

Esakis in Osaka

Training

5 Intensives in 2020

- 2 AP Intensives
 - **Bangkok** in March
(Church Planters from Melbourne, Sydney, Dhaka, Kathmandu, Lahore, Almaty, Bandung, Kuching, Phnom Penh, Manila, and Bangkok)
 - **Kuala Lumpur** in November
- **Japan** Intensive in March
- **India** Intensive in May
- **Taiwan** Intensive in June/July

Other Trainings

- Preaching Incubators
- Prayer Cohorts
- Training of City Catalysts
- Coaching Training
- Counselling Training
- F + W Training
- TTT



City to City Asia Pacific Network Leaders Meeting November 5-7 Kuala Lumpur

CTC Asia Pacific is a collection of gospel-minded leaders in key mega cities in Asia. CTC's purpose is to support church planting/revitalization and cultural leader training with resources and prayer. There were 70 women and men who attended. Some were from countries with secret church networks, so their faces couldn't be shown.

The update from CTC Japan is that there will be a 2-week intensive training for Japanese church planters in March 2020 in Tokyo. The materials that were translated in a 2-year project managed by Koji will be presented. Also the first coaching, for church planters, will be offered with Koji director of coach training. Coaches are mentors who can come alongside young church planters to help them face the challenges. Right now Koji is coaching one church intern and two elders. **Please pray for 15 approved church planting applicants for the March 2020 Intensive.**

Fruits of Prison Ministry

A prisoner, who Koji counseled when he was a Gifu Prison chaplain (2007-13), is being released this month. The man was released some years ago and became part of a Bible Study with other former prisoners. Unfortunately, this man was

rearrested. His family has disowned him and we were unsure about having him come to Osaka. Fortunately, we found a church here that is pastored by a former mafia member and equipped to give housing and guidance **Please pray for N-san's adjustment.**

PRAYERS Answered

The Gospel to Okinawa (GTO) completed its sixth of six sessions. This group of churches joins the CTC Japan network of churches, waiting for further training and resources.

Marcia is no longer teaching, but opportunities in writing and training have emerged. She and some other women from our church are meeting about how to start a bi-lingual ministry. **Please pray for a women's ministry to grow in Osaka**

Hana came with 2-month baby Eisuke, (Ace-kay) or "Ace," to Japan in September. We had a wonderful month together with her husband coming for the first part, and Mae coming at the end. Praise God for this little boy.

