

Nippon NEWSFLASH

“I shall magnify Myself, sanctify Myself, and make Myself known in the sight of many nations; and they will know that I am the LORD.” Ezekiel 38:23



Teaching time at our September Heart to Heart on spending time at the feet of Jesus from the story of Mary and Martha.

Dear Family and Friends,

Thank you for your faithful support and prayers! It is hard to believe we are finishing week 6 here at SYME! This term is passing by so quickly! We are half way through already, but it has been a wonderful term so far. Our students have been learning about the will of God, how to share their personal testimony, theology, using our tongues for God’s glory, English and much more.

Here are some highlights:

We have sent one student, Dave, off to the Word of Life Bible Institute in Jeju, South Korea, as well as praising the Lord for the recent salvation of Joe. We are also welcoming a new student, Julia, to SYME this weekend. She is Mary’s sister (current student). Our director of the Pacific Rim, Pastor Randal Gilmore, and his wife stayed with us for a week and was an encouragement to the staff and students. We were also blessed with the visit of the new director of the SYME that will begin in the spring in Nicaragua. He shared with us the needs in Nicaragua and his heart for the youth that he has been called to minister to there. God is faithful and He has been so good to us.

The thing that is heavy on my heart recently is our Heart to Heart Bible study with our girls. Next week, we will be sharing God’s heart for our sexual purity in all areas of life. The following heart to heart will be about being teachers of good things. The Lord has given me the privilege to share in the teaching responsibility for next week’s Heart to Heart along with Miss Jodi and Miss Mana. Please pray that we will share with boldness and gentleness. Also, pray for the follow up with our girls. This is a heavy topic and we want to be careful in how we teach it and have wisdom in how to follow up with them. Pray they will have open hearts and seek help if they are struggling in this area.

In Christ,

Karina Thrush



Upcoming Events

Oct. 4: Man2Man/Heart2Heart
Nov. 1: Man2Man/Heart2Heart
Nov. 11: Fall term ends
Nov. 12-19: Pacific Rim
Conference in the Philippines

Prayer & Praises

God will open Shouko, Yura & Yuzuki’s (3 girls from Friday Kid’s Club) hearts to understand the gospel and believe for salvation.

Wisdom in preparations for Heart to Heart.

An opportunity to meet with each of the girl students one on one this term.

More intensified prayer time.

Praise God for increased accountability relationships and unity among the ladies on staff.

Students volunteering to wash the SYME vehicles!