

**"You open Your hand and satisfy the
desire of every living thing."
Psalm 145:16**

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God works in AMAZING ways! I want to encourage you this month with a testimony from my co-worker, Aeslin, who stayed with me for a week in May.

Aeslin says...

I went to SYME Taiwan for my first term to learn English. After that I finished the last 3 terms at SYME Japan. I chose SYME Japan because it is away from town and temptations. I had to live in a completely Christian environment. During my time at SYME Japan I could focus on God more and I saw how the staff lived out Christianity as an example to me. I could see the difference between Christians and non-Christians. God opened my heart gradually. I started to wonder "How will my life change if I become a Christian?" But I stopped thinking about it because I was worried I was just being influenced by the environment and not because I truly believed in God from my heart.

In 2014, I came to the states for the first time on a trip with my SYME classmates. I was able to stay with a Christian family for few weeks and experience Christian life in reality. One night, I prayed to God, "Please take my fear away and show me if You are real." When I woke up the next day, I didn't know why, but I picked up a note on my dresser which had been there for a few weeks. I flipped it over and saw a verse that I'd never read before. It was Mark 5:36 which says "Don't be afraid, just believe." Suddenly I felt incomparable courage and I accepted Jesus as my personal Savior at that moment.



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This is Aeslin. She is our graphic designer at SYME Japan. We had lots of fun together while she stayed at our home. She also helped me do some painting for VBS!



Our students were involved in an outreach event at a local church. They taught the kids English and Bible stories. We hope to continue to partner with this church through similar events in the future.

Prayer & Praises:

Pray for travel safety as I go to TN and NY for some pre-field requirements and preparation!

Pray for the students in Japan at SYME that God will call them to full-time ministry.

Praise God for His provision of new ministry partners!

Praise God I was given the "ok" to buy a flight to return to Japan!

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