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WorldVenture in Kawasaki,
Japan since 2001

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For the last 6 years we've watched the dramatic growth in Muko. The sobering reality that almost all these people are lost without Christ, breaks our heart. We've prayerwalked, researched, cast vision, organized and begged God for this city. Now we have come to this critical juncture...



Property, house/church...*in Tokyo?*
That is a mountain-sized project!

So we ask boldly like Caleb,
"Now give me this mountain."

Joshua 14:12

And we anticipate God to work.



We believe God has called us to Japan for this critical time of post-311 mission work, to give good news to the 99.5% of Japanese still needing hope in Christ. In 2001, we began Denen Grace Chapel with the same firm conviction we have today: *new churches are the means to reach Japan and multiply disciples of Jesus in this country.*

Now, together with Denen Grace Chapel, and organizing a team of workers (see www.TheCrossProject.jp), we will work to reach this city of Muko, anticipating in faith for the mountains to move.

Completing this house church project now is an essential part of moving us forward in this work at this critical point.



Our Primary Need

Availability of affordable land in Muko (Musashi Kosugi) upon which to build this house church.

Full funding by our deadlines for design and construction of this house church in Muko.



Our Timeline

FALL 2018: Secure Muko property; make deposit

YEAREND 2018: Receive all needed funding

EARLY 2019: Plan with architect and builder

FALL 2019: Move in and begin outreach ministry



Other Funding Needs

After construction of the house church is complete, we will have one-time funding needs for the first floor ministry area including: PA equipment, kitchen equipment, tables and chairs, office equipment, songbooks and Bibles, and more.

Can you be a part of this project today?

1) Inside this brochure is a slip that details our current funding needs, breakdown, and deadlines for this project. No slip enclosed? Email us or see www.LavermansInJapan.org/MUKO

2) Send your gift to WorldVenture; 20 Inverness Pl E; Englewood, CO 80112-5622, note project "Japan Church Start/Laverman" [OR] give securely online: www.Worldventure.com (Search for "Laverman")

100% of all contributions given through this special project come to us in Japan, are tax deductible, and will be used exclusively for this Muko house-church project, with reporting and accountability within our mission.



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REACHING MUKO

A New Church Startup Project for Musashi Kosugi

"If you have faith as small as a mustard seed, you can say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there' and it will move." Matthew 17:20

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IT'S BREATHTAKING! Stepping out of the “Muko” (Musashi Kosugi) train station puts you in an urban jungle of towering residences. They’ve sprouted up quicker than bamboo in the summer. In just the last 5 years, 12 residential towers of 50+ floors have filled our horizon. Each tower houses thousands of people. New schools, hospitals, shopping malls, company headquarters, roads — a whole new city is in the works. The neighborhood has easily grown by 50k people in the last few years. It’s a remarkable population explosion just 15 minutes to our south.

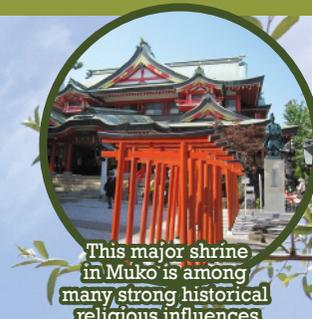
BUT WHO WILL REACH THEM ALL FOR CHRIST? Will they even know His name?



The people of Muko are new to the area, and overwhelmingly young families and professionals with an international sensibility

The 120,000+ people of MUKO still lack an evangelical church witness!

Just think! If the world can add all that infrastructure and all those people to that tiny area of Musashi Kosugi, can’t God’s people add a mission outpost and church planter or two? We can bridge this spiritual gap!



This major shrine in Muko is among many strong historical religious influences

We want to make a change for Christ in MUKO

THIS IS A RIPE OPPORTUNITY FOR MISSIONS IN UNREACHED JAPAN

Everyone we’ve taken to see Musashi Kosugi agrees: here’s a place we can make a huge impact for eternity in Japan. The potential (access hub, young demographic, changing area) and the spiritual need (99.5% without Christ) is staggering. We’ve embraced the call and committed to moving into the area to begin a church.

So here is the BIG project that we need your partnership with now...



Muko station connects an amazing 7 train lines, giving it quick access with anywhere in Tokyo, including Narita airport (NEX-Express). Now you can finally visit us!



MUKO HOUSE & CHURCH

We need to live in the community we reach. We need a stable, accessible place to form a new church. Space is tight in Greater Tokyo, property costs are steep, and religious groups can’t typically rent space, so the way forward is to construct and combine our own housing with a small church facility (a storefront house/church). Here’s our plan to use this bit of space in Muko:



OUR HOUSING + office

The upper floors will be where we will live. We’ll have just enough space for a living room, bedroom, kitchen, bath, and small home office. There will be a separate entrance.



NEW CHURCH SPACE

The first floor will be separate and flexible ministry space in which the new church can freely worship, eat, fellowship, and meet for small groups, Bible study and prayer.



OUTREACH CENTER

The heartbeat of the house will be the first-floor weekday use for Christian outreach. We envision mom & tots, youth, English Bible class, community cafe, music events, and much more!



MISSION “BASE CAMP”

A partitionable straw-mat room converts to a guest room where short-term workers can stay overnight, with shower stall and kitchen access. The main room of the first floor is available for a variety of mission activities.