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

Dear Friends,

Greetings from sunny Japan! Thankfully we were able to get air conditioning installed last month before our recent wave of 100-degree weather. Now the semester is coming to an end and summer vacation is right around the corner.

As the last few students finish their final exams this week, we are also busy gearing up for our annual **Summer Camp (8/9-11)** on nearby Awaji Island. Right now about 20 students are planning to join us for three days of fun, fellowship, and learning together from God's Word. At least 2-3 of them are not yet Christians, and Ryan will be sharing the gospel during his message on the first evening.

Would you pray that God would open the hearts of these students to receive Jesus Christ through the Summer Camp? Please pray that the camp would also be an opportunity for our Christian students to grow spiritually and deepen their relationships with one another.

Thank you for praying for us last month! All the mission teams have gone home, but we have connected with many of the students they met. A few of them are even coming to Summer Camp this week. Ryan also finished his first year of seminary, and we found a used 7-person Honda station wagon that we will be picking up August 16. Jungshin is in her 31st week of pregnancy, and she and Baby #2 are doing fine.

Once Summer Camp ends, we are planning to take some time off to rest, but Ryan has a short trip to **Korea from 8/22-25** to attend a seminar on using media in personal evangelism. Please pray for safe travels and a fruitful time of training.

Thank you again for your faithful prayers and partnership with our ministry. We hope you have a great month, and we will write you again soon!

Yours in Christ,

Ryan & Jungshin



With students at a Korean Short-Term Mission Team event last month (7/17)



End-of-the-semester celebration lunch with our student leadership team (7/28)

PRAISES & PRAYERS

- *Praise God for mission teams, a new car, and a good end to the semester!*
- *Pray for the 20 students attending **Summer Camp (8/9-11)** and Ryan's **Evangelism Training (8/22-25)***
- *Pray for Jungshin and baby's health and for a restful month for our family*

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