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Updating You on the Benekes' Ministry to College Students in Kobe!

Dear Friends,

Thank you for praying for us this August! While officially our summer vacation, it has still been a busy, eventful month.

Daiki, a freshman at Kobe Gakuin University, met one of the short-term mission teams on campus this July. Although not yet a Christian, Daiki decided to come to **Summer Camp (8/9-11)**. Since then, he has been attending church and our weekly worship gatherings. *Please pray that God would open Daiki's heart to personally receive Jesus.*

Ryan had a great time at **Gateway Evangelism Training (8/22-25)** in South Korea, learning how to engage people in spiritual conversations using short films. Now he and another staff member are working to adapt the material for Japan so it can be used to train our staff and students in the future. *Please pray for diligence and wisdom in their preparations.*

Our annual mission trip to Taiwan was delayed a couple days because of the recent typhoon. Since the international airport was damaged in the storm, we also had to rebook our flights through other airports around Japan. But from 9/6-9/18, our team of 10 will be serving at universities in Hualien and hosting two large evangelistic events (9/12, 14). *Please pray for their protection and for a fruitful time of ministry.*

The Benekes are staying in Japan this month because of Jungshin's approaching due date. While she was originally supposed to give birth around 10/10, because the baby is breech, she had to schedule a C-section for 9/28. *Please pray for good health for mommy and baby. Pray also that baby would flip so Jungshin can give birth naturally next month.*

Lord willing, we will write you again soon with more good news and answered prayers. Until then, thank you for your partnership, and may God bless you this month!

Yours in Christ,

Ryan & Jungshin



Daiki (front right) and friends at Kobe CCC Summer Camp (8/9-11)



Kobe CCC's 2018 Taiwan Short-Term Mission Team (9/6-9/18)

PRAISES & PRAYERS

- Praise God for Daiki, Summer Camp, and Gateway Evangelism Training!
- Pray for 10 staff and students joining the Taiwan Mission Trip (9/6-18)
- Pray for Jungshin and baby's health
- Pray for baby to flip so Jungshin can give birth naturally next month

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