

November 1, 2018

Dear friends of John and Eriko:

It is my great privilege to write to you about my dear colleagues, John and Eriko Houlette, veteran workers with Asian Access serving in Japan and Greater Asia. I have known them since 2011 and I am so impressed with their experience in church planting, leader development and disaster relief. Along the entire Asian Access Japan network, they are highly respected in Japan and Greater Asia by churches and leaders.

Thank you so much for your faithful prayers and support of their ministry.

While the soil in Japan is hard and rocky, the Houlettes came to Asian Access to finish well as missionaries by partnering with local churches for greater kingdom impact. You'll see in the enclosed brochure, Integrity 2025 is a remarkable and visionary example of this.

A2 is about reaching the few who reach the many. John and Eriko exemplify that by mentoring leaders and our young missionaries.

I can say a lot about the Houlettes, but it is better that you hear directly from those they serve in their ministry:

*"Stillness Tools has been a tremendous help to me." Professor, Tokyo Christian University.*

*"While many people left Fukushima or passed us by, John came. His ministry and care mean a lot to my wife and me and our church." Pastor, Fukushima.*

*"Your seminar helped me to develop a spiritual friendship with another pastor, and that has changed how I do ministry." Pastor in Greater Asia.*

*"Our marriage relationship has improved so much through your counseling ministry." Sendai couple.*

Please read through the enclosed brochure of their ministry. You'll celebrate how the Lord has used them to advance HIS Kingdom and see where the Lord is leading them in this next season. We believe it is a pivotal time for the church in Japan and I wholeheartedly endorse Integrity 2025, their strategic ministry plan for the next seven years.

I am writing to you today to thank you for your continued support and to ask you to prayerfully consider investing even deeper into this strategic need. John and Eriko need your prayers. Prayers to persevere and to finish strong, prayers for God's peace, a daily renewing of faith and strength, and prayers that the Holy Spirit would soften the hearts of the Japanese people, so they would be open to hearing the Gospel and that many would come into a loving relationship with Jesus.

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Please also pray about giving financially to this new initiative. If you are a regular supporter, thank you so much for your faithfulness and would you consider increasing your support or giving an extra one-time gift? If you have not had the opportunity to give, would you prayerfully consider a one-time or ongoing gift of \$50, \$100, \$250, \$500 or more? Any amount would help them plant churches in Fukushima, train more leaders in Japan and Greater Asia and reach even more people with the Love of Christ.

Enclosed is a commitment pledge for your convenience.

Thank you again for praying for John and Eriko, investing in them and praying for Japan and Asia!

With Christ,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Joe Handley". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Rev. Joseph W. Handley, Jr.  
President, Asian Access

# An Opportunity to Invest in Integrity 2025

I would like to: (circle one)

1. Give a one-time gift. 2. Increase my regular support. 3. Start giving regularly. (circle one)

for the following amount:

\$50 \_\_\_ \$100 \_\_\_ \$250 \_\_\_ \$500 \_\_\_ other amount \_\_\_\_\_

towards the ministry of **John and Eriko Houlette**.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

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**Send Gifts to:** SIM USA Donor Care PO BOX 7900, Charlotte, NC 28241

**Make checks out to: "SIM USA Houlette acct. 041675" Or for simple online giving:**

[www.simusa.org/give](http://www.simusa.org/give) click "support a missionary," on the left side of the screen and use our staff number: 041675

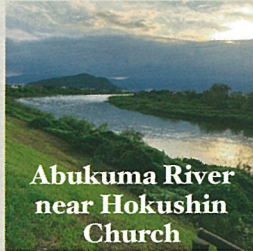
Thankful to God for you. *John and Eriko*



## Fukushima Call

*Looking back to how this all began:  
Phase One of Integrity 2025*

In the aftermath of the 9.0 earthquake and giant tsunami in 2011, the word “**Fukushima**” has come to mean nuclear disaster. Meanwhile thousands of people in fear of radiation, uprooted and traumatized, have been overlooked in recovery efforts.



Abukuma River  
near Hokushin  
Church

**God's** call came to me in 2015. He gave me a desire, fueled by compassion, to encourage and multiply leaders—essential for true recovery in both local churches and communities. Since then, several doors have opened. I was able to help a church in crisis, I coached a young pastor on his own journey to serve in Fukushima, and **Eriko and I** now partner with Hokushin Calvary Church in Fukushima city, 50 miles south of our home and 55 miles northeast of the infamous nuclear reactor. In addition we've been given the opportunity to help plant a house church in Ryozen just ten miles from Hokushin Calvary.

**You** have already joined us in this calling by funding the multipurpose sports court at Hokushin, completed in October 2018 and which we believe will be greatly used by local youth and children. Thank you for this investment and the hope it brings! There are more opportunities ahead to make a difference in Fukushima.

## INTEGRITY 2025 PROJECT

Eriko and I have been encouraged by what's already been accomplished. We are excited to introduce new opportunities for 2019 kicking off phase two:

1. We plan to invest more deeply in the Ryozen church plant and leader development in Japan and Greater Asia. Transportation, training materials, start up costs: **\$5000.**
2. John is writing a book for Japanese church leaders on passing the leadership baton. Translation, publishing expenses: **\$3000.**

### You may send gifts to:

SIM USA Donor Care PO BOX 7900,  
Charlotte, NC 28241

Make checks out to: SIMUSA

**Houlette account: 041675**

**online: [www.sim.org/giveusa](http://www.sim.org/giveusa)**

click “support a missionary,” on the left side of the screen and use our staff number: **041675**

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# INTEGRITY 2025



## John and Eriko Houlette

*A continuing partnership of  
faithfulness to share the gospel with the  
unreached, equip next-generation  
leaders to plant churches and empower  
pastors to finish well, through the year  
2025.*

—*Integrity 2025*

 **AsianAccess** | **SIM**  
*a strategic partnership for Japan*

  
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Saikyo Hope Chapel's 20th Anniversary

## Integrity 2025

### PHASE TWO

2019

2022

Church Planting

Fukushima house churches

Leadership Training

Mentoring next generation leaders  
Church consulting

Family Ministry

Marriage counseling  
Pastoral harp  
(Prayerful presence through harp and voice).

## A FAITHFUL PARTNERSHIP

Investments mature over time—especially those for the kingdom of God. Many of you have given generously and faithfully for over three decades without the opportunity, for most of you, to see the impact of your investments. That speaks of your great trust in God and us, for which we are forever grateful. Eriko and I have endeavored to serve the Lord with integrity based on that trust and fueled by your prayers and financial gifts. We have been ministering in Japan and Greater Asia

since 1983 with WorldVenture and now Asian Access. We will highlight how God has ministered through you, and articulate the three phases of our vision strategy, **Integrity 2025**. **PHASE ONE** ends in 2018 (see Fukushima Call section). **PHASE TWO** begins in 2019 and runs through 2022, with a focus on investing in next generation leaders. **PHASE THREE**, from 2023 through 2025, targets leader development, church consulting and family ministry.



Seminary Extension class at Hokushin Calvary Church



Eriko presenting her disaster-related research

### A Timeline of God's Faithfulness

**Church Planting** 1986 ————— today

Church plants: four, plus two daughter churches. Baptisms: 80. Total attendance: 130. Leaders trained: 15. Church plants handed off to Japanese pastors: two.

**Field Leadership** 2002 ————— 2009

Leaders trained: four. Ministries launched: two. Publications: two. Partnerships: three. Strategic plans: two.

**Three Stream Ministries** 2010 ————— today

Leaders trained in Japan and Greater Asia: 300. Publications: *Stillness Tools*, articles.

**Disaster Relief** 2011 ————— today

Leaders trained: 200. Churches rebuilt: five. Disaster survivors served: 250. Publications: two.