

Introducing . . .



Phil and Sharyn Waters

Church Planting

FIELD

In 1980 Phil and Sharyn Waters were appointed by WorldVenture as church planters to Japan. They returned to the United States in 1989, and since health problems prevented them from returning, the Waters were appointed by Missions Door to pioneer a ministry to Japanese in Los Angeles. Today the Waters' love for the Japanese people and their culture is undiminished.

Phil says, "We want to establish contacts with as many of the 200,000 Japanese people in the Los Angeles area as we can. We desire to see these contacts trust Jesus Christ and join small, home groups to study God's Word and enjoy regular fellowship.

"Many Japanese businessmen and students are here in the United States for three to five years. We want to reach many of them and send them back to Japan as believers prepared to plug into churches there."

FAITH

Phil was saved at the age of 12 and dedicated his life to serve anywhere the Lord called him. While attending Trinity College Phil served for a summer in Japan.

FAMILY

After graduating from Trinity, Phil returned to Japan to serve for another year. While there, he met Sharyn, a fellow WorldVenture short-term worker. They were married in 1978 and have two daughters: Amy and Amanda.

EDUCATION

B.A. in Psychology from Trinity College

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