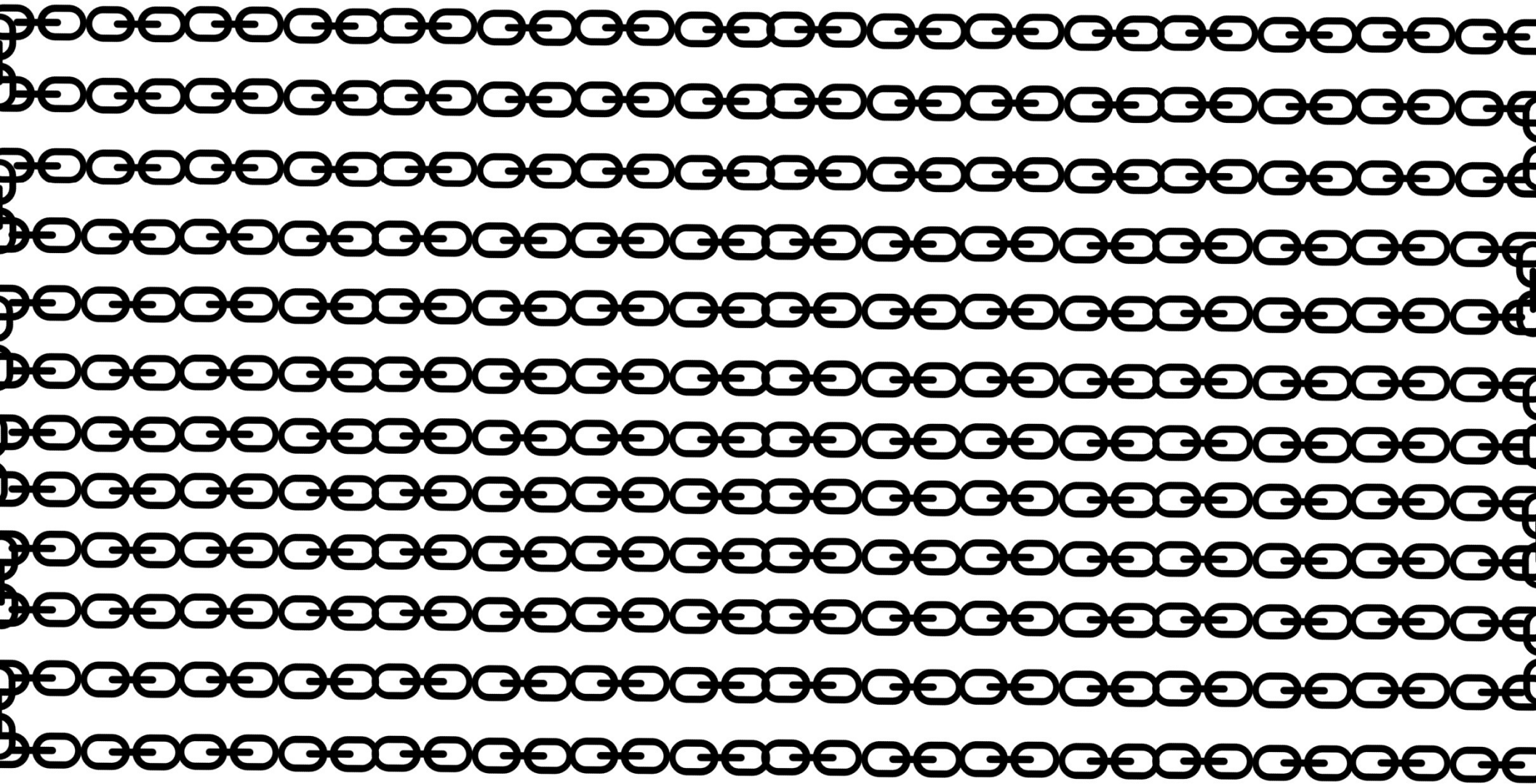
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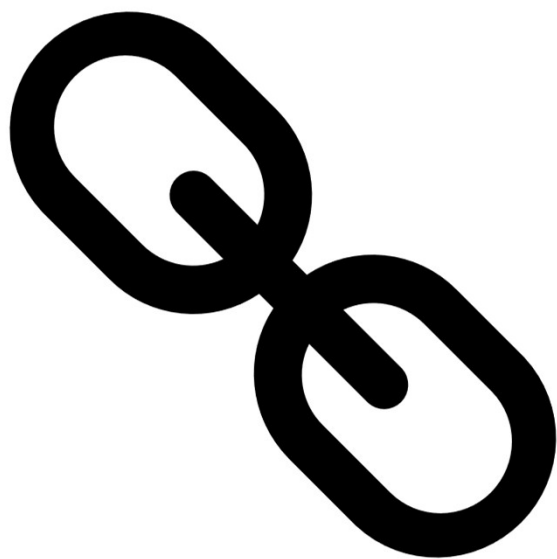
Through God's grace, we want to see **church and mission movements** in East Asia strengthened and enriched by **followers of Christ returning** from around the world.





Training and equipping





Pray for returnees

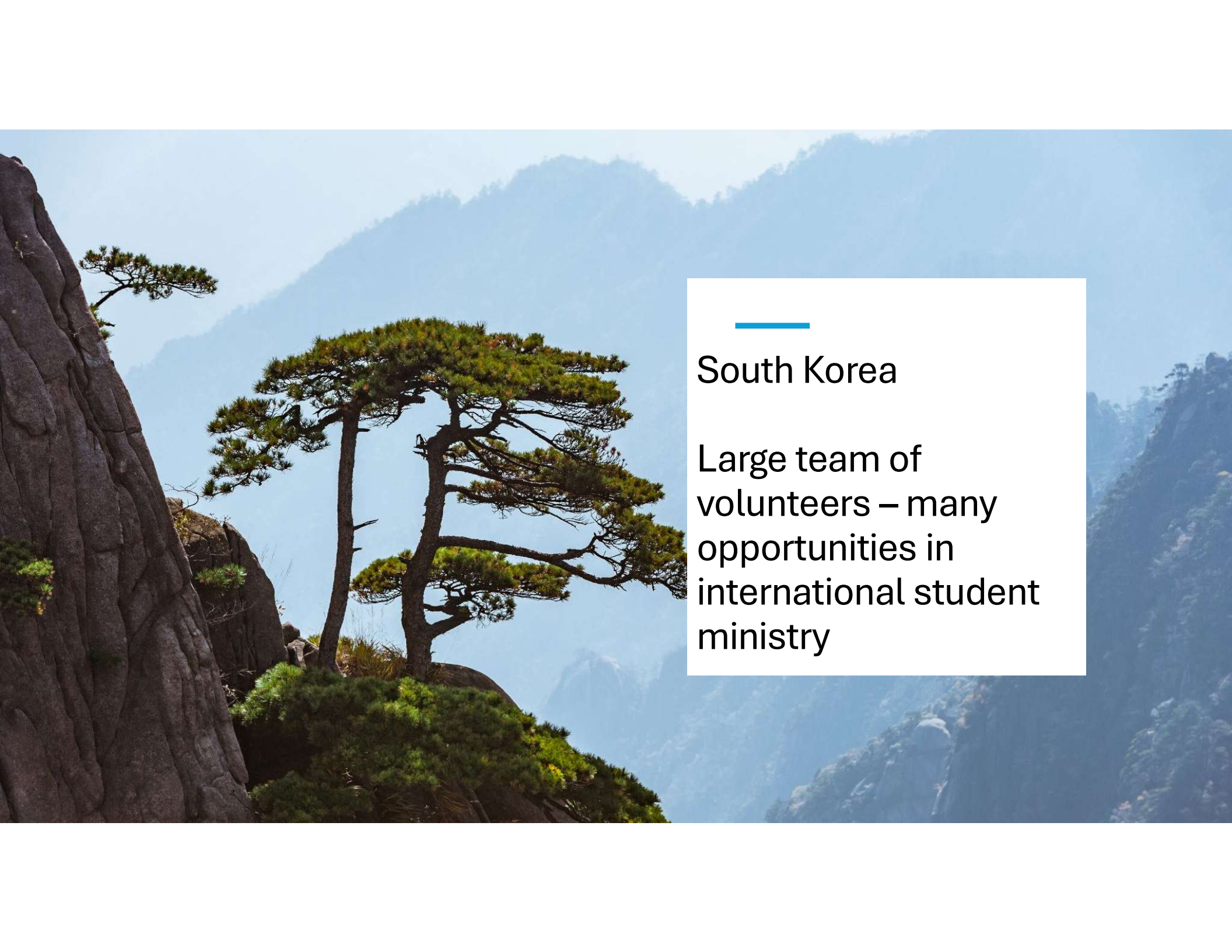
While overseas...

- Get connected with Christians
- Hear about Jesus and respond
- Catch a vision for sharing the gospel
- Be equipped to share Jesus in their home country

When they go home...

- Be connected with other Christians
- Settle in to church
- Share their faith with others





South Korea

Large team of
volunteers – many
opportunities in
international student
ministry



Singapore

New worker

-opportunities especially
amongst families of
Japanese workers.



Germany

Pray for Colleague
Markus at winter
Olympics



France

Recent
conversions in
Strasbourg, Paris.
Pray for returnees





United Kingdom & Ireland

London, Dublin,
Edinburgh,
Manchester.

Pray for potential new
worker for Belfast



USA

Families evangelist in Virginia, New worker in Houston.

Good relationships with partner organisations



New Zealand

New worker from this year – Working holidays, students, and many strong churches.

Also Japanese church



Australia

Workers in Sydney, Melbourne and Brisbane. Large numbers of Working Holidaymakers who are very open.



Japan

Team working to welcome/ help/ continue to evangelise returnees.

Opportunities to help train churches to be 'Returnee Friendly'

Handover

Richard due to
hand over
leadership of the
team to a
Japanese
national later
this year





- Pray the church in Japan would be strengthened & enriched by followers of Christ returning from overseas
- Pray for Richard's colleagues to be skillful in equipping churches and individuals for this work
- Pray for a fruitful and protected handover for Richard's role