

Nippon NEWSFLASH

"You shall fear the LORD your God. You shall serve Him and hold fast to Him...He is your praise. He is your God, who has done for you these great and terrifying things that your eyes have seen. "

Deuteronomy 10:20-21

Dear Family and Friends,

"Hello" from Japan once again! Praise the Lord for safe travels! I arrived back in Japan on March 2nd around 3:00 pm Japan time. For the first week, I will be cooking for the interns that are here at SYME as they begin planning for their outreach events. On March 10, the rest of the staff will join us and we will prepare for our school spring term on March 18th. So far the Lord has brought us 11 students for our spring term!

Today is the first day back to our kid's English class in town. Our director, Mr. Derek, had been leading the class while we were away because he lives in Japan. I am excited to be able to work with the kids again. We teach them English for one hour each week. During the first half hour we play English games with them and sing English songs. Then for the second half hour, we split the kids into 3 groups by grade. I help to teach the oldest group which is 5th and 6th grade. We have a group of 6 girls.

We have been teaching them present and past tense, vocabulary and phonics. This year we hope to get them to a point where we can share the gospel with them in English in a very simple way that they can understand. So until then, we will work on gospel vocabulary, strengthening their verb tense knowledge and using other stories to help them think about Biblical principles. Please pray that the girls will pick up what we are teaching quickly and that they come consistently. Pray also that their hearts will be softened to the gospel and that they will hear and understand the awesome plan of salvation that God has laid out for mankind.

Thank you for your prayers. Thank you for your financial gifts. All of what we do is made possible by the grace of God and your support!

In Christ,

Karina Thrush



Our new interns along with Yoshi (staff) and Jamie (returning intern). They will be focusing on outreach events this term.

Upcoming Events

March 18: Spring term begins

May 13: Spring term ends

Prayer & Praises

Praise the Lord for 11 students this term!

Our staff would be able to connect with our graduates better and know how to encourage them to get involved in the ministry in Japan.

I will wait patiently for God's direction for the future.



Above: Enjoyed our visit to Saku Baptist Church on Sunday.



Left: Our 5th & 6th grade girls at our kid's English class.