

There is Good News for Broken Hearts.

I am a life who was broken by the world and repaired by Jesus. Now, I choose to feel broken for the billions of lost souls in Asia.



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God's Desire Versus My Desire

Dear Friends and Family,

I walked into the world of missions a child and I could only think of myself and what God would call me to be. I wanted to please the Lord in serving and carrying the weight for the ministers who would preach and teach and lead the way towards Truth for me. I did what I was called to do then and it seemed like so much. I felt blessed and honored to be a part of the work of God. I began to clean the toilets, vacuum the carpets and scrub stains off of the white walls of my church. I felt it to be an honor to do what others wanted to do the least.

As an adult I've learned that the burden is not about me. It is not only my worth and my values that are at stake. I walked down the streets of modern town Japan knowing how hopeless of a community I've been ignoring my whole life. The whole world looks at Japan and thinks, "Oh, they have everything in Japan." They've got fantastic food and colorful festivals and they're leading in technology. Tokyo is a fashion hub and for centuries and the fashion and pop culture world has tried to encompass the power of culture in Japan. The ancient history and modern history live together in harmony and it is all set on a collection of beautiful islands and mountains that could not have possibly been created by a giant bang.





And God looks down on this world and thinks, "Japan, I made you. Why are you killing yourselves? Working yourselves to death? Why are you drinking and smoking cigarettes and killing yourselves? Why are you lost in prostitution? And selling children?" The world watches from a distance and thinks, "They're hopeless." I want to talk about Japan because that is my home. When I traveled there for a mission's trip, God healed me and although I knew there were people trying to look pretty, feel useful, hiding traumas and lost in the vanity of this world that in the midst of that a God that is willing to heal them and treat their wounds- that same God had healed me. God has treated me for depression, self-harm, hatred, fear, confusion and I know a healer. I've been delivered from addictions. I wondered why God had made me so broken but I am willing to carry the cross because God is looking down at Japan and is asking, "Who is willing to risk their life and sacrifice their dreams to help a perverse nation?"



God Calls the Broken

Since I was a girl I asked God to not let me die peacefully in my sleep. I wanted to die saving someone's life. For years I dreamt of becoming a detective. I watched "Law and Order: Special Victims Unit" and I wanted to learn about helping people who had been sexually, physically and mentally abused. Although, it was not God's will for me to become a detective, I can save lives today by pointing them to the perfect judge and physician.



Today, I cannot see myself as anything other than a missionary and I am not afraid to say so. I found my purpose in this and it has nothing to do with what I have done but what God has done for me. Again, the story started with me as a young girl and that girl's dreams but today, I am putting all of it aside to say I will pray; I will fast; I will give; I will go.

Why Japan?

When people ask me, "Why Japan?" I say, "Because there is revival happening there now and I want to see Asia when God receives the billions into heaven." Each is unique and each soul is a person with dreams like me but there are chains on those dreams. I've had mine lifted and I am begging God to lift away that hopelessness, numbness and fear off from others. Chains are going to be lifted! Revival is calling me home and I can't imagine heaven without Asia there, too.





Jesus, the Healing Balm

While in Japan, I am assigned to teach Sunday School, lead the Youth, lead Praise and Worship, work as an Administrator for the church and more. I am incredibly excited and with the experiences I have been blessed and honored with at Harvest Bible College, I now have the training to work under seasoned missionaries such as Brother and Sister Lucas in Tokyo.

My team, the Second-year class, whom voted me in as our Class Representative, surprised me with the most humbling role I have ever filled. I also minister in roles including Hospitality Team Leader, Student Social Organizer, Worship Leader, Preacher, Teacher, Audio and Visual Technician, Convener, Usher, Home Bible Study Instructor and Evangelist to the masses. The greatest blessing has been being a part of the YMCA in Perth, Scotland as a Youth Leader and traveling to volunteer each week. My time at Harvest Bible College has been a life changing experience. I am speechless at the opportunity to be a missionary. It took many years but if God had not directed my path I wouldn't have made it. I owe my life to Jesus!



Now, I ask that you would become broken hearted, as I have, for Japan. Imagine one person you love without God at all. Imagine yourself in the deepest and darkest ditch you have ever found yourself in and then imagine you don't even know the name of the person who can save you. No one is coming. You don't know the name. We can pray all we want but without a mouthpiece the Good News cannot be taught. Without the hands and feet of a servant who is willing to go into battle for the Japanese, the revival cannot be spread. As your heart is churned by this reality I pray that you do not miss this opportunity to grasp a bigger burden for the lost. If you cannot travel to Asia at this moment to teach the billions whom are bound by a history of persecution against Christianity, being a spiritual culture that needs to be

harnessed for faith in God, then you can still go and you can still support the ministry in Asia by praying and by giving. No amount is too large or too small.

My goal is to raise \$20,500 before October in 2018. I am looking for fifty donors to gift \$35 a month towards the ministry in Japan. By giving of your time and finances, you can give God an offering that says to God that you are acknowledging the billions of people whom make up most of the world. I am in need of prayer partners and partners in giving. By becoming my partner in missions, you will be giving each month while I am in Japan to support my living expenses so I can be available to the multiple works already established in Japan as well as following God through new and open doors for ministry in Japan. Please consider this opportunity and I look forward to sharing what God has done in Japan during my time there!

God bless you!

Because they have not heard,
Veronica Bonilla



*I waited patiently for the Lord;
he inclined to me and heard my cry.
He drew me up from the pit of destruction,
out of the miry bog,
and set my feet upon a rock,
making my steps secure.
He put a new song in my mouth,
a song of praise to our God.
Many will see and fear,
and put their trust in the Lord.*

*Blessed is the man who makes
the Lord his trust,
who does not turn to the proud,
to those who go astray after a lie!
You have multiplied, O Lord my God,*

*your wondrous deeds and your thoughts toward us;
none can compare with you!
I will proclaim and tell of them,
yet they are more than can be told.*

*In sacrifice and offering you have not delighted,
but you have given me an open ear.
Burnt offering and sin offering
you have not required.*

Then I said, "Behold, I have come;
*in the scroll of the book it is written of me:
I delight to do your will, O my God;
your law is **within my heart.**"*
*I have told the glad news of deliverance
in the great congregation;
behold, I have not restrained my lips,
as you know, O Lord.
I have not hidden your deliverance within my heart;
I have spoken of your faithfulness and your salvation;
I have not concealed your steadfast love and your faithfulness
from the great congregation.
As for you, O Lord, you will not restrain
your mercy from me;
your steadfast love and your faithfulness will
ever preserve me!*

Psalm 40:1-11

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