## **COUNTRY REPORT**

## **JAPAN**

Fr. Donnon Murray shared his insights into what is happening in Japan:

- If there is no experience of God in the family, we can talk about it no end and nothing will happen
- Has utilized programs on FIRES as a way of providing an experience
  - thousands of baptisms in Japan after attending programs on FIRES
  - the experience has made a number of sons and daughters into seminarians and nuns
  - o hundreds of marriages are saved
  - Japan has only about 400,000 Catholics; FIRES has brought so many conversions in Japan
    - Based on an Oral Report by Fr. Donnon Murray