

Japan 2011

In the Life of Micah



Experiencing God's Work in Japan

This Fall I was invited to go on a 50 day mission trip to Japan with Project Amazon to do relief work with PAZ's church family, the Global Mission's Center and Samaritan's Purse.

On March 11th, 2011, a massive earthquake hit the Tokyo area and was soon followed by a

devastating Tsunami that hit the Northern part of Japan.

Please continue to pray for our team as the minister to the victims of the disaster.

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Cell Group Ministry

Keep track of the growing, and soon to be multiplying, youth cell group ministry.

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Trip to US

After 4 years, I returned to for a visit to the US but this time as a missionary with Project Amazon.

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Prayer and Support

Please consider becoming a prayer and/or financial partner in this ministry.

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Fact:

Cell groups are the life of our church. They allow each church member to have a group of believers that they can grow with, have fellowship and have a place to bring their non-Christian friends.

We try our hardest to create a fun and refreshing environment every Wednesday at 7:30pm. Pray for us!

In August, I was back for 3 full weeks from the US before heading to Japan.

I tried my best to focus on the group of youth that I lead.

To build up a sense of unity and just to have fun., we arranged a water balloon war between my group and fellow PAZ missionaries, John and

Silvia's group.

Also, John and I both had disciples that made a decision to be baptized, symbolizing their decision to follow Christ.

August has been an amazing month for ministry.

These kids are the future of the church!





Furlough 2011

Once again, I sat at Starbucks and drank coffee.

The last time I had been in the US was in 2007 and after 4 years. In July, I decided to take a furlough on my summer break with the intention of seeing family and friends and to also reconnect with the church families that support me financially and through prayer.

I am so grateful for all the people that welcomed me into their homes and for all the churches that allowed me to share my heart and what God is doing in Brazil

Brazil has very much become my home but the one things I constantly miss and that is irreplaceable is family.

I enjoyed the opportunity to able to spend a lot of quality time with my grandparents, aunts, uncles and cousins.

The time I spent with my church families reinforced the importance of the role of the church in regard to missions.

My home church, Metro East Christian Fellowship were an essential part of my 5 week stay, providing me with a vehicle, arranging places to stay and supporting me during me “reintegration” into American culture.

I had the privilege to share at several churches in the Central Illinois area, Emmanuel Community Church, Korean Presbyterian Church Of Peoria and The Cabin.

It was a great pleasure seeing some old friends, making new ones and spending quality time with family.

Our Japan Team arrived in Japan on the 1st of September. We will be staying 50 days and will be assisting in long term recovery efforts in the areas of Japan that were affected by the Earthquake and Tsunami of March 11th 2011.

We are working closely with the PAZ churches in Japan that are pastored by Tim and Christine Huber.

Our team has attached itself to an organization called Global Mission's Center that are based out of Fukushima Japan and coordinate recovery efforts in the region.

We have been sent on a wide variety of tasks that range from washing mud caked dishes, cleaning out sewer drains, tearing down factories and working to restore a family owned hotel that was destroyed by the tsunami.

Another aspect of our teams mission is work with the PAZ Japan Churches.

Paul Hrubik and I have been working closely with the Fuse, PAZ's Youth Ministry, learning and ministering whenever possible.

We also have held special events with the other churches, ministering and having fellowship.



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On January 14th, everything will change....

After 2.5 years of seeking God and building a relationship, Lidiane Castro and Micah Gregory will be getting married!

We are so thankful for God's promises and His faithfulness and are looking forward to what He has in store for us.'

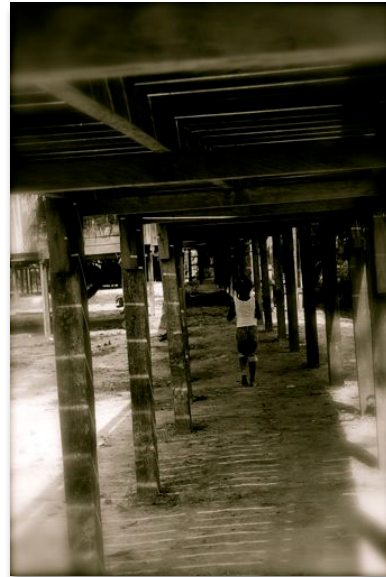
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Opportunities to be Involved

Prayer and Financial Support

1. Please pray for continued safety for the Japan Team.
2. Regular Monthly Support. I am currently living on 25% of my goal of \$2000.00 of monthly support.
Please consider making a commitment for monthly support!
3. Please continue to pray for strong growth and multiplication of my cell group!
4. Prayer for my upcoming marriage.
5. Please continue to pray for the money to be able to purchase a vehicle. (\$7,000.00-10,000.00)



Financial support can be sent to:

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