

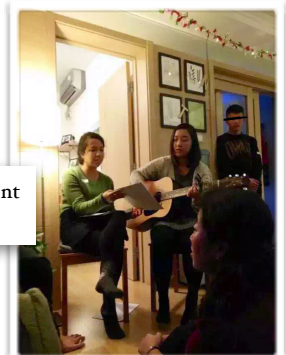


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Happy 2016! Hope your year is off to a great start! Is anyone else thinking: “PHEW! We made it!”?? The holidays in ministry and life here in East Asia are definitely the busiest time of the year. Our language department has parties, ex-pat friends are inviting us to events, there are decorations everywhere you go but very few that truly know the meaning of the season. Christmas time is simply the perfect opportunity to share God’s love and story with the students we have been building relationships with.



Our East Asian Student Christmas Parties



Although we have a smaller-sized apartment, we shot for big numbers and ended up having an average of 40 college students in our living room for two nights of Christmas parties. The next week we had a big group of international classmates over for dinner making it over 100 people in our house in under a week. We felt like we were always either baking or cleaning! This year we were able to have students more involved and had two newer believers share their testimony each night of why they started their relationship with God and had the Christmas story acted out. In the end, we had small groups to share and ask questions. *Directly following our parties as we met with students and shared the gospel again, we had a total of 3 new decisions to put their faith in Jesus!*



Our International Classmates:
Tajik, Tanzanian, Comoran & Burundian



As mid-January draws near, students have finals and are often unavailable until they return from the Lunar New Year (late February). ***Please pray we will still be able to meet with those who are available and that the 6 new believers in our ministry will have others in their lives and back home that will affirm and encourage their newfound faith.***

Our team is going through evaluations, reviewing each person and trying to grow from what we see in each other. Please pray that goes smoothly and that we end the semester with a fun 2-day retreat in a nearby city. We all will travel to Thailand for our STINT mid-year conference where we will receive counseling and a chance to be with all the other STINTers in Asia. ***Pray our family will get to physically and mentally rest (at least one family member has been sick for the past month or two) and that we have open hearts to the counseling and teaching we will receive! Thank you for being a part of our lives, our family and our ministry here in East Asia.***



Rolling Sushi & Eating It



Much love to you and yours,

NICH & Tricia