

Nippon NEWSFLASH



Dear Family and Friends,

Thank you for your prayers and financial support! This month has been awesome! God has allowed us to catch a fresh glimpse of who He is and what He is doing here in our lives and the lives of our students.

In mid April, we hosted a traveling gospel drama team for an evening. After their performance, the pastor on their team shared his testimony with us. During the question and answer time one of our students, Dave, who was unsaved, made a profession of faith in Jesus Christ! What a time of celebration that was! We were all reminded again of why we do what we do.

Shortly after the performance and celebration, another one of the students asked to hear my testimony. So I invited her to my room and I shared my testimony with her. She was very interested in how God has been changing my mind through His Word. I was thrilled with the opportunity to share with her some of the specific ways God has used His Word, prayer, songs and other people to transform my mind. She has now been trying to implement those things in her life. What a blessing to watch the Lord work in her heart and to see her desire to change!

This week we have our monthly women's Bible study, Heart to Heart. We will be teaching from the book of Hosea and focusing on God's redeeming love. Please pray for our girls that they will be challenged to have a biblical view of God's holy judgment and unconditional love.

In Christ,

Karina Thrush

“Come, let us return to the LORD. For He has torn us, but He will heal us; He has wounded us, but He will bandage us...So let us know, let us press on to know the LORD. His going forth is as certain as the dawn; and He will come to us like the rain, like the spring rain watering the earth.” Hosea 6:1 & 3



My family time group:
Me, Miss Yoko, Mary, Lee, Lily, Miss Jodi

Upcoming Events

May 13: Spring term ends

May 14: Fly home for
Nathan's wedding.

May 27: Fly back to Japan.

June 6: Summer term begins.

Prayer & Praises

Praise the Lord for Dave's
profession of faith!

Salvation of Lily and Joe
(English names).

Wisdom in managing my time.



Above: Passing out Bibles at Karuizawa High School (Miss Jamie & Lucy).

Left: Solomon (student) leading us in song during chapel time at the cherry blossom park.