

June/July 2008

Praises & Prayer:

- Praise God for the 6 new student believers in Nagoya! There aren't many young believers yet here so please pray that they get involved in a strong Christian community.
- Please pray for the 22 campuses of Nagoya - for more laborers and for me to be responsive to God as He may call me back here!
- Pray for us as we close up our project in the Mt. Fuji area from July 24-27th. We will be having a de-briefing time to process the trip. Pray for rest & bonding.
- Lastly, please pray for safe travel from Nagoya to L.A. on July 27th and myself as I fly back to HI on July 31st.

Spotlight on Jeena Lee & Diana Kim:



These are my two roommates here in Nagoya! They are both new graduates - Jeena went to University of Texas and Diana went to Penn State.

It has been a blast living with them. We enjoy laughing together & coming into the well air-conditioned room after a long day on campus! Please pray for this trip to give these women vision and passion to live their lives for Christ.

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From Shore to Shore

Updates from Campus Crusade for Christ Staff Member, Tricia Kavle
in Nagoya, Japan!

Nagoya Epic Summer Project Update

I'm writing to you all from my futon bed in Nagoya! I'm thankful for air conditioning and an evening to rest as we have been going hard since we landed here 4 weeks ago!

I have been really enjoying my second opportunity to lead a summer missions project here. We have a great group of students from all over the US - including Sara, a freshman from UH.

Nagoya is significantly smaller than my last project in Tokyo (2.2 million doesn't seem to compare to the 25+ million in Tokyo)! But I can relate a bit more in Nagoya as people are more from

the country, it is slower paced and more peaceful. It reminds me a lot of Hawaii actually! Right as we got here, we had the privilege of having the Japanese Campus Crusade staff brief us on life and ministry here. The need is great. There are 22 campuses here and only 8 full-time staff, no year long STINTers and very few summer projects coming from the U.S.

With that in mind, we knew we had to cast our nets far and wide. We were assigned to 5 campuses—Nanzan, Meidai, Aichi Medical, Gaidai and Kinjo. Our students have really initiated in faith to make friendships with Japanese students. Many of our conversations begin with "Do you speak English?" or "I'm new here. Could you tell me more about your campus?" Some days it can be easy to get into spiritual conversations, other days it seems as it may take many conversations to get deeper. But, the Lord has given us opportunities to share the gospel several times which 6 of the times 6 different students (4 male and 2 female) decided to trust their lives to Christ! We are so excited to keep meeting with them & connecting them with the other believers here. Please pray for us as we only have one more week of ministry before de-briefing!

On a personal note, I'm thriving here. It can be tiring but I enjoy working with my co-leaders and feel as though I'm using my giftings of training and discipleship. Also, I see how my role as an Asian-American woman can be used. I'm able to speak directly into Asian-American students' lives and with those in Japan. Please pray for me as I lead & that we all finish strong!



Our team of 20 - 7 male students, 6 female students, 4 staff and 3 staff kids - arrived in Nagoya very safely & without a hitch!



*Aloha,
Tricia*