



## Still Fighting the Spiritual Battle in Japan

A few days ago, the United States observed the 75th anniversary of the bombing of Pearl Harbor. This unprovoked attack is the event that drew the United States into World War II. About three years and eight months later, after being devastated by American atomic bombs that were dropped on the cities of

Hiroshima and Nagasaki, Japan surrendered. Immediately following the end of the war, the allied supreme commander, Douglas MacArthur, made several passionate and public pleas for American churches to send missionaries to Japan.

Christian churches and mission organizations responded in the years immediately following the end of the war and sent several thousand missionaries to Japan. Much progress was made in helping Japan rebuild out of the ashes of war. Unfortunately, very little progress was made in reaching people spiritually for Jesus Christ. Today, although Japan is a powerhouse

economically, it has very few Christians. Carla and I were recently able to go and share the gospel in this spiritually starved country. We ministered with Bro. Kabsu Kim and his church family. Bro. Kabsu was just a young boy at school in Japan when he saw the mushroom cloud from the atomic bomb America had dropped. It was an honor to minister with him and proclaim the good news of Jesus Christ in Japan.





## Altars were Full in Romania

When I went on a mission trip to Romania 21 years ago, the Lord put a special love and calling on my heart for the people of Romania. Our family spent almost eight years there serving as full-time missionaries. Although we left the field in 2004, the Lord has allowed me to return nearly every year to continue ministering to the Romanian people. In November Carla and I returned once again to proclaim the gospel in this Eastern European country. I was able to conduct evangelistic services in several churches. The Romanian people do not respond well publicly to the gospel. However, the Holy Spirit fell on many of our services and the altars were full of people responding publicly to Jesus Christ. Carla was able to minister to children during our outreach and to supply the churches where we ministered with Christmas crafts they can make with their children during the Christmas season. We are grateful for the

relationships we have built in Romania over the years and thankful that the Lord continues to use those relationships to help us share the gospel.



Merry  
Christmas  
&  
Happy  
New Year!



## Salvation Book in Portuguese

We are blessed that the Lord has allowed us to translate and publish my *Salvation* book into the Portuguese language. Nine countries have Portuguese as their official language and over 230 million people speak Portuguese. We have printed 5,000 copies of the book in Brazil to use in the ministry outreaches we have planned in Brazil and Portugal in 2017.

