

“Therefore, be imitators of God , as beloved children; and walk in love, just as Christ also loved you and gave Himself up for us, an offering and a sacrifice to God as a fragrant aroma.”

Nippon NEWSFLASH



Dear Family and Friends,

Thank you once again for your prayers and financial gifts. It is hard to believe we are already starting our 6th week of the summer term! Our students have been studying hard. I want to share with you an answer to prayer. One of our Taiwanese students, Alice, has chosen to believe in the Lord Jesus! It is so awesome to see her excitement and hunger to study the Word of God! One of our staff members began meeting with her weekly now to study and discuss the basics of what the Bible teaches about being a Christian. This is her last term at SYME and she goes home to an unsaved family. She is not sure what to do after SYME and wants prayer for her family to come to a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ.

The Lord has blessed me with the opportunity to meet once a week with our other Taiwanese student, Julia. She is reading through Matthew and has many difficult questions as she is trying to understand the Bible as a whole. I'm so thankful for this opportunity because it causes me to study more and learn how to explain what I believe to someone in simple terms.

This month is also my turn to share the lesson for Heart to Heart. The men and women meet separately once a month to do a Bible study called Man to Man and Heart to Heart. Through prayer and discussion with some of our students and staff, I decided to study and prepare a lesson about God's way of handling our emotions. As believers, we have the Holy Spirit living in us and He is to have control over every part of us, including our emotions. God created us to be emotional beings, but our emotions need to be sanctified and brought under the authority of Scripture.

Our English outreach was also a success. We had about 10 children who came and they heard an intro to the gospel. This now opens the door for us to continue sharing the gospel in more detail during our weekly Friday club with some of the same children!

Thank you for your prayers as we continue to share and try to live the gospel with our students.

Sincerely,

Karina Thrush



Upcoming Events:

July 22: Heart to Heart & Man to Man

July 31: End of summer term

Prayer & Praises:

Salvation for 3 of our students Amylia, Johan and Julia.

Praise for Alice's salvation and hunger for the Word of God!

Direction in making future plans.

Wisdom in answering Biblical questions for our students.

Preparation for Heart to Heart.



Julia (Taiwanese)



Amylia & Johan (Japanese)