



Japan Journal

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Updating You on the Benekes' Ministry to Students in Kobe!

Dear Friends,

"I'm sorry, could you say that again?" Our team had come to this small Manila campus for a day of field training during last month's leadership conference. Part of our field experience was to interview local student leaders.

The unassuming young man sitting across from the table me repeated himself. "I said 13. **I currently have 13 people in my discipleship group.** Some of them have also started making other disciples." So I *had* heard him right the first time—I just couldn't believe it! "And how long have you been a Christian?" "**I received Christ eight months ago.**"

Wow! This student had been a Christian less than a year, and already he was leading many of his classmates to Christ and teaching them how to reach others. Jesus had changed his life, and he sincerely believed that God had placed him on his campus to tell as many other students as possible.

I think this student's story is a perfect example of what we are trusting God to accomplish through Cru's ministry: **to raise up a movement of student leaders who will make disciples of Jesus on their campuses and wherever else God calls them after they graduate.**

To that end, we are hosting our yearly National Student Conference in Tokyo next week. More than 100 Japanese students from around the country plan to attend. **Please pray that each of them would receive the vision God has for them during that time, and return to their campuses motivated to make disciples next semester.**

Thank you for your prayers and partnership!

Yours in Christ,

Ryan & Jungshin



Our field training group on campus in Manila last month; the young man on my left is the local student leader



Praying in Manila with two students who plan to join our Kobe team this fall

PRAISES & PRAYERS

- *Praise* for an inspiring week of leadership training in Manila last month!
- *Pray* for our continued growth as leaders who walk humbly with Jesus
- *Pray* for National Student Conference in Tokyo, March 13-16

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