

“Therefore, my beloved brethren, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that your toil is not in vain in the Lord.”

1 Corinthians 15:58

Nippon NEWSFLASH

Dear Family and Friends,

Thank you so much for your partnership with me in the gospel of Jesus Christ our Lord! We have finished the early fall term and said our good-byes to our foreign students who could not return for the late fall term. We then had a week break. During this break, I had the privilege of traveling to Kyoto and Tokyo with some of our staff members. I was able to meet up with a Japanese friend of mine from the Bible Institute. We talked about sharing the gospel with Japanese people and she seemed discouraged and unsure how to share her faith to her people who have no foundation in the Word of God. I took the time to share the gospel with her using the method we were taught last fall and her response was very encouraging! She was surprised how clear it was and how it explained the big picture of the Bible. My prayer is that she will learn this method of sharing the gospel and have confidence to share the message of salvation with her own people.

We have now begun our late fall term. This term is 6 weeks long and three of our students will graduate in December: Carla, Mina and Seth. We have seen great improvement in their English levels as well as spiritual growth. Please pray especially for Mina that she will understand the things that she is learning from the Word. We are unsure of her salvation and have been working closer with her one on one to answer her questions and help her to understand the gospel.

During the month of November, we are also planning two outreach events for the two English classes we teach outside of SYME in our community. We teach an adult class and a children's class once a week and we plan to host an English event for each group as an opportunity for them to hear more about what Christians believe about Christmas. Please pray that many adults and children will attend the events and that they would come with an open heart.

Thank you again,

Karina Thrush



Staff touring in Tokyo.

Upcoming Events

Nov. 15: Adult English Outreach

Nov. 27: Kid's English Outreach

Dec. 4: Fall term ends

Dec. 10: Fly home

Prayer & Praises

Wisdom in using my time wisely when students are free.

I will make memorizing Scripture a discipline in my life.

Direction as I begin to pray and seek out the next step for the future.



Beautiful view from SYME.



Mana (staff), Mary, Wendy, Lemuel, Charlie (our 4 foreign students), Scott (staff).