

EPIC NAGOYA SUMMER PROJECT

Heading to Nagoya June 27th!

Pictures from the Tokyo project in 06...



Dear Friends,

Here I am in Honolulu writing you again but now at the very end of my third year here. I am so thankful for how the Lord has upheld me and strengthened my faith through the three years! This year has been special for me as it was the first year that I truly felt settled in living in Oahu. I'm blessed to have a firm calling to be here. People ask how long I'll be here and I honestly have no idea. I'd be OK living here many more years I believe but we'll see where the Lord leads me!

I'll be sending my regular newsletter shortly but first, wanted to share more with you about my trip to Japan! I will be leading my 2nd summer missions team to Japan, but this time to the city of Nagoya! I'll be gone from June 27th-July 27th with a briefing in California from June 23rd-26th. I am especially excited to take this team because it is my first time leading an Epic, our Asian-American ministry, student team and to lead with all Epic staff as well. Also, it will be the first time an Epic summer project team has entered in Nagoya. I love that I am able to combine my passions of pioneering new territory and empowering Asian-American students to spread the gospel to the world.

The majority of our time in Nagoya will be meeting college students to befriend them and try to share our faith with each one of them. I'm eager to bring the gospel to such an open country. At the same time, there is a lot of emptiness there. It holds the highest suicide rate in the world with many people most recently inhaling detergent fumes to end their lives. Less than 1% of the people in Japan claim to be Christian. I pray that number will rise and He will do it through faithful, young believers making a stand for Jesus. Please pray for our team and the people of Japan!

While reading this, if you sense God calling you to partner in reaching the lost college students of Nagoya with the gospel, please pray about supporting my trip. Outside of my monthly needs, I need additional funds to support my airfare, housing, food and materials for the summer. My goal is to raise \$4,800 in one-time gifts.

I've enclosed a card and envelope which you can use to respond with on or before June 27th. Arigatou Gozaimasu (thank you) for reading and praying. I look forward to updating you from Japan!

Quick facts on our Nagoya Team:

- Days in country: 30
- 2.2 million people in Nagoya
- 13 students from all over the US, including 1 from UH, 4 staff & 3 staff kids
- \$4,800+ that **each** person needs to raise
- Goal: To bring the gospel to thousands of Nagoya university students!

*Holoha,
Tricia*



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