



PRAYER TOPIC 1: SALVATION ---

John 8:12 says, *"I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."* Reflecting on what you've seen, and as the Holy Spirit leads, pray for God's Kingdom of light to come to Japan using the following suggestions:

- *Pray that the love of God displayed in Christ Jesus would be known.*
- *Pray for deliverance from depression, shame, and other works of the enemy.*
- *Pray for the Spirit's conviction of sin and that many would repent and believe in Christ.*

PRAYER TOPIC 2: SPIRITUAL GROWTH ---

2 Corinthians 5:17 says, *"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come."* Reflecting on what you've seen, and as the Holy Spirit leads, pray for an outpouring of spiritual growth using the following suggestions:

- *Pray that the Japanese people would walk in their new identity in Christ.*
- *Pray they would be transformed by reading the Bible and spending time with God in prayer.*
- *Pray that Japanese Christians would joyfully serve and thrive in a local church.*

PRAYER TOPIC 3: EVANGELISM ---

Matthew 9:37-38 says, *"The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest."* Reflecting on what you've seen, and as Jesus commanded, pray earnestly for laborers of the harvest in Japan using the following suggestions:

- *Pray that both Japanese and non-Japanese people would make disciples in Japan.*
- *Pray for their boldness and joy in proclaiming the Gospel.*
- *Pray for unity in the Church, so it can be a great light in the nation.*

CONCLUSION: NEXT STEPS

Thank you for taking time to pray for Japan, but it doesn't have to end here. Consider some additional ways that you can serve Japan:

- *Learn more by checking out our Resource Guide below.*
- *Pray for Japan in your daily life.*
- *Host a Japan prayer gathering with others.*

RESOURCE GUIDE

Prayercast: <https://prayercast.com/japan.html>

The Joshua Project: <https://joshuaproject.net/countries/JA>

God Reports: <http://blog.godreports.com/country/?countrycode=jp&joshua=ja>

IMB article on suicide: <https://www.imb.org/2016/10/27/70-deaths-day-japans-endemic-suicide-problem/>