

VISION

Transformed generations that influence nations through the love of Jesus.

MISSION

Be vessels of God's love that empower, transform and equip generations to become Jesus' disciple that will respond to the Great Commission.

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HOW MUCH WILL I RECEIVE?

In the past couple of months, my intentionality of putting God first has been tested. Early morning online training, working, and other things made me very busy. As I sat down in God's presence, I was reminded that how I ran for God's kingdom is determined by how much I spend time with the King.

It is very encouraging to be assured again and again that God loves me being me. God is not after how much I can do for Him, but He cares more about my relationship with Him. I can only love by the measure of love that I allow myself to receive from God.

There are still billions of people who haven't heard the Gospel, and tens of thousands are dying every day that haven't had a chance to choose Jesus. The Bible tells us that His heart is for me, you, and every single one on this planet. All of us are seen worthy for Jesus to die on the cross.

How much will we allow to receive from God to give to others?



Why Japan?

Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Phil. 2:9-11

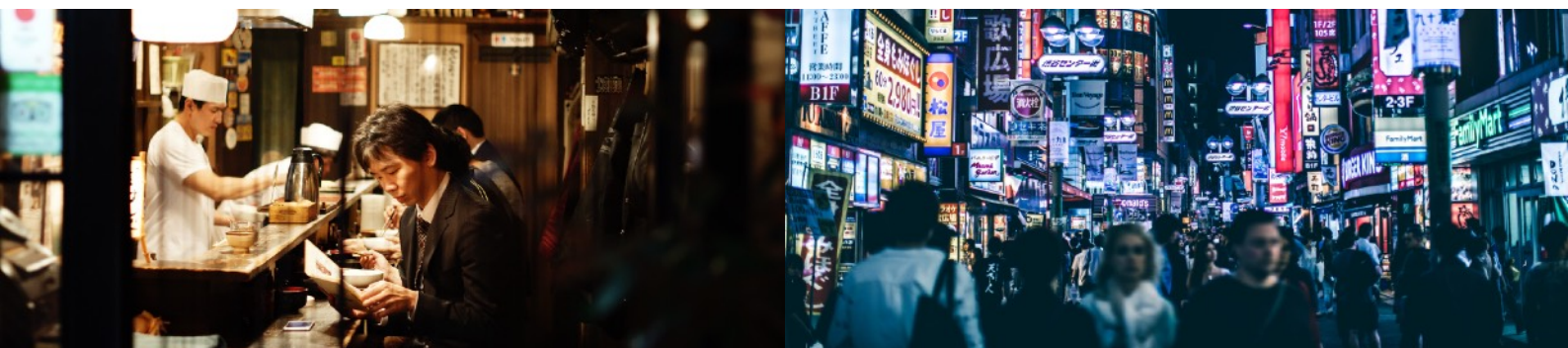
"God, send me anywhere, only go with me. Lay any burden on me, only sustain me. And sever any tie in my heart except the tie that binds my heart to Yours."

David Livingstone

I have always wondered why Japan is still one of the largest unreached people groups. China has more Christians where persecutions are severe. South Korea has one of the biggest Christian congregations. North Korea's evangelical annual growth exceeded the global rate. It seems these neighboring countries are accepting Christianity, but Japan still seems to be closed to it.

It is almost 500 years ago when Portugal traders introduced gun powder and Christianity to Japan. At first, Christianity was welcomed by most of the feudal lords, but after European conquest and colonization, Christianity faced extreme persecution. Many Christians were put to death and hid their faith.

Now, Christianity is open with no government persecutions, but still, it is a minority of minorities.



Milestones & Updates

- **Asian Cross-Cultural Training Institute (ACTI) Conquered**

15 days of online training and 5 am early mornings are finally over! Pre-field training for this year conquered! I can't be happier to stay an hour longer in bed!

ACTI training has been an amazing experience! A lot of great takeaways and awesome strangers who become great friends! Some that shifted my perspective are the passion and obedience of the facilitators, speakers, and participants. Their testimonies encouraged me to trust and be expectant of what God can do through me.

- **Reaching Institutional Center of Alternative Care in Japan**

As I seek God's direction for Japan, I saw a video about the institutional center. I found myself weeping, and I strongly felt God's heart for them. Institutional centers are places where abandoned, abused, and kids who cannot stay with their parents live together. Most of the kids who were old enough to leave the center found themselves in not-so-good circumstances. I started to wonder what could happen if someone will be God's vessel in those places. How much of a difference can it make?

Hi, I'm Hanna Rose

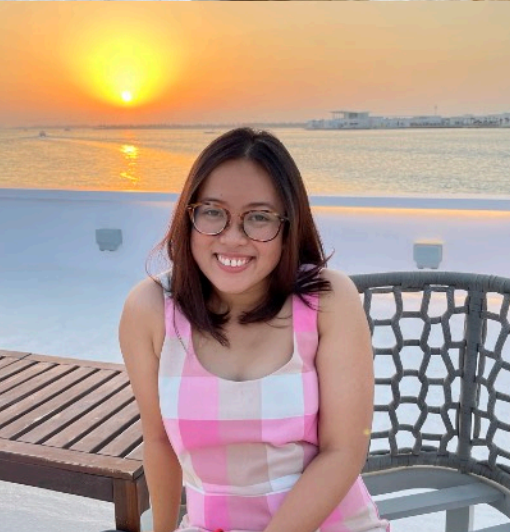
I remain confident of this: I will see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living. - Psalm 27:13

A year older and wiser yet remained young and beautiful! I had an amazing year, and trust that the best is yet to come!

As I look back on the previous year, I can see a lot of God's grace and faithfulness. I'm amazed how God sustained me on this Venture and how He is pouring His grace for me to keep my yeses.

One thing that I have been learning; it is never about me. There were times where I gave up, ran away, and hid from God. Yet through God's faithfulness, He pursued me and held my hand to walk with Him. I witnessed how I failed, yet God never failed me.

God is indeed the Hero of every story. He was the one who called, and He will remain faithful to His call.



State of the World

- Human trafficking is the business of stealing freedom for profit.
- An estimated 40.3 million victims are trapped in modern-day slavery.
- 71% of trafficking victims around the world are women and girls and 29% are men and boys.
- 30.2 million victims (75%) are aged 18 or older, with the number of children under the age of 18 estimated at 10.1 million (25%).
- 16 million forced labour victims work in domestic work, construction or agriculture.
- 37% victims of trafficking in forced marriage were children.
- There are 5.4 victims of modern slavery for every 1,000 people in the world.



Journey with me

In Prayer

- **Pray for Me**

My employment contract is ending, and I decided to not renew. Please pray that God will open job opportunities that will provide 2 days off. So that I can have pre-field training and still have time for rest.

- **Pray for people who are preparing to go**

As I've met many people through training, their testimonies are awesome, yet as I listened to their struggles, it is not easy. Please pray that God will open doors for them, and they will be encouraged as they go through the journey.

- **Pray for Missionary Kids**

We had a session for Missionary kids, and they are living the obedience of their parents, and sometimes it could cost them as well. Please pray for them, and if ever you meet one, please treat them nicely; they are their parent's greatest supports.

In Partnership

Want to know more about my journey in Japan?

Have coffee with me or let's talk in Zoom!



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