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Reaching East Asia for Christ

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Since God has led us to moving to East Asia somewhat quickly,
we want to go back and fill in some of the gaps....

Where exactly IS East Asia?

We have had to be very discreet about where we are living because we are sharing the good news of Jesus in a country closed to this gospel. We cannot share actual names or even show faces, our campus, etc. in case it jeopardizes not only our ministry but the ministry of those who are from this country and within our region (which alone has 6 million college students in it). What we can say is...



- This country is located in the 10-40 window (the area of the world with the highest concentration of people groups who have not heard about Jesus).
- Even though it is allowable to be a Christian in this country, churches are sometimes shut down, and sometimes people are imprisoned for their involvement in Christian activities.
- Children under 18 are not permitted to attend any church.
- Foreigners are not officially permitted to engage in evangelism and we had to sign a contract with the university.
- Christians in this country are sometimes persecuted, imprisoned, and tortured, and church property and Bibles are confiscated.



What do you do every day?

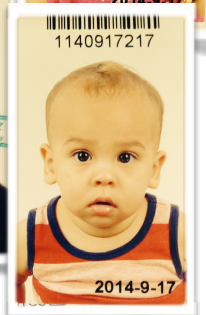
One of our main goals for this year is to learn the language as much as possible so we are enrolled as university students taking the native language as a course. We take 3 hours of class (*above left*) and have two teachers who we really enjoy. Afterwards we ride our bikes to have lunch in one of the 4 cafeterias (*above*) where we meet students and strike up conversations mainly sharing we're foreign and want to make local friends. We meet with students for a few hours then we have a break and in the evenings we usually have team dinners, meetings to get in the Word, pray and strategize reaching the lost. Our hope is to each bring at least one person to The Lord this year and share the gospel every chance we get while getting to know people genuinely.

What is ministry like?

It's SO easy to meet students here. In the first month alone our team of 7 has met over 300 students and have gotten their phone numbers. We have been able to get into over 40 spiritual conversations with them and have shared the Gospel several times. Tricia got to attend one party (*above*) and met 30 people on the spot! Thank goodness she brought some chocolates from Trader Joe's to break the ice! The challenges are in not knowing the language well, juggling taking care of Naomi and Tosh well while trying to shepherd and lead our teammates too.

How can we pray?

We would love for you to **pray for us** to go deeper as a team and bond well as that has been a bit harder to do as we've settled in. **Pray** we won't be discouraged by our inability to understand everything. **Pray** we celebrate the small things in the midst of feeling a bit homesick, missing friends, and not having some of the conveniences we had in America.



NICH & Tricia