



How to Pledge

HOW DO I PLEDGE?

Please tell Michael or Cathalain of your pledge directly or through email (carters@cartersan.com). In your email please include your contact information and the amount you wish to pledge.

WHAT IF MY CIRCUMSTANCES CHANGE AFTER I HAVE MADE A PLEDGE?

A pledge is a statement of intent, not a contract. If your financial circumstances change significantly, your giving should also change. Simply let us know how to adjust your pledge – (increase, decrease, or timing) in your giving.

WHEN DO I BEGIN GIVING?

Once the building is under contract we will ask for the donations to be given directly to MTW at Account #92906.

We thank you in advance for your generosity in expanding God's Kingdom in Japan!

“Expanding Space for an Expanding Ministry”

Nagoya, Japan
City Center Church Plant



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Our Ministry

Japan is the second largest unreached people group in the world. Because church planting is the most effective way of spreading the Gospel in Japan, we arrived in 2011 with the vision of one day helping to plant a church. After attending language school for two years we interned at Shiga Church for another two years. By God's grace, the Church Elders along with Pastor Aoki asked us to help plant a daughter church in Nagoya City Center. For the past two years we have been laboring alongside Shiga Church in starting outreaches in our target area. As our ministry has progressed we are continually challenged due to either limitations of the space we rent or lack of space altogether to accommodate our needs.



For two years we have been actively searching for a place to rent full time, but after scouring the internet and visiting various sites we could never find a space to meet our needs. In God's timing and providence, we have found a building for sale that will not only meet our ministry needs, but also provide a living space for our family in our ministry area.



Our Vision

THE SPACE

The building we are looking to purchase is a three story building. Our vision is to use the first floor for ministry space. It will be used for outreaches such as English, choral ministry, cooking classes, Bible Studies, office space as well as for Sunday worship. The space can comfortably accommodate around fifty people so, Lord willing, when we outgrow the space for worship, our vision is to rent a hall in our target area exclusively for worship and large events only. The second and third floor will become a residence where we will initially live. However, it also has the potential to be used by the church plant as a Christian center and provide space for other Christian ministries or be used as a dormitory for Seminary students. Although it will be renovated as a residence, the design is to make it as multi-functional as possible for future use.



THE LOCATION

This building is particularly attractive because of how spacious it is and the incredible location. It is a short walk to two subway lines, a train line, two major bus lines and only a few blocks to the center of our church planting target area! The building is also on one of the major thoroughfares through the city and therefore highly visible.

Our Need

COSTS

Building and Land: \$490,000
Renovation: \$200,000
TOTAL: \$690,000

The government of Japan recognizes MTW as a religious corporation that can purchase and maintain property. So MTW will own the building under the corporate name "Japan Presbyterian Mission." The Nagoya Church Planting Team will manage the building.

HOW WE WILL PAY FOR THE PROPERTY

Our goal is to raise \$250,000 from American sources and the remaining amount in Japan through donations and bonds. Our family will continue to pay rent which will help repay the bonds. When the bonds are repaid the rental income will be used towards the church plant, national staff, and/or future church plants.

HOW CAN I HELP?

Please **PRAY** for God's will to be done, pray for God's name to be glorified and pray for many Japanese to come to know Christ. We are also asking you to prayerfully consider pledging towards the extension of God's church in Nagoya. While any amount is fine, we are hoping some of you are able to consider a one-time gift of \$1000, \$2,500, \$5,000, \$10,000 or maybe more?

May God be glorified in your generosity!