

NICH & TRICIA BEEBEE | APRIL & MAY 2012 |  $C \cap V$  & the Epic Movement  $\in \mathbf{A}$ 



## Spring Break Project

At the end of March, our campuses had a mini mission trip to the nearby Cerritos area. Tim (above in green shirt), a volunteer on our staff team, goes to Cerritos Baptist Church which is the church we partnered with for the week of Spring break. We hosted a community outreach at the church that involved showing a documentary on the 442nd military unit of WWII which comprised mostly of Japanese Americans. Our students and staff also had a day of going on to the Cerritos and Cypress community colleges where we met local students, invited them to Bible study, and talked about their lives pertaining to spirituality.

We were refreshed by the conversations we had with our students and the community college students. It was neat to see our students willing to engage in a nearby city that may not be a typical "fun" spring break location to look forward to!



# Masayoshi "Mashi" Yamashita

Since the fall, we have been blessed to know a 4<sup>th</sup> year Japanese student named Mashi. Mashi had met one of our student leaders, Rick, in Tokyo last summer as he was on his way to the bathroom! Rick was on missions with the Epic Tokyo Summer Project and not only befriended Mashi, but shared the gospel with him too.

Mashi transferred to UCI in the fall and got involved with Epic. He feels really comfortable with our Epic students and shared his testimony at a recent weekly meeting about the impact it has made in his life to be a part of Epic. Mashi is a very tender hearted person, honest and giving – he even helped make a meal for us after Naomi came home from the hospital! He has not made the choice to follow Christ yet, but our students are continually sharing about Jesus with him. **Please pray for Mashi as he graduates next month - we hope he'll leave back for Japan with a new relationship begun in Christ.** 



We are so thankful for your partnership in changing students' lives and ultimately the world through Jesus. God continues to use you mightily in our lives, as well as the lives of college students in Southern California, Japan and around the world.

Blessings,

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# APRIL

#### coaching Wilson April 5th, 2012

Over the last couple months, my coaching time with Wilson has been exciting, as his team is seeing many students in East Asia making decision to either do missions in a neighboring country or tell their parents about their new faith in Christ!

## epic staff conference April 16th - 19th, 2012

All of the Epic staff in the nation came together for a conference held every year-and-a-half. It was good for our Epic family as a whole to connect with each other.

#### spring launch

## April 29th, 2012

We hosted a spring training & vision casting workshop for our students. Nich spoke the importance of missions & Tricia shared about keeping prayer and reliance on God our priority.

# MAY

## UCI girls leadership study May 8th, 2012

Our official start of an everyother-week Bible study for the upper-class women. We hope they learn to connect with one another more deeply!

## evaluations & planning

### May 16th & 18th, 2012

Our staff team wrapped up the year through addressing conflict, evaluating what worked & what can be improved upon, & started planning for the next school year!

#### staff retreat

May 22nd - 25th, 2012 Celebrating God's provision & blessings this year! Thanking an incredible team of volunteers, interns & staff we get the privilege to serve & work with!







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