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Mission Weekly Newsletter

 Next Gen Mission



On April 29, Next Gen Mission was in Japan to support the NABI x Help! Rally held at Shibuya Crossing. There were many victories to claim, and more progress to come.



Here's an excerpt of a testimony from third-year senior class missionary Maggie Buergi:

"The longer we stayed, the more real the situation there felt, although still I can't imagine the situation they are in completely. The main emotions that surrounded me on this trip was gratitude and a lot of heart, emotion, and spirit. I don't know how to describe it. It was also so profound to me to have this meeting where America could finally give back! That we could give this hope and share this message that persecution always makes way for God and providence to come back even stronger. We could see that so many times in history and this moment truly made me feel that we are living and creating history right now! Regarding the rally, I had a unique experience. I was mainly involved in passing out flyers and holding up the signs. In the beginning of handing out flyers honestly I felt a lot of fear of all the possibilities of reactions from the people and receiving persecution but slowly I gained strength and rather than just handing out the flyers with a sole goal of spreading the message for my Japanese brothers and sisters, I asked God to send me to someone who can receive what I have to say. Someone who not just takes this flyer but is able to respond and support this call that we are making and that's when I met the Baker family. I mainly talked to the mom and daughter and they heard me out fully for who we were, what we are doing, and why we are making this rally. Not only did they listen but they were moved and they wanted to support so they took my hands and we prayed together. She prayed not just for me, our mission, or even just our church but for the whole of Japan that they may turn to God and I was really moved. Afterwards, they continued to encourage me and pray for my strength in this rally and mission. I had more great interactions after but this one stood out to me as it showed that God is truly working, moving, and sending people our way to support our brothers and sisters in Japan. I feel this unity between America and Japan is something God has been longing for."

Maggie Buergi, Senior Missionary

The hearts of Next Gen Mission continue to go out to our brothers and sisters in Japan...And so, 안녕하세요! Next Gen Mission is in Korea.



Read the missionaries' blogs documenting this overseas trip at the link below.

Blog — Mission

Keep up with what the NGM missionaries are up to in more depth here.

www.nextgenmission.us/blog



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Next Gen Mission supported the opening of the Spiceland National Youth Campus! Check out their website:

Home | Spiceland National Youth Campus in Indiana

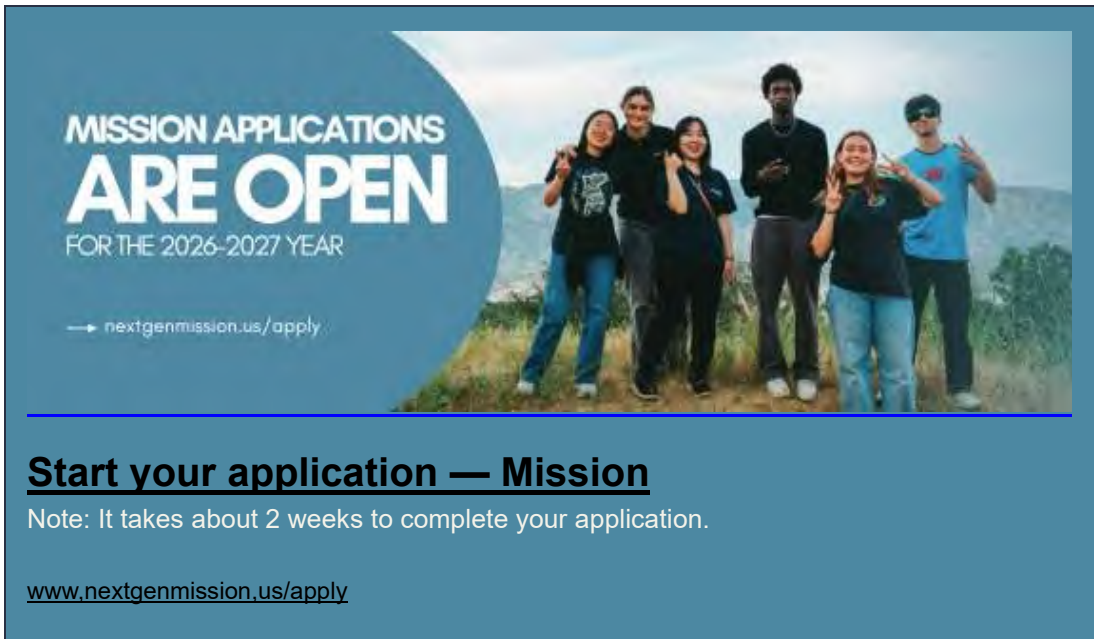
We are a private retreat campus created to support meaningful gatherings such as camps, educational programs, and leadership experiences in Indiana.

www.spicelandyouthcampus.org/



And finally, regular applications for the Next Gen Mission year 2026-2027 are open!



A promotional banner with a blue background. On the left, a white circle contains the text "MISSION APPLICATIONS ARE OPEN FOR THE 2026-2027 YEAR" and a link "nextgenmission.us/apply". On the right, a group of six diverse young adults are posing on a grassy hillside under a cloudy sky.

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The logo for Next Gen Mission, featuring a stylized yellow sunburst icon to the left of the text "NEXT GEN MISSION" in a bold, dark blue, sans-serif font.

This has been the Next Gen Mission Newsletter.

Thank you for reading, and see you next week.

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