

PCPC PASSPORT TO JAPAN



**Tim, Jenny,
Annalise and Hudson Martin**

Use the password "Passport" to watch
a video with Tim, Jenny, Annalise and
Hudson Martin
<https://vimeo.com/476434797>

Meet Our Missionaries

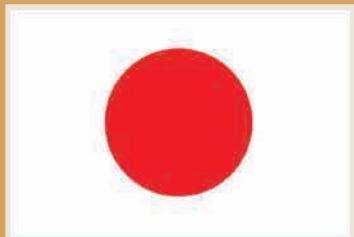
Tim and Jenny Martin, both from Texas, met in Japan in 2000. Jenny was a missionary in Tokyo, and Tim served on a US Navy admiral's staff in Yokosuka. Before meeting, Jenny worked as a speech language pathologist while Tim served as an officer aboard a nuclear-powered submarine. He sailed to many parts of the world, even two times to the North Pole. In 2005, Jenny graduated with a M.A. in Biblical Studies, and Tim earned a Th.M in 2008. As missionaries with TEAM, they recently served in church ministry in the Matsumoto valley of Nagano. Now at CBI Tim serves as the Operations Coordinator. Tim and Jenny have two children, Hudson and Annalise.

Prayer Points

- For CONNECT (Nagoya youth ministry on Fridays) to resume well this fall; blessing on the new youth ministry center across the street from us.
- For our parenting: intentionality to show love & delight in our children; for Jenny to trust the Lord more in home schooling; for Jenny's online MK education webinar in September.
- Spirit-led winsomeness in Tim's roles at CBI and TEAM (Japan leadership team retreat 9/23-25, supervisor training 9/16, 10/21, 11/18, 12/16).
- For the travel ban to be lifted so new missionaries can enter Japan; for Tim & colleagues in the City to City Japan Church Planter Training (10/11-23).
- Thankful for friends, books, & podcasts that have encouraged us; Hudson & Annalise now have Kaz & Isla as friends in the flat above us.



JAPAN



CAPITAL: TOKYO
HOW MANY PEOPLE? 125.5 MILLION



Craft of Japan

Origami is the traditional Japanese art of paper folding (ori means "folding," and kami is "paper" in Japanese). For a bold look, use solid colored paper. If you'd like an elegant and traditional Japanese look, try authentic washi paper. Washi paper is made in a traditional manner and processed by hand from fibers native to Japan. The fibers come from the inner bark of the gampi tree, the mitsumata shrub, or the paper mulberry bush. You just need one square sheet of paper to make this fun "turkey." Make a bunch of them to use as a centerpiece or place cards for your family's Thanksgiving dinner.

<https://www.thesprucecrafts.com/how-to-make-an-origami-turkey-4147194>

CAN YOU FIND JAPAN ON THE MAP?

Country Overview & History

Japan is a small country made up of 4 primary islands and many other smaller islands in the Pacific Ocean. Tokyo is the capital and is one of the most populated cities in the world. Over 92% of the Japanese population lives in urban areas near the coast. Much of these islands is made of mountains and volcanos. Due to its location in the Pacific, there are also many earthquakes that occur. Japan has an emperor as well as a prime minister that lead the country. It is a highly developed country with beautiful cities, speed trains, more robots than any other country in the world, and a high emphasis on education. Japan's traditional religions of Buddhism and Shintoism embrace many gods in contrast to Christianity's belief in the ONE true God. A few things that Japan is most famous for is sushi, cherry trees, and anime.

Different people groups/languages?
One primary ethnic group and language.

Percent Christian and other religions?
% Christian (and other religions) Only 2% Christian.
Mostly Shinto and Buddhist

Official currency?
Yen

