## **Global Missions Service**

## Date:

## **Richard and Jean**

Lucas

## Japan

Called to missions at the age of five and to Japan at age twelve it would take twenty years before Rick Lucas and his wife, Jean, would arrive in Japan as missionaries. The Marine Corps was the first to take him to Japan where he baptized the first of many converts. Following their graduation from ABI, he and Jean served as pastoral assistants and youth pastor and then evangelized until the Lord opened the door for them to serve as Associates In Missions. On AIM they pastored and taught at the Bible school in the Leeward Islands. After receiving missionary appointment they served in Guam and Micronesia before finally arriving in Japan in August 1984.

In thirty-three years of ministry in Japan they have witnessed many military and internationals from all over the world come to know the Lord. Most exciting to them though has been the wonderful revival among the Japanese. The Lucases have taught Bible school; pastored; opened numerous new works; been involved in extensive writing and translation of materials; training and development of leaders and served as general director in Japan for seventeen years. The greatest and most exciting days for the work of God in the history of Japan are happening right now and it is only going to get better as we prepare for the Lord's coming.







