

“Sow with a view to righteousness, reap in accordance with kindness; break up your fallow ground, for it is time to seek the LORD until He comes to rain righteousness on you.”

Hosea 10:12

Nippon NEWSFLASH

Dear Family and Friends,

Thank you for being a part of the work God is doing in Japan. What a privilege it is to serve the King of kings! We have completed our summer term here at SYME. The month of July was so busy with school activities, work, counseling opportunities, graduation and so much more! During this month three of our four unsaved students: Alice, Julia and Johan made a profession of faith in the Lord Jesus! It was so exciting to hear them announce to the students and staff during our chapel time about their new faith!

Alice is the first Christian in her family. She has already graduated from a college in Taiwan so she will be looking for work in Taiwan. Please pray for her as she talks to her family about Jesus. Pray that her family comes to a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ!

Julia is the second Christian in her family. Her mom is also a Christian, but has faced much opposition and some persecution from other family members. She will be attending a Catholic college in Taiwan to continue her studies in English. It is her desire to improve her English enough to be able to go to the Word of Life Bible Institute on Jeju Island, South Korea. Pray for Julia to find a good Bible preaching church near her college and for growth as a believer.

Johan is the last person in his immediate family to make a profession of faith in Jesus Christ. His family was very excited to welcome him into the family of believers as well. Pray for Johan as he will be spending the next 6 months in Canada doing a home stay with a pastor's family.

This week is staff work week. We are scraping paint off of poles outside, repainting, renovating a guest room and some other outdoor clean up. Next week is a break for the staff before we begin our fall term.

Thank you so much for your prayers for our staff and students! Let us celebrate together the new life of Alice, Julia and Johan!

Sincerely,

Karina Thrush



Upcoming Events:

August 21: Fall term begins

September 4-6: SYME Reunion

Prayer & Praises:

Salvation for Amylia as she goes back to her university to study.

Praise for Alice, Julia & Johan's salvation!

Direction in making future plans.

