

GRANT APPLICATION COVER FORM

A. CONTACT INFORMATION

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B. PROJECT INFORMATION

Purpose of project: to mass evangelize and follow-up the people of the Shimonoseki City region and neighboring city of Kitakyushu through our local church's weekly broadcast on a local FM radio station and the development and maintenance of a seeker targeted professional church website.

Total Amount requested in U.S. Dollars: \$10,000
Total Duration of project: 3 years
When will the project start: July 2007
How did you become aware of MSF: an e-mail from Michael Oh at Christ Bible Seminary in Nagoya, Japan

My signature below confirms that my application is truthful and authentic. My signature also confirms that any potential funds awarded by the Mustard Seed Foundation will NOT be used for any political activities but will be used solely for the purposes stated on this application that are in fact charitable and religious in nature:

Signature:



Date: 5/29/2007

PERSONAL STATEMENT OF FAITH—Mr. Tony Haug

- 📖 I believe that the 66 books of the Old and New Testaments are verbally inspired of God and are inerrant in the original writing and that they are the final authority in my life. (II Timothy 3:16-17)
- 📖 I believe in one that God is eternally existing in three persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, equal in essence, while distinct in personality and function Exodus 20:2-3; Matthew 28:19;
- 📖 I believe that God created the Heavens and the earth in a literal six days as recorded in the Scriptural account recorded in Genesis. (Genesis 1:1-31; Hebrews 11:3).
- 📖 I believe that Jesus Christ, the eternal Son of God, was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of Mary, a virgin, and is true God and true man (John 1:1, 14; Luke 1:35; Isaiah 7:14)
- 📖 I believe in the literal death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus Christ as recorded in Scripture. I believe that Christ reigns from Heaven and will return to gather His church before the seven years of Tribulation, after which Christ will reign here on earth as in heaven. (Matthew 28:1-7; Acts 1:8-11; I Corinthians 15:4-9; Hebrews 4:14-16).
- 📖 I believe that the Holy Spirit is the agent of the new birth through conviction and regeneration and that He seals, indwells, and baptizes every believer into the Body of Christ at the moment of conversion. I believe that the Holy Spirit fills, empowers, and distributes service gifts to believers, but that sign gifts were restricted to the Apostolic Period (John 3:5; Ephesians 1:13; Romans 8:9; I Corinthians 12:13; Ephesians 5:18; 4:11-12; Romans 12:6-8; Hebrews 2:3-4; Ephesians 2:20; I Corinthians 13:8-13).
- 📖 I believe that man was created in the image of God, that he sinned and thereby incurred not only physical death but also that spiritual death which is separation from God, and that all human beings are born with a sinful nature and are sinners in thought, word, and deed (Genesis 1:26-27; 3:1-6; Romans 5:12, 19; 3:10-13; Titus 1:15-16).
- 📖 I believe that the Lord Jesus Christ died as the substitutionary sacrifice for all men. The blood atonement He made was unlimited in its potential. It is limited only in its application, effectively saving those who are brought by the Holy Spirit to repentance and faith (Isaiah 53:4-11; II Cor. 5:14-21; I John 2:1-2; II Peter 2:1; I Timothy 4:10; John 3:5-8; 16:8-13).
- 📖 I believe that all who receive by faith the Lord Jesus Christ are born again of the Holy Spirit and thereby become children of God (John 1:12-13; 3:3-16; Acts 16:31; Ephesians 2:8-9).
- 📖 I believe in the eternal security of the believer, that it is impossible for one born into the family of God ever to be lost, because he is forever kept by the power of God (John 6:39,40; 10:28-29; Romans 8:35-39; Jude 1; I Peter 1:5).
- 📖 I believe in “that blessed hope”—the personal, premillennial, pretribulational, and imminent return of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, when the church will be “gathered together unto Him” (Titus 2:13; John 14:1-3; I Thessalonians 4:13-18; I Corinthians 15:51-58; II Thessalonians 2:1-3).
- 📖 I believe in the literal fulfillment of the prophecies and promises of the Scriptures which foretell and assure the future regeneration and restoration of Israel as a nation (Genesis 13:14-17; Jeremiah 16:14-15; 30:6-11; Romans 11).
- 📖 I believe in the bodily resurrection of the just and the unjust, the everlasting blessedness of the saved, and the everlasting punishment of the lost (Matthew 25:31-46; Luke 16:19-31; I Thessalonians 4:13-18; Revelation 21:1-8).
- 📖 I believe that the Church, which is Christ’s body, is the spiritual organism consisting of all born again believers of this New Testament dispensation (Ephesians 1:22-23; I Corinthians 12:13).
- 📖 I believe that the local church is the agency through which God has chosen to accomplish His work in the world. A New Testament church is an organized body of baptized believers; immersed upon a credible confession of faith in Jesus Christ; having two offices (pastor and deacon); congregational in polity; autonomous in nature; and banded together for work, worship, edification, the observance of the ordinances, and the worldwide fulfillment of the Great Commission. We believe that the local church, under Christ’s headship, is to be free from any external hierarchy and should not associate itself with any ecumenical endeavor, neo-orthodoxy, new-evangelicalism, or any such efforts to compromise the Truth (Acts 2:41-47; Ephesians 3:10; Matthew 28:18-20; I Timothy 3; I Peter 5:1-3; Ephesians 1:22; Romans 16:17; II Corinthians 6:14-17; I Timothy 6:3-5).
- 📖 I believe that the scriptural ordinances of the church are baptism and the Lord’s supper and are to be administered by the local church; that baptism, by immersion, should be administered to believers only as a symbol of their belief in the death, burial, and resurrection of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ and as a testimony to the world of that belief and of their death, burial, and resurrection with Him; and that the Lord’s supper should be partaken of by baptized believers to show forth His death “till He come” (Matthew 28:18-20; Acts 2:41-47; 8:26-39; I Corinthians 11:23-28; Colossians 2:12).

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Our Story...



In 1989 Tony and Marcia Haug arrived in Shimonoseki, a port city of 300,000 in southern Japan. Soon after they arrived, it became clear that God was doing something special in this city. Like a tidal wave, the Holy Spirit moved powerfully through them and each new believer. Within weeks, Japanese started coming to Christ, lives were being changed, and many other lives were being impacted. Shimonoseki Christ Bible Church soon grew from a small house church to more than sixty members and they experienced God in new ways as He led them to step out in faith to acquire land and a building.



In 2003, God blessed the Shimonoseki Christ Bible Church with another opportunity to acquire a building valued at more than two million dollars in the city's main business-shopping district. The new ministry center now houses a Christian bookstore, a large worship-evangelistic meeting hall, Bible training and English classrooms, and dormitory rooms. This center is being used for gospel outreaches and is the start of a new church plant.



Considered a mega-church in Japan, this church plant has a thriving ministry as the congregation has grown to over ninety-five people in two locations. The Shimonoseki Christ Bible Church is not just seeing professions of faith, but radical life changing commitments to follow Christ. One by one, the people of this city are burning their idols, leaving unethical jobs, and identifying with Christ in the waters of baptism.

Our Past and Present Effectiveness

Shimonoseki Christ Bible Church has caught God's vision to reach their entire city with the good news of Jesus Christ. In less than a year 100,000 homes in this city were visited by the believers with a pamphlet to introduce them to our local church. Parenting classes, a Christian bookstore, golf tournaments are only some of the ways that these Japanese believers are effectively making the message of Christ known. We have more than one hundred and twenty English language class students that are hearing the gospel every week. Through group and one-on-one Bible classes for seekers to a part-time seminary level course we are able to follow-up and train. Since all of these ministries are outreaches of this Japanese church each person is always connected to the local church, nurtured in small groups, and challenged to grow in his or her involvement in ministry.



Looking to the Future...

With two well-located facilities, with many effective ministries and workers now in place to evangelize, follow-up, and train; Shimonoseki Christ Bible Church has been looking for an opportunity to significantly impact the remaining hundreds of thousands in their city and the millions in the neighboring city of Kitakyushu.

...Impacting a Neighborhood, Reaching a City for Christ...

PROJECT SUMMARY—Mass Evangelism

Shimonoseki Christ Bible Church since its inception has had the vision of reaching its entire city and beyond with the gospel of Jesus Christ. These believers have looked for every opportunity, any avenue, that God would open for them to proclaim Christ. In the early years the church was holding evangelistic meetings in various community centers and in the church's facilities; however, it is finding these methods more and more difficult. As you read in the church's background information, the believers have started many different evangelistic ministries to penetrate into the community and reach many more with the gospel. God has blessed their efforts, the ministries have flourished, and many have come to Christ. They have effectively disciplined them into workers, leaders, and pastors in the church. This year, the church became even more well-known in the city when Trey Hillman, a Christian professional manager of a "world series" champion Japanese baseball team, spoke to a crowd of four-hundred about leadership and his relationship to Jesus Christ. This coincided with the nation-wide *Power for Living* campaign that featured his Christian testimony.

Now God has opened a huge door for Shimonoseki Christ Bible Church to truly mass evangelize the thousands of Japanese in their city and the millions in the neighboring city of Kitakyushu. Shimonoseki's only FM radio station has offered the church the opportunity of weekly sharing the gospel for fifteen minutes from 11:30 am on Mondays. This is amazing considering that famous Japanese pastors struggle to have even a 5 or 6 am broadcast time and God has opened a huge door for the gospel to be proclaimed without restraint in the middle of the day when people would have time to listen. Whereas most businesses like malls, community centers, and media outlets will not allow us to discuss religious topics on site, they will allow the radio stations to air in their facilities.

The church will begin broadcasting "Good News for You" from July to over 600,000 listeners and about 260,000 households for only \$500 a month. Sixty-five percent of these listeners will be under twenty-nine years of age; this will be our target audience. At the start of the first broadcast we plan to follow-up the hundreds of people who will respond to these weekly broadcasts through a professional church website geared to lead people to a better understanding of the gospel and into personal contact with the vibrant believers of our church. The church doesn't envision a simple homepage with a schedule of services and history about the church, but a website that will be continually updated with gospel messages, downloadable evangelistic materials, and an attractive layout that will allow our church to connect with people where they are. This would require funding to staff a part-time person and to pay for development, hosting and domain name costs, software, and backup systems. If over the next year ten percent of the listeners were to visit the website, and one percent of those listeners would be personally followed up, through the outpouring of God's grace it is not impossible to imagine God growing our local church family to six times its present size over the next three years.

With more than 300,000 people to reach in this city's region and the 1.5 million in the adjacent city of Kitakyushu, this church of ninety-five members is prayerfully looking to your foundation to join hands with them in planting the seed of the gospel over the next three years through these two powerful means of mass evangelism to this generation.

LOCAL CHURCH INVOLVEMENT

In 1993, the thirty-some members of Shimonoseki's new church pulled together college or life savings and paid about \$400,000 in cash to purchase the land for its first facility. In addition, they have paid more than \$280,000 since then toward that facility and the new Christian center. The Christian Center itself stands as a statement of the kind of financial integrity this Japanese church has in its city. The bank that offered the loan for the church's first building is the very same bank that offered their previous head office bank building for half price, no down payment, and no liabilities on a two-million dollar building...and the church had no money budgeted to even consider such an offer. Why would a bank do this? It is because they also have seen God provide for them over and over again and they have faithfully paid on their loans.

God has amazed the church again and again as He has led them to sacrificially give of their time and monies to truly see this city reached for Christ. This project is no exception. With such opportunities as the one that is before us to make Christ known to millions, the church leadership envisions an outreach that multiplies their effectiveness in ways never imagined before.

The church is grateful for a foundation such as the Mustard Seed Foundation to spur them on in their God-given vision of reaching their entire city. At the same time, they are eagerly pursuing and seeing God provide the remaining fifty percent through members of their church and through friends of Shimonoseki Christ Bible Church Ministries. We prayerfully anticipate that as God's Word is planted in the hearts of those reached through these means of mass evangelism, it will bear much fruit. God will add many more to our fellowship and these new Christians who have come to Christ will give to their church joyfully supporting these mass evangelism ministries that God used to bring them to Himself.

2007 CHURCH BUDGET

| Expenses | Yen | Dollars ¹ |
|---|------------|----------------------|
| Salaries | | |
| Senior Pastor | 2,990,000 | \$25,338.98 |
| Associate Pastor | 2,510,000 | \$21,271.19 |
| Associate Pastor | 1,180,000 | \$10,000.00 |
| Secretary | 532,000 | \$4,508.47 |
| Facilities and Equipment | | |
| Building Loan—Kawanaka Building | 1,757,000 | \$14,889.83 |
| Building Loan—Christian Center | 2,120,000 | \$17,966.10 |
| Insurance | 166,000 | \$1,406.78 |
| Church Vehicle | 50,000 | \$423.73 |
| Equipment | 240,000 | \$2,033.90 |
| Evangelism | | |
| Events | 100,000 | \$847.46 |
| Seminars/Training | 10,000 | \$84.75 |
| Relationship Building | 10,000 | \$84.75 |
| Sunday School | 50,000 | \$423.73 |
| International Missions | 360,000 | \$3,050.85 |
| Home Missions | 316,000 | \$2,677.97 |
| Advertising | 15,000 | \$127.12 |
| Office (telephone, rental copier, internet, postage., etc) | 1,576,000 | \$13,355.93 |
| Miscellaneous (office supplies, repairs, cleaning, meals, etc.) | 1,750,000 | \$14,830.51 |
| TOTAL EXPENSES | 15,732,000 | \$133,322.03 |
| Income | | |
| Projected Income— | 14,376,961 | |
| Tithe's and Offerings: 11,000,000 yen | | |
| English Classes: 1,200,000 yen | | |
| Christian Bookstore: 250,000 yen | | |
| Fellowship Meals: 100,000 yen | | |
| Copier/Telephone Use: 50,000 yen | | |
| Dorm Rent/Utilities: 1,500,000 yen | | |
| Other: 276,961 yen | | \$121,838.65 |
| Previous Year's Balance | 1,355,039 | \$11,483.38 |
| TOTAL INCOME | 15,732,000 | \$133,322.03 |

Notes:

(1) The yen to dollar exchange rate used is 118 yen to the dollar

PROJECT BUDGET

| Expenses | Year One | | Year Two | Year Three |
|--|----------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| | Start-Up | Operating | Operating | Operating |
| Weekly Radio Broadcast | \$0 | \$5000 | \$5000 | \$5000 |
| Web Site: Development | \$1,300 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| Web Site: Hosting Service | \$0 | \$200 | \$200 | \$200 |
| Web Site: Domain Name | \$0 | \$200 | \$200 | \$200 |
| Web Site: Audio Software | \$100 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| Web Site: Sound Room PC | \$1000 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| Web Site: Part-Time Staff | \$0 | \$2,200 | \$4,600 | \$4,600 |
| TOTAL | | \$10,000 | \$10,000 | \$10,000 |
| Income | | | | |
| Mustard Seed Foundation | | \$5,000 | \$3,500 | \$1,500 |
| Shimonoseki Christ Bible Church | | \$2,500 | \$3,500 | \$4,500 |
| Friends of SCBC Ministries | | \$2,500 | \$3,000 | \$4,000 |
| TOTAL | | \$10,000 | \$10,000 | \$10,000 |

2007 CHURCH OFFICERS

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| Chairman: | Pastor Tony Haug |
| Officer: | Mrs. Sumie Sato |
| Officer: | Mrs. Sachiko Harada |
| Officer: | Ms. Naoko Yokoyama |
| Officer: | Mrs. Etsuko Asada |
| Officer: | Mrs. Yasuko Nakayama |
| Officer: | Mr. Hisaichi Fumoto |

ATTESTATION AS RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATION

Instruction document No.70

11-3 Kawanaka-Honmachi, Shimonoseki City
Shimonoseki Christ Bible Church
Senior Pastor, Anthony Noel Haug

Shimonoseki Christ Bible Church's application on July 28 1997 for Religious Corporation were attested based on the regulations of the Religious Corporation Law (1951, No.126), line 14.

10/03/1997
Sekinari Nii
Governor of Yamaguchi Prefecture

(Translated Version of Official Documentation with Affixed Yamaguchi Seal)

SHIMONOSEKI CHRIST BIBLE CHURCH—Mission & Faith

Mission Statement

Shimonoseki Christ Bible Church strives to love God, care for each other, and proclaim Christ's gospel to all people of the world starting from Shimonoseki.

Statement of Faith

- 📖 The Bible, consisting of 66 books which include both Old and New Testaments, was God-breathed and written by the authors who were inspired by God. It contains all that God has revealed about this salvation to men and is the only and absolute standard for faith and living. "God-breathed" means that the Bible, which was written by men, has its origin in God. That is, it is the Word of God which has authority and is free from any error. For it was written under the full guidance and supervision of the Holy Spirit. The Bible is God's objective Word because it is God-breathed. It did not become the Word of God by depending on man's experiences. (John 1:1; 2 Timothy 3:16-17; 1 Peter 1:23-25; 2 Peter 1:19-21; Revelation 22:7, 18-19)
- 📖 The Living True God is only One and exists in the Trinity of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit from forever to forever. (Genesis 1:26-27, 3:22; Isaiah 6:8; Matthew 28:18-20; John 1:1-2, 4:24, 8:58, 14:16, 14:26, 16:13-15; Acts 4:11-12, 5:3; Romans 10:9-10)
- 📖 God created all things by His Word. All creation is under God's authority. (Genesis 1:1; John 1:1, 8:58, 14:6-10, 17:5; Philippians 2:5-11; Colossians 1:16-17; Hebrews 1:8; Revelation 3:14)
- 📖 The Lord Jesus Christ was incarnated into man. The Lord was given birth by the virgin Mary who became with child by the Holy Spirit. The Lord died on the cross for the sins of man. He was raised on the third day and taken up into heaven. He sits at the right hand of God the Father and intercedes as a High Priest for us. The Lord will also return to earth again. (Matthew 28:18-20; John 1:1, 8:58, 14:6-10, 17:5; Philippians 2:5-11; Colossians 1:16-17; Hebrews 1:8; Revelation 3:14)
- 📖 The Holy Spirit reveals to man his sins, gives him a new life to be a son of God, and makes him be part of a Body whose Head is Jesus Christ. Moreover, He lives inside believers, gives them power for Christian life and services, and completes the salvation of the redeemed. (John 13:26, 16:13-15; Acts 5:3-4, Romans 8:9; 1 Corinthians 12:13)
- 📖 Adam, the ancestor of mankind, was created in the image of God. At the beginning he had a right relationship with God. But, tempted by Satan, he disobeyed Him and committed a sin against the Word of God so that he was destined to death and judgment. All men are born as sinners because of this sin of Adam. (Genesis 1:26-27, 3:1-6; Romans 1:18, 3:9-11, 3:23, 5:12)
- 📖 Because of the Lord Jesus Christ died for us, whoever believers in Him will be recognized as righteous by his faith, forgiven the transgressions of sins, and freed from its control. A man can be saved by his true faith in Christ alone. There is no other means to salvation. (John 3: 5-8, 3:16-18; Romans 5:6-8, 8:1, 10:9-13; 2 Corinthians 5:14-21; Ephesians 2:8-9)
- 📖 The Church is the body of Christ and consists of all true believers, alive and dead. Its head is Christ himself. Thus all the true believers belong to this body of Christ and are one in the Lord. (Matthew 16:16-18; Acts 20:28; 1 Corinthians 12:12-30; Ephesians 4:4, 4:7-13; 1 Peter 2:4-5)
- 📖 Churches that are established in each age and in each region are groups of people who confessed their faith and are baptized. They worship God together, have communion with the Lord, and have fellowships with each other. They also devote themselves to the witnessing of the Gospel and missions, remembering that the Lord prayed that all believers become one for the world to believe in Him. (Matthew 28:18-20; Acts 2:41-42; 1 Corinthians 3:10; 1 Timothy 4:6; Hebrews 10:25; 1 John 1:3; Revelation 1:18-20, 2:11)
- 📖 All the dead will rise again. Whoever believes in Jesus Christ will receive an eternal blessing as the righteous. But whoever does not believe in Jesus Christ will stand condemned as unrighteous to receive an eternal punishment and to be separated from God. At the end of this world, the Lord will make all believers new and hand over His kingdom to the Father. (John 11:25-26, 3:16-18; 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18; Hebrews 9:27; Revelation 20:14-15)

2006 CHURCH FINANCIAL STATEMENT

| 2006 Expenses | Yen | Dollars ¹ |
|--|------------|----------------------|
| Salaries | | |
| Senior Pastor | 1,208,000 | \$10,237.29 |
| Associate Pastor | 2,400,000 | \$20,338.98 |
| Associate Pastor | 930,000 | \$7,881.36 |
| Secretary | 760,025 | \$6,440.89 |
| Facilities and Equipment | | |
| Building Loan—Kawanaka Building | 1,757,535 | \$14,894.36 |
| Building Loan—Christian Center | 2,118,278 | \$17,951.51 |
| Insurance | 199,670 | \$1,692.12 |
| Church Vehicle | 50,650 | \$429.24 |
| Equipment | 8,958 | \$75.92 |
| Evangelism | | |
| Events | 74,935 | \$635.04 |
| Seminars/Training | 0 | \$0.00 |
| Relationship Building | 0 | \$0.00 |
| Sunday School | 23,150 | \$196.19 |
| International Missions | 360,000 | \$3,050.85 |
| Home Missions | 308,000 | \$2,610.17 |
| Advertising | 64,542 | \$546.97 |
| Office (telephone, rental copier, internet, postage., etc) | 1,577,016 | \$13,364.54 |
| Miscellaneous (office supplies, repairs, cleaning, meals, etc.) | 1,687,851 | \$14,303.82 |
| | 13,528,610 | \$114,649.24 |
| | 1,355,039 | |
| TOTAL EXPENSES | 14,883,649 | \$126,132.62 |
| 2006 Income | | |
| Tithes & Offerings | 10,958,187 | \$92,865.99 |
| Special Income— English classes: 1,106,000 yen Bookstore: 246,000 yen, Fellowship Meals: 95,512 yen Copier/Telephone Use: 48,618 yen, Dorm Rent/ Utilities: 1,464,500 yen, Other: 68,715 yen | 3,029,345 | \$25,672.42 |
| Reimbursement | 1,311 | \$11.11 |
| TOTAL INCOME | 10,958,187 | \$92,865.99 |

Notes:

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Audited by Mrs. Kazuko Iwaki