

MISSIONS OFFERING

Every summer at FUGE Camps, we collect a missions offering. That offering is collected at each location every week and at the end of the summer is distributed between the International Mission Board (IMB), the North American Mission Board (NAMB), and local community ministries MFuge and XFuge on Mission work with throughout the summer.

Every summer, the Lord blows us away with what students and adults give to the missions offering. We have dreams that this missions offering will become something that is talked about in churches and within student ministries all year long. We desire for students to earnestly pray about what they can give to missions, and then when they are at camp, or even before camp, they would learn to give sacrificially. We desire for students to understand how their prayers and their giving goes to aid the going of hundreds and thousands of people every year.

This summer, our missions emphasis is changing. The last five summers we have partnered with Sub-Saharan Africa, but now we are shifting to partner with East Asia. We will continue to partner with the North American Mission Board (NAMB) and local ministries where MFuge and XFuge on Mission work in the summer, but we are very excited about turning our focus with the International Mission Board (IMB) to East Asia.

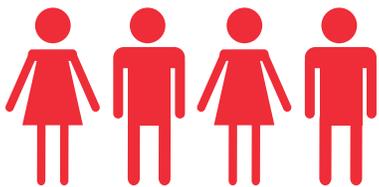
EAST ASIA



PRAY

There are 1.3 billion East Asian people who do not know Christ. We believe God wants FUGE Camps and your church to be a part of changing that! We ask your church and your students to begin praying now for how you can give to the FUGE missions offering this summer. For more information on specific ways to pray for East Asian peoples, visit <http://www.fugeforasia.com/pray.html> or download the East Asia App. (search your app store for "East Asia IMB").

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WHO DO NOT KNOW CHRIST

PRAYER REQUESTS FROM THE FIELD

- Millions of orphans exist throughout East Asia who suffer from malnutrition and starvation.
- The Hui are the largest Muslim people group in East Asia and are unengaged and unreached with the Gospel.
- Millions of university students who need workers to come and share the Gospel with them live in East Asia.
- Pray that believers will look to the Father in all things.
- Pray that those suffering for the sake of the Gospel will count it joy.

PRAYER TRAINING RESOURCES

Below are some helpful prayer training resources that can help you teach your students about what it means to have a heart that prays for the nations.

- Make a list of specific ways you can pray for missions in East Asia.
- Plan a fasting experience for your students.
- Create a prayer walk experience in your community.
- Build a daily prayer guide with Scripture and specific prayer focuses for your students to use in the weeks and months leading up to camp.
- Establish prayer partners or prayer groups amongst your students.
- Create a bulletin board at your church that lists stats and prayer requests for East Asia.

GIVE

You may be thinking you do not know where to begin when it comes to raising awareness and getting students to give to a missions offering. Below are some talking points to create awareness as well as some ideas for challenging your students to stop spending and instead save their money in order to give sacrificially to missions.

TALK - START EARLY

Talking about missions early and often is a great way to make your students aware. We urge you to visit www.fugeforasia.com to gather information about the FUGE missions offering. This website has ample resources and specific ways you can be praying for the people of East Asia. There are also videos available for you to show your church and your students to give them a feel for what it is like to live in East Asia, and the current status of the ministry.

CHALLENGE - YOUR STUDENTS

Challenge your students to set tangible and attainable goals as individuals and as a group. Help students think of ways they can raise money and sacrifice themselves instead of going straight to relatives and friends for money. Share with students that you cannot ask others to sacrifice financially if you are not willing to do the same. Through these challenges teach students that it is not about the amount of money they give, but it is about the heart and sacrifice behind the giving.

- Give up eating out.
- Think about how much you could give out of your personal savings.
- Give money usually spent on new clothes.
- Stop purchasing music or apps.
- Ask for money for missions instead of birthday or Christmas gifts.
- Give up movies or other entertainment.

GO

Jesus has given Christians a command to go beyond the walls of our churches and beyond the walls of our comfortable houses in America. Like Psalm 96:3 says, we are to “Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all peoples!” Beyond going to camp this summer there are several ways that your church and your students can go.

OPPORTUNITIES

The “GO” tab on the www.fugeforasia.com website will give you some insight into ways churches and students can specifically partner in the spread of gospel in East Asia. Below are some opportunity options.

SHORT-TERM

High school and college students have the opportunity spend a few weeks over Christmas, spring break or part of the summer joining in God’s work around the world.

MID-TERM

High school and college students can spend a whole summer sharing the message of hope.

LONG-TERM

College students and post-grads can come and join in spreading the gospel to all nations for a semester or longer.

ACCESS INTERNATIONAL

Access was designed to help you and your students fulfill Jesus’ commission by providing affordable, all inclusive international mission trips through LifeWay Students. Access trips are 7-12 days long and all ministry is done alongside a local church or long-term missionary. Check out www.accessthenations.com

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