

# VENTURES

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### VISION

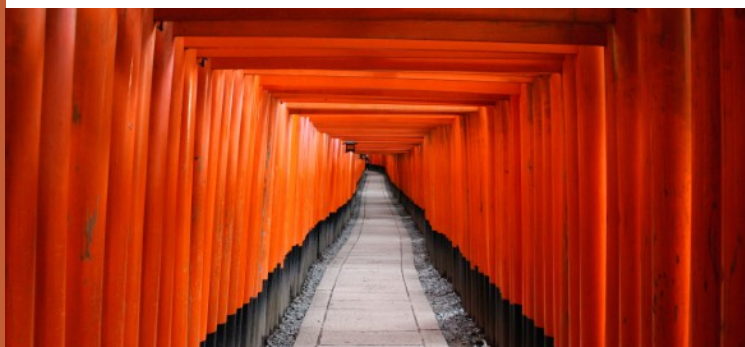
To witness God's kingdom in places where He is least known.

To see the next generations conquering nations for Jesus.

### MISSION

To make disciples that will respond to the Great Commission and be willing to go beyond their comfort zones.

To go cross-culturally and be the light that represents Christ, and the voice that tells that Jesus is alive.



Expect great things from God.  
Attempt great things for God.

*William Carey*

## WHO WILL GO?

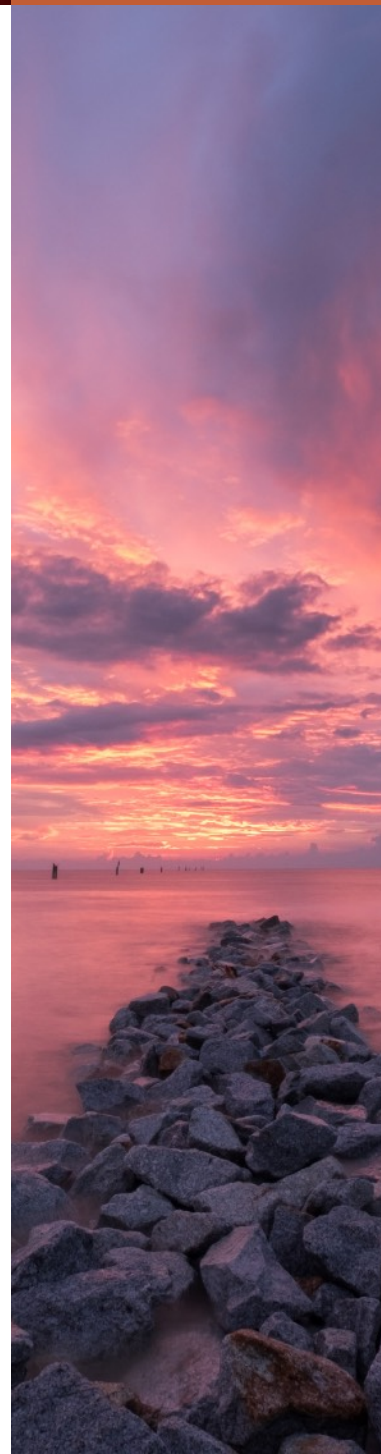
Jesus said, "The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few."

Currently, the world has 4.65 billion people who have less to no access to the Gospel (Source: IMB). The task is not near to completion, many of those who go and preach the Gospel to nations are slowly decreasing, and few from the younger generations are going.

How will they hear? How will they believe? Will they remain forgotten and perish to Christless eternity?

Many of us pray that multitude will know about Jesus. But what if we are the answer to our prayers? What if we are the ones who are task to tell them who Jesus is? Will our prayer remain the same? Or will we stop praying about them?

***And this gospel of the kingdom will be preached in the whole world as a testimony to all nations, and then the end will come. - Matthew 24:14***



# Why Japan?

"When He saw the crowds, He was moved with compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd."

Matthew 9:36

Do not pray for easy lives;  
pray to be stronger men.  
Do not pray for tasks equal  
to your powers; pray for  
powers equal to your tasks.  
Then the doing of your work  
shall be no miracle, but you  
shall be a miracle.

Ralph Winter

Japan has the 2nd highest number of adoption, next to the US, yet only 2% are child adoption, and 98% are adult adoption for business-related purposes.

38,000 to 48,000 children who are in alternative care are abandoned, abused, orphaned, and parents cannot take care of them due to various reasons. Yet, unlike other developed countries, Japan only has 8 to 15% of children sent to foster homes, and 75 to 85% of children are sent to infant and children's institutions.

In the institutions, most of the children's physical needs are provided. Yet, it didn't cover the sense of home and the love of a family.

*"The most terrible poverty is loneliness and the feeling of being unloved."* - Mother Teresa



## Milestones & Updates

### • SIMCO Training Conquered

Four weeks of early mornings, training and work, and a bit of stress made me realized how much I want to be on this journey. The training was so helpful; it made me see the bigger picture of the journey that I am taking. I also met amazing people, made great friends, and witness that God is actively touching lives to keep His work going.

### • The Japanese Mind by Osamu Ikeno

Someone says, "It is better to be overprepared than not prepared at all." I started reading a book to have an idea about how the Japanese mind works. It is interesting to know the reasoning behind their actions, and most of them are new to me, yet there is beauty in diversity.

### • Mission Mobilizations

I'm very encouraged and excited to see several organizations empowering our generations to do mission mobilization. The mission world is shifting. The merging of ideas from the new generations and the veteran workers will transform how we do missions.



# Hi, I'm Hanna Rose

I have a confession to make. Children are not always my favorite. I love my nephews and nieces, but other than them, I'm not very interested. After typhoon Yolanda, many missionaries came to our place, and they always chose me to take care of the children. Slowly they became a huge part of me.

One person that influenced me in reaching out to children is Bill Wilson, the founder of Metro World Child. His life is a testimony of one kid who was touched by a Christian and had an encounter with God. Today, he is influencing many people and reaching children in different parts of the world.

This is God's story of one kid that was abandoned, knows God, and becomes God's vessel. As I walk with children, I see them as giants that will change the future of their generations.

As Bill said, ***"To the world, you may be one person, but to one person, you may be the world."***



## State of the World

- An estimated 153 million children worldwide are orphans.
- There are over 250 million children living in countries affected by war and conflict.
- An estimated 14 million children under the age of five worldwide suffer from severe acute malnutrition.
- Nearly 1 in 10 children are subjected to child labour worldwide, with some forced into hazardous work through trafficking.
- About 1 in 10 girls under the age of 20 have been forced to engage in sex or perform other sexual acts.
- Roughly 3 in 4 children between the ages of 2 and 4 - around 300 million - are regularly subjected to violent discipline by their caregivers.



# Journey with me

## In Prayer

- **Pray for Me**

I will be attending another pre-field training this October, and it will start at 5:00 am UAE time. Pray for perseverance, good health, wisdom as I make decisions, and open doors.

- **Pray for Mission Partners**

As I keep pursuing this journey, the path is not getting easier, the inner battles are getting tougher, and at times it gets lonelier. I am grateful for the people God led on this journey and my life. Their prayers have been an encouragement and strength. Pray for divine appointments and more partnerships, who will walk with me side by side.

- **Pray for the Field of Japan**

Japan was once named "The graveyard of missionaries." Pray for the seeds that were sown by the workers who gave a part of their lives in the country. Pray that those seeds have grown and bear eternal fruits that impact today's generation.

## 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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