



**GLOW INTERNATIONAL**

Sharing Christ's Love  
Making the Gospel Known

# ***TOGETHER FOR THE GOSPEL***

## **2025 IMPACT REPORT**

# ***SHARING CHRIST'S LOVE*** ***MAKING THE GOSPEL KNOWN.***

We exist to glorify God by sharing Christ's love and making the gospel known among the Japanese people on the Southside of Atlanta and in Japan.



# THE YEAR IN NUMBERS



Your partnership has fueled the gospel throughout the Japanese community this year through our programs, events, mission trips, and Glow Japan.

## Current Volunteers

**30+**

## Baptisms

**1**

## Total Impacted for Christ

**150+**

## Glow + Learn

Glow & Learn ESL met 21 times

**10+** participants

**glow kids**

Glow Kids met 14 times

**15+** families



**GLOW YTH**

Glow Youth met 4 times

**10+** students

## 1:1 Partnerships

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**25+** partners

## UNDOKAI

Sports Day

**70+** participants

## CHRISTMAS

Christmas Party

**80+** participants

## New Families

**8**

## Small Groups (Bible, RYH, Discipleship, Parenting)

**7**

## Mission Trip Participants

**7**



God has blessed our efforts in Japan. This year, we have been able to host two camps, visit returnees, and establish ministry partners in Japan.

**Current Number  
of Families**

**30+**

A returnee who has followed Christ for about seven years recently took a step of faith through baptism. We are deeply thankful for our missionary friends in West Tokyo who walked alongside this individual with care and faithfulness. God is continuing to work powerfully in this returnee's life.

**Glow at Home  
LINE Group**

**25+**

With the help of two Moody Bible Institute students, we were able to film a few testimony videos throughout Japan. We are excited to share these stories in 2026 as a way to highlight God's work and encourage others through what He is doing.

**Returnees Bible Study  
Participants**

**7**

In 2026, we are looking forward to expanding Glow Japan by hosting a Young Adults Gathering for local twenty- to thirty-somethings. We are also excited to host another Pastor's Dinner Appreciation for local pastors and a three-day family camp in late July.





# ***YOUR GENEROSITY IN 2025***

**GLOW**   
**ON THE GO** **\$11,295.62**

In the summer, we raised \$11,295.62—up from \$1,643 the previous year, a 587% increase.

**GLOW**  
*TOGETHER* **\$9,770.20**  
Year-End Giving Campaign

We set a goal of \$5,000 and, by God's grace, we raised \$9,770.20—exceeding our goal by 95.4%

Contributions received in 2025 **\$44,022.38**

Operating Expenses in 2025 **\$34,864.00**

***Together, we were able to:***

Re-launch Glow Youth in Georgia.

Join Lifeshape, a missional organization of Chick-fil-a, as a partner.

Serve in Japan three separate times.

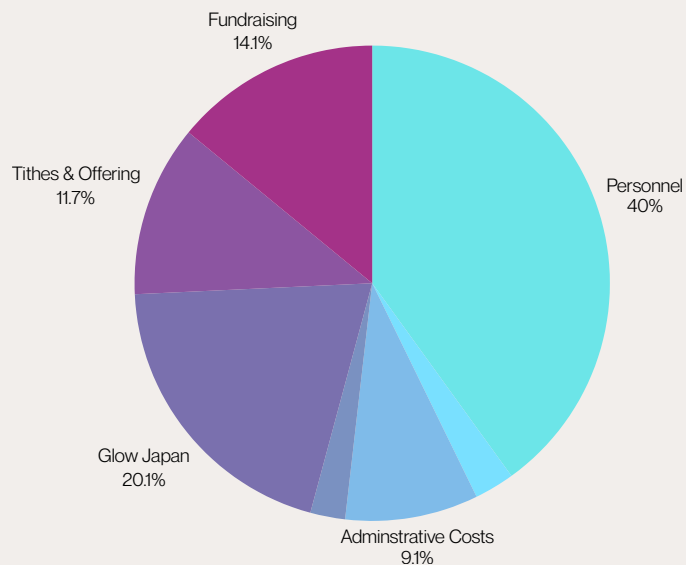
Grow our volunteer and donor base.

Provide support and resources for Glow Japan.



# 2026 MINISTRY BUDGET

Reflects projected ministry needs for January–December 2026.



Personnel	\$23,625
Annual Events	\$1,609
Administrative Costs	\$5,346
Ministry Programs	\$1,399
Glow Japan	\$11,842
Tithes & Offering	\$6,895
Fundraising	\$8,292
Total Budget	\$62,745



# LETTER FROM THE CO-FOUNDERS

## Glowing and Growing for Jesus - Thanks to You



As we come to the close of 2025, we want to pause and say thank you. Your faithful generosity, prayers, and encouragement have made a lasting difference, and we are deeply grateful for your partnership with Glow International.

This year has been filled with moments that remind us why this work matters. One of the most meaningful moments was when a long-term 1:1 partner shared in our group chat that her partner of two years said she believes in Jesus. Another was when a Japanese woman's husband joined her weekly 1:1 Bible study, and it turned into two couples studying Scripture together each week. We also witnessed one of our Glow Japan leaders launch an online youth group for teens and tweens, creating a safe space for encouragement and faith because there are so few Christian peers for them to gather with in Japan.

Each of these stories is a powerful reminder that every gift—large or small—plays a role in transforming lives and advancing God's work. Your generosity does more than fund programs. It brings hope, healing, and the message of Christ to people who need it most. This year, we have seen spiritual growth, restored families, strengthened faith, and new seeds of faith planted—and none of this would be possible without you.

As we look toward 2026, we are excited and prayerful about what lies ahead. Our vision includes:

- Raising additional support to meet long-term ministry goals
- Launching a new "Adopt a Family" Prayer Program
- Continued growth in Glow Japan through stronger structure and team development
- Spring, Summer, and Winter mission trips to Japan

We are preparing for continued growth and greater impact, and we invite you to keep walking alongside us in this mission.

From all of us at Glow International, thank you for believing in this work. Your partnership truly matters, and we are honored to serve alongside you. May God bless you and your family abundantly in the coming year.

**With Gratitude and Hope,**  
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Co-Founders, *Glow International, Inc*



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