

ESAKIS IN OSAKA

COACHING CHURCH PLANTERS

*So that your trust may be in the LORD,
I teach you today, even you.*

Proverbs 22:19



30 Church
Planters/Pastors

By the end of 2021, City to City Japan will have coached 30 church planters or pastors with 220-plus hours of coaching. The 30 being coached are representatives of many different Gospel-centered networks in Japan.

We currently have “4” coaches. Simple math will tell you that four coaches for 30 pastors is not sustainable, especially since most coaches are also full-time pastors.

Our first coach training in Japan began in June to prepare 6 more coaches. One of the coach trainees compared the role of a coach to that of an able-bodied assistant in the Paralympics. The assistant is there to enhance the paralympian’s abilities by keeping pace, supporting transitions, pointing out potential dangers, and celebrating accomplishments.



Coaches

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Trainees

I told the congregation about the importance of Sabbath rest, but the coach made me aware that my family and I have not taken rest, ourselves. I changed my lifestyle. Now I can truly recommend to the congregation the importance of taking a Sabbath rest. I really appreciate how coaching changes me, my family, and the congregation.

Pastor and Coachee, Tokyo



Coaching
Hours

B14

Praises

- We have received our vaccinations!
- Marcia will travel to the US to help Hana, Sam and the children move into a house this summer.
- We have added another monthly zoom Bible study for seekers and believers: 5 are coming.

Pray

That all 6 coach trainees will complete the training by November in order to bring the total to 10 coaches.