



Greetings Church,

We have some exciting news to share with you! As you know the NWBC has partnered with East Asia for the past few years. This has been a healthy partnership where churches have been able to establish partnerships and individuals from churches have served with the Convention in some short-term mission opportunities. The NWBC Student Ministry has a great opportunity to be a part of missions in East Asia as well. I would like to formally invite your students and leaders to be a part of a mission trip to Japan in the summer of 2020.

Between July 24 and the August 9, 2020, the SUMMER OLYMPIC GAMES are taking place in the spectacular city of TOKYO, JAPAN and Northwest students and leaders are invited to come be a part of this mission opportunity! We are partnering with IMB and ISF (International Sports Federation) by special invite from Japanese churches to come and participate in this international mission project.

WHO:

This trip will have a focus on NWBC students who have completed 9th grade and up. Adult leaders are also encouraged to attend. Though the main focus of this trip is for students, it is still open to adults that meet the requirements.

WHAT WE WILL BE DOING:

We do not know all the details at this point but this is what we do know. We will help Japanese churches engage their nation by putting on dozens of OPEN CROWD FESTIVALS - they can be described as a great big party in the local park for kids, youth, adults, etc. This will be our main focus in Japan.

It uses simple principles of adventure, music, play, games, fun, sport and community. We need you to bring your smile and your energy to Japan!

WHEN:

Program 1 - Wednesday, July 22 to Monday, August 3, 2020

Arrive for the Opening Ceremony festivities on Friday, July 24 and will end on Monday, August 3.

Program 2 - Sunday, August 2 to Tuesday, August 11, 2020

Incorporate the Sunday night Closing Ceremony.

COST:

We are suggesting that the costs for flights, accommodations, insurance, food, training, local transportation, etc. will be approx. \$3,300. It might be less or slightly more, depending on your commitment to come ON THE EARLY BIRD rate or wait until later and have to pay more.

\$150.00 deposit due October 15, 2019 (This is non-refundable should you cancel after committing)

REQUIREMENTS:

All participants must be an active part of a NWBC Church. Complete requirements of each individual's church in addition to the NWBC application. Each participant is required to have written approval from your pastor and attend mandatory training meetings.

The Application and registration will be open on September 1. We fully expect this trip to fill up fast so make sure to get signed up!

This trip will be led by Lance Logue and David Gass. We are looking forward to this great opportunity. If you have any questions please contact Japan2020@nwbaptist.org.