



# Japan

Japan is a nation made up of more than six thousand islands, though only a little over four hundred have people living on them. It stretches out over approximately 1,500 miles in the Pacific Ocean. Japan's four largest islands are Honshu, Hokkaido, Kyushu, and Shikoku. The history of Japan is ancient, but for many centuries Japan did not welcome outsiders. Today, Japan is a busy,

thriving nation with people coming and going from all over the world every day.

Japan is covered with mountains, which make up more than 80% of its land. The tallest of these mountains is Mount Fuji on the island of Honshu. Japan also has many volcanoes as well as earthquakes. In March 2011, a tsunami struck the nation and left many people in need of help and rescue.



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I hope you've enjoyed visiting four of the many cities in Japan! Before you leave to go home, could I ask you to do something special for the people here? Japan is home to more than 120 million people, but only a tiny number understand that Jesus loves them. Many people do not want to say that Jesus is the only way to God.

Will you remember to pray for the people of Japan? Here are a few things you can pray for. You can add more prayer requests to the list as you think of them!



Pray that people will understand who Jesus is and trust in Him.



Pray for the people living in Tokyo, Nagoya, Osaka, Yokohama, and every city and town to believe in Jesus.

