

## Meet the Shalms, Regional Director to Asia



Sister Shalm and I welcome you to the Asia Region! Thank you for taking a moment to glance through this brochure. You will quickly notice that every country in Asia is vibrant and has its own story to tell. More and more STMers are discovering ways to leave their imprints in Asia. This brochure highlights two STMers who have found fulfillment in missions in two very different countries. Read and absorb some quotes that have served to challenge me personally in my missions journey. Learn what makes Asia great. And, don't forget it is entirely possible that YOU could be the next face of missions in Asia! Prayerfully let God direct your heart and steps. As my Urdu language teacher used to say during each lesson, "the future is always bright".

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### Did you know...

The top 100 highest mountains in the world are in Asia!

Asia Region is home to nearly every world religion. It's the birthplace of Hinduism, Sikhism, Jainism, Buddhism, Shinto, and ancestor worship!

Our career and intermediate missionaries are excited to meet YOU!





Nine and a half years ago, my wife and I sold our car, and sold or gave away most of our belongings. We bought two plane tickets and packed up two suitcases each plus a guitar. We had a few months worth of living expenses in our bank account. Stacie was six months pregnant with our first child. Then we left for Japan. We have certainly faced, and are facing, many trials and adversities, but God has always come through. God has not only provided miraculously, but has done so much more than we can tell. We now have a daughter and son, born in Japan, and fully bilingual. I am a generally licensed minister. God led us to start a preaching point in

"If I had 1,000 lives, I'd give them all for China"  
— Hudson Taylor

an unchurched city, which has now become Tree Of Life Church. God provided a car, an apartment, and now a wonderful church building. This year we launched a full curriculum (A.C.E.) christian private school.

**Cole Panton**  
The school is growing. Japanese children are learning to pray, sing worship songs, memorize the Bible, and have daily devotions. We are so excited about what God is going to do next. Never be afraid to answer God's call. **He will always make a way!**



"We talk of the Second Coming; half the world has never heard of the first."  
— Oswald J. Smith

When I first received the call and burden to go, I felt as if I had nothing to give but my hands, my feet, and my heart. Looking back, I'm so glad I made the decision to apply for AIM. Being a STM

**Amy Riggle** associate has taught me many things. I am currently working under the Corbins in Bangladesh and they have given me the opportunity to grow and step into my God-given gifts and talents. I do administrative work and teach in the Bible school, as well as teach ESL, help with various ministries, and travel to villages



"No one has the right to hear the gospel twice, while there remains someone who has not heard it once."  
— Oswald J. Smith

to preach revival services. When I look back at the girl who had nothing to give, I continue to be amazed at how much God has equipped me to do His work along the way. He truly deserves all the glory! There's so much potential for anyone who feels called to the global mission field to be used. No matter how little you feel you have to offer, if you feel a call and a burden to go, short-term missions is the perfect way to begin your missionary journey.

**INTERESTED IN LEARNING A FOREIGN LANGUAGE?**

Start studying Japanese, Thai, Khmer, Sinhalese, Bangla and many others online to prepare for the field!

"The only generation that can reach this generation is our generation."  
— Oswald J. Smith