

Manhattan Family Church: Urgent Action Needed - Petition for the Unification Movement in Japan

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Dear Brothers and Sisters,

As you may know, we are in an urgent situation regarding the Japanese government's ruling on the dissolution of the Unification Movement in Japan. Earlier today, we met with the national team and were urged to continue spreading awareness about the petition. Currently, we have gathered 104,000 signatures nationwide, with 62,000 from the USA alone. Our goal is to reach 100,000 signatures from the USA alone, in the next six days [by March 31], and we need everyone's help to make this happen.

In the Northeast region, our specific goal is to collect 10,000 signatures within the next six days. We are calling on all members in every community throughout the Northeast to take part in this campaign and help gather more signatures. Below are resources including flyers with QR Codes to print for the petition.

Religious Freedom Petition

peacestartswithme.lpages.co/religious-freedom-petition/

Practical Tips

Quick tips that have been proven to work well:

- 1) Go in pairs. You can alternate between approaches for fun.
- 2) Best to approach people who are sitting down and or waiting at a bus/trolley stop,

- 3) ask if they have "a minute to read our petition, and maybe help us out",
- 4) simply explain that it's about supporting religious freedom in Japan and we want them to know that dissolving churches is NOT COOL
- 5) Smile ---don't make it heavy
- 6) Be polite
- 7) When you arrive at your spot, speak to the first person you see to break the ice.

Talking points: Can be printed for people to read.

Support Religious Freedom - Sign the Petition Today!

Religious freedom is a fundamental right that belongs to everyone, regardless of faith or background. Right now, we have a unique opportunity to make a powerful statement. If we gather 100,000 signatures by the end of this month, we can bring this issue directly to the President's desk, requiring immediate action.

This petition is for all religions - a stand for the right to worship, believe, and live according to our faith without fear or restriction. By signing, you are standing up for peace, unity, and the protection of this essential freedom.

Join us in making a difference. Sign today and help us reach 100,000 voices for religious freedom!

Peace starts with me.

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PETITION TO DEFEND RELIGIOUS FREEDOM IN JAPAN

This petition will be sent to President Donald J. Trump.



We, the undersigned representatives of many faith communities, affirm that religious freedom is the foundation of all freedoms. We urge you to help Japan uphold this fundamental right and reverse its disturbing shift away from religious liberty.

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Petition website

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Religious freedom in Japan is under threat and it's spreading.

Sign the **Petition** to Defend Religious Freedom

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Photo: NPR

Why should I care?
It could happen to you.

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Photo: Washington Times

TAKE ACTION

**Religious freedom for one is freedom
for all.**

Add your voice of support by signing the petition.

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...and spread the word!

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