

Nippon NEWSFLASH



Nathan & Abigail

Dear Family and Friends,

Thank you once again for praying for me and the ministry here in Japan as well as giving financially. We started our summer term on June 5th and we currently have 13 students with potentially 2 more coming soon!

I praise the Lord for the opportunity I had to go home in May for my brother, Nathan's, wedding! It was a good time to catch up with family and friends and celebrate their special day. It is also very nice to be back in Japan, over jet lag and back on the normal schedule. I am enjoying cooking again for the students and staff. Our spring term was awesome in how God gave us a glimpse of what He was doing in our student's hearts so now I am super excited to see what this term will hold as we study the Word and grow together.

Lately, the Lord has been challenging me especially in my prayer life. I think as Christians we often struggle to pray consistently and fervently. God is teaching me that prayer is so important for growing in intimacy with Him. I am reminded of a song that I used to sing with children when I worked with CEF that goes like this,

"Sometimes when life seems gentle and blessings flood my way, I turn my gaze away from You and soon forget to pray. But when the sky grows darker and courage turns to fear, my anxious heart cries upward with words You long to hear. Lord, I need You when the sea of life is calm. O Lord, I need You when the wind is blowing strong. Whether trials come or cease keep my always on my knees. Lord, I need You, Lord, I need You."

May God keep us ever on our knees and aware of our desperate need for Him.

In Christ,

Karina Thrush

"He stretches out the north over empty space and hangs the earth on nothing...He quieted the sea by His power...By His breath the heavens are cleared...Behold, these are the fringes of His ways; and how faint a word we hear of Him! But His mighty thunder who can understand?" Job 26: 7—14

Upcoming Events

June 29: Heart to Heart/Man to Man Bible study

July 28: Summer term ends

Prayer & Praises

Increased discipleship opportunities with students.

My relationship with God will be intensified this term.

Wisdom in managing my time.



We were also privileged to attend the wedding of Scott & Mana on June 4! They are the dean of men & women at SYME.