

Dec/Jan 2008

Praises & Prayer:

- Praise God for providing us students & interns who are excited about sharing their faith. Praise God for a new sister, **Malei**, that one of our interns recently led to Christ!
- Pray for our 3 main student leaders **Nicky, Blake and Tony**, to stay strong in their faith & committed to our ministry.
- Thank you for praying for **Wehi and Chio** (from last newsletter). They suddenly had to move to Texas but I was able to share the full gospel with Wehi before she left. Pray that God reveals Himself to them over time.
- Please pray for more students to apply to our **summer projects**.

Spotlight on Sara Tellio



Sara is one amazing local gal from Kaneohe, HI, who just entered in UH this year as a freshman. She was a bit involved in K Cru last semester but had a lot of commitments in volunteering. This semester Sara has jumped in fully and I have had the chance to disciple her. She's also in my local women's Bible study Thursday mornings.

She is honestly such a joy and encouragement to me because she is so genuine about her faith. She loves God and it shows! Sara has a huge heart for her friends and shares her faith with them all the time. Pray for God to keep using her, especially as she has recently applied to our Japan Summer Project!

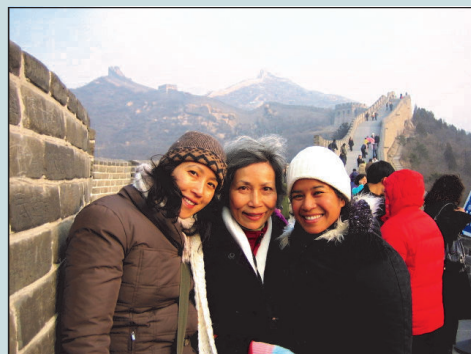
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From Shote to Shote

Updates from Campus Crusade for Christ Staff Member, Tricia Kavle
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Winter in East Asia

Happy 2008! I hope you all are enjoying the new year. I had the opportunity to visit my Mom in East Asia where she is in full-time missions like me. My older sister, Justine, and I flew there from Hawaii and had a great time seeing my mom's life there. She has been serving there for the past three years (just a bit longer than I have been in Hawaii). I was most encouraged by her faith! She would share her faith with every taxicab driver we were with—she was not ashamed of the gospel at all!



My sister, Justine, my mom and I went to Beijing for 3 days and climbed the Great Wall. It was a cold & windy climb!

I loved spending time with Justine too. We are very close and although I only get to see her once a year, it was great spending the time I did have with her. We stopped by in Hong Kong (where my mom was raised) on the way back, which was an extra blessing. I've always wanted to go there! Praise God for family and a much needed break.

Back to Hawaii...with one quick detour to Texas!

As I was getting over jetlag and preparing for the spring semester to start, I received an e-mail that I needed to be in San Antonio, TX, in 4 days! I was asked to co-lead an Epic (our Campus Crusade Asian-American ministry) Japan Summer Project but never heard the confirmation that I was one of the leaders until very late.

Nonetheless, I jumped on a plane on Jan.9th and went to Texas for 5 days for summer project leaders' training. It was actually an amazing time getting to worship, train and plan with over 100 other leaders nationwide. I have really felt it on my heart to return to Japan since I last led a team in 2006 (which 7 UH students went on). Currently, we have three students applying to Japan trips, and one specifically for this Epic trip (see Spotlight on Sara to the left). I'm praying for more local students to apply. See all of us Epic project leaders below.

The day I got back, the semester started as did several conversations with our leaders. You may remember me asking you for prayer because some of our student leaders were



not completely on board with doing our contextualized ministries, especially K Cru which targets local students. Three of them stepped down which has left us with three of our original leaders. Honestly, it was a hard transition to not have them involved in our ministry. But we really sense we're moving forward and that God is giving us renewed vision! He has also given us a handful of potential leaders that are committed to our vision and direction. Please pray against discouragement in this time of transition! I'll keep you updated!

*Aloha,
Tricia*