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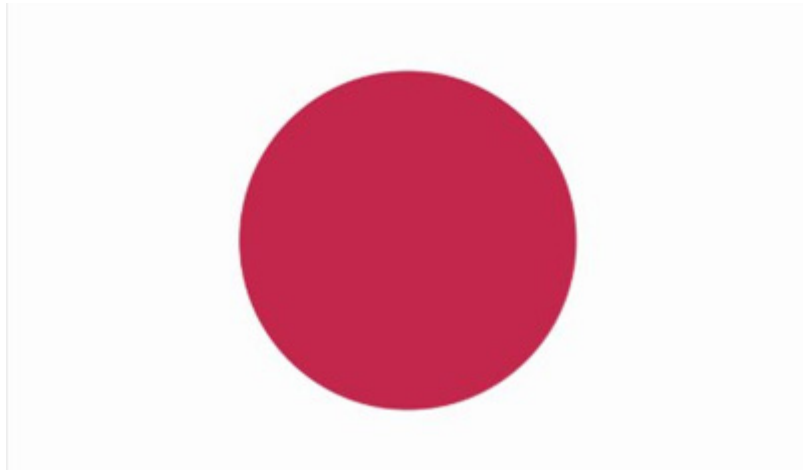
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PRAYER FOR THIS COUNTRY

The birth of Jesus is Good News for a nation like Japan that is largely secular in practice but holding onto the traditional values and religious practices of Buddhism, Shintoism, and ancestor worship. We declare over Japan that God was before all things, and He holds all things together. He is the life force that brought creation into being and breaths life into each day. Praise God that Jesus came to seek and save the lost. Jesus continues to seek the hearts of the Japanese people. Pray that many will hear the Gospel and respond this Christmas season (The Bible, [Colossians 1:17](#)).

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%