

Nippon NEWSFLASH

“Whatever you do well, do it for the glory of God and do it in a strategic place for the mission of God” –quote from the conference

“But he (Stephen), full of the Holy Spirit, gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God, and Jesus standing at the right hand of God.”

Acts 7:55

Dear Family and Friends,

What a busy month it has been! It was my pleasure to cook a Japanese meal to raise some funds for the ministry in Japan! This is one of the things I most look forward to when I come home.

Soon after the meal I flew to Florida to meet our Japanese students and other staff to begin our winter term. We have 12 students, 9 girls, 3 guys. In my recent email, I asked for prayer for our 3 unsaved students that God would bring them to a saving knowledge of Himself.

So far, God has given many of us opportunities to share Christ with them and see where they are in their understanding of the gospel. Two of them are very open to the gospel and ask great questions! One of them, Anna, is very hard to the gospel and is really struggling with even wanting to be here. Please pray she will stay with us and God would soften her heart.

In Florida, we are staying on the Word of Life Bible Institute property so we were privileged to participate in the Mission's Conference for 3 days with our students. After the conference, we had a meeting with our students and asked them what they thought about the conference and the messages. Many of them couldn't catch a lot of what was said, but they each seemed to be challenged to do something for the Lord with their lives.

Thank you for praying and please continue to! God is on the move!

In Christ,

Karina Thrush



Japanese fundraiser dinner!



Students leaving Tokyo airport for Florida!

Upcoming Events

Feb. 17: Winter term ends.

Feb. 27: Fly back to Japan.

March 17: Spring term begins

Prayer & Praises

Pray for continued follow-up with Yura in the coming year through Kid's Club and personal tutoring opportunities.

Wisdom in discipling 9 young women during winter term (3 are unsaved-Lily, Hanae & Anna).

16 students to attend spring



Mission's Conference
Theme: Do Something.