

Nippon (Japan) NEWSFLASH

God's work done in God's way will never lack God's supply.
-Hudson Taylor

Dear Friends and Family,

Thank you for your continued support financially and through prayer. God has blessed our school with another student! Her name is Ayane. She is also an unbeliever so now we have two young ladies who are learning about God and the Bible for the first time and two young men who know Christ and are growing in their knowledge and love for Him. I have enjoyed getting to know these two young ladies and watching them learn about God as King and His wonderful plan for this world.

As staff, we have finished our formal training on how to share the gospel with a Japanese person in a way they may better understand and we have been diligently practicing these methods. Now it is time to put all of this practice into action in ministry outside the school itself. We have two English camps coming up. We will be traveling as a staff to the location each day and for about 2-3 hours we will teach them English lessons focused on the paradigm: Love your neighbor as yourself.

This is what the camp will look like: the first two days are mostly teaching vocabulary and getting them to think about who their neighbors are and what it means to be a good or bad neighbor. The third day we will be teaching the story of the Good Samaritan and helping them to juxtapose their way of thinking with the paradigms we find in Scripture. We are really trying to prick their minds and get them to think that maybe there is another way of thinking about love that is better than what they believe to be true. The fourth day will be optional for the students. We will be using that day to share with them what Christians believe.

I pray you are encouraged by the opportunities God is laying before us here and for the seeds that will be planted and watered through these camps!

In Christ,

Karina Thrush

Upcoming Events:

Oct 23-26: Utsunomiya English Camp

Oct 31-Nov 2: SYME Reunion

Nov 13-16: Saku English Camp

Prayer & Praises:

New student, Ayane

Understanding of the Gospel for the two unsaved students

Increased opportunities at the upcoming events to share the Gospel

Long lasting close friendships will be made with other staff members

