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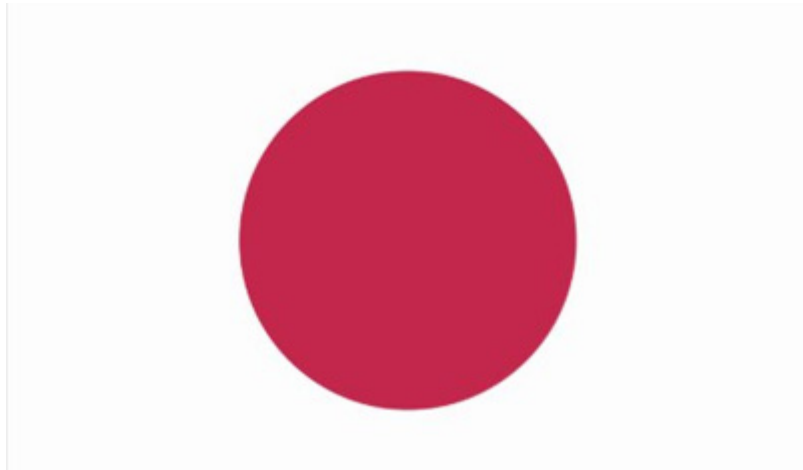
PRAYER FOR THIS COUNTRY

Directly following the Olympic Games, Japan appeared to be headed towards a COVID-19 crisis with more than 5,500 new daily cases. However, in the months following the end of the Games, the numbers have plummeted to less than 50 new cases a day. Health professionals say this is largely due to the rapid increase in vaccinations in recent months. Observers say this brings much-needed optimism to the world's third-largest economy. Pray that a mighty harvest will come forth in this land for God's Kingdom. Bless the Church in Japan to enjoy His peace and prosperity (The Bible, [Psalm 37:11](#)).

Source: [Back from the brink: how Japan became a surprise Covid success story](#) (The Guardian).

MORE ABOUT THIS COUNTRY

An archipelago of 6,852 islands, Japan has the world's third-largest economy and is a major donor for world crises. Three-quarters of the nation's population lives in big cities; this together with one of the world's most aging populations has resulted in specific needs in rural areas as young people all move to the cities in search of work. A strong traditional core has been flanked by a progressive younger generation valuing Western culture and ideas. Japan suffers from a high suicide rate, the leading cause of death for those under 30.



CHIEF OF STATE

Emperor Naruhito

HEAD OF GOV.

PM Shinzō Abe

POPULATION

126.3 million

CHRISTIANS

2.2%

EVANGELICAL CHRISTIANS

0.6%

DOMINANT RELIGION

Shintoism

PERSECUTION RANKING

Not Ranked

REFUGEES

12,491

LIFE EXPECTANCY

84.74 yrs

LITERACY RATE

99%

POPULATION BELOW POVERTY LINE

16%