

# Nippon NEWSFLASH

“Jesus answered, ‘You say correctly that I am a king. For this I have been born, and for this I have come into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who is of the truth hears My voice.’” John 18:37

Dear Family and Friends,

So much has happened since my last letter! We finished our SYME Fall Term and said good-bye to all of our students until January when most of them will fly to Florida for a 4 week winter term. Then, we quickly packed our bags and soon began our travel to the Philippines for the Word of Life Pacific Rim Conference. There were about 200 people serving with Word of Life in the Pacific Rim region that attended the conference. It was so encouraging to meet our team members from other countries and hear about what their ministries look like and how we could potentially implement some of their ideas in Japan.

Now that we are back in Japan, we are hard at work planning our Kid’s Club curriculum for next year, our winter term and other preparations for the couple months that we will be returning to the states. We are not yet able to move into the new building. Please keep praying with us that God will open the doors to continue negotiations for this building or show us another building to move into.

We only have two more weeks of Kid’s Club this year. December 9th will be our Christmas party. During the party, we will share the gospel through a role play. Please pray for open hearts to listen and understand the gospel and specifically for the girls in our class who have been hearing the gospel all year. We will have one more week with our girls after the party where we plan to share personal testimonies and invite them to make a personal decision for Christ.

Thank you for your prayers and support! I look forward to seeing some of you soon!

In Christ,

Karina Thrush



Word of Life Japan staff in the Philippines.

## Upcoming Events

- Dec. 9: Kid’s Club Christmas Party
- Dec. 22: Fly home
- Jan. 20: Winter term begins in FL.

## 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 as we make the gospel personal these last few weeks.

Wisdom in continuing discipleship with one of the students over winter break through Skype.

Praise God for how He is using discipleship as a challenge to personal growth!



Left: Game at Kid’s Club.



Right: English outreach event in Takasaki.