

Global Missions Service

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Les & Laura Clevenger Japan

Les and Laura Clevenger met while attending Gateway College of Evangelism. After realizing that God had brought them together they were married in 2001. With both feeling called to be missionaries, the Clevengers began to prepare for where God would send them.

Les was born in Japan in 1975 while his father served in the military. He prayed for Japan and Asia from an early age, believing that one day he would be a missionary to Japan. While growing up in Oklahoma his calling to Japan and Asia was confirmed when he was fifteen years old. Laura grew up in North Carolina, and at the age of fourteen, she felt the call of God to the foreign field. On May 4, 2006, thirty years to the day since Brother Clevenger and his parents had returned to the States after serving in Okinawa in the military, he and his wife arrived once again in Okinawa, Japan.

Without trained workers, the harvest will not be reaped. Therefore, in the past twelve years of their service under the Associates In Missions program, training has been at the heart of all they do. They have seen exponential growth in leaders and ministers as well as daughter works, preaching points, and churches started while serving in Japan. Now, as fully appointed missionaries the Clevengers are excited to see what more God has in store.

