

Action Sheet!

Below is a list of organizations, resources and ideas for getting involved in bringing hope to Japan:



For those planning on going to Japan:

- **Crash Japan** (www.crashjapan.com) – Crash Japan coordinates teams in Japan and outside of Japan who want to help with the recovery effort. They provide training when you arrive and provide debrief when your project is over.
- **Campus Crusade for Christ** (www.GoSummerProject.com) – Campus Crusade is working in conjunction with Crash Japan in setting up several relief trips this summer. To find out more, go to the website above, click on the “Explore Projects” link, scroll down to International Locations and click on “Asia” and scroll down to “Japan: Rebuild Project A, B, or C for more details.
- **Relationship with a Church** – if you have a good relationship with a church in the affected area, consider asking them if they would be interested in hosting your team. (Since churches in Japan are small with limited resources, be prepared to provide your own housing, food, and transportation.)
- **RJC Academy** – The Academy offers a class called “Preparing to go”. In this class you will interact with experienced missionaries as well as others preparing to go to Japan for the first time. (Contact Don Wright at Don_Wright@comcast.net)

For those wanting to help from the U.S.:

- **Prayer** – The prayer lists on the forum section of the Crash Japan website are updated fairly often. Also, the Center for Excellence in Disaster management & Humanitarian Assistance (www.coe-dmha.org) has very current information updated almost daily. The updated information provides good material for prayer. From the opening page, click on “Japan Earthquake and Tsunami Update!
- **Fund Raising** – Crash Japan and other organizations prefer cash donations because they can buy the supplies needed supplies in Tokyo. Some fund raising ideas: ask your church to take a love offering, get the youth group to hold a car wash, hold an auction, etc. One lady raised \$3000 at a bake sale.
- **Japanese International students** – Now is a great opportunity to reach out to Japanese students here in the US. Many are confused about why this happened and are concerned about their family members back in Japan. There are a number of organizations that work with international students on campus – Bridges International (www.BridgesInternational.com), International Student Incorporated (www.ISIOOnline.org), InterVarsity (www.intervarsity.org/ism/), The Navigators (www.navigators.org/us/ministries). Contact them to see how you can get involved.
- **Church Helping Churches** (www.Churcheshelpingchurches.com) - This is a good place for your church to initiate a partnership with another church in Japan. Even though disaster relief may be the impetus for starting the relationship, consider ways to encourage the relationship after the recovery is finished.