



# Japan Journal

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*"Connecting You with Ryan & Jungshin's Journey Back to Japan!"*

Dear Friends,

It's Friday afternoon in the Student Union at Boise State. Pop songs blare in the background as students yell weekend plans to one another over half-eaten chicken sandwiches and cups of hot java. Also there amidst the din, unnoticed, sits a small group of Asian women, huddled intently over their reading:

*"And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth..."* (John 1:12)

Happy Resurrection! We're looking forward to proclaiming the Risen Son in Japan again very soon. But for now, we're grateful for the opportunities God has given us here in Idaho. For the past three months, Jungshin has been helping lead a weekly Bible study for her classmates in the Intensive English Program at Boise State.

One of the women who attends the group regularly is a non-Christian from Taiwan. **Peijiun** (*PAY-june*) is another newlywed studying English while her husband is on assignment with a local tech company. She has become one of Jungshin's closest friends in Idaho.

Peijiun identifies herself as a Buddhist. She doesn't always agree with what she reads in Scripture, and she has trouble believing that Jesus is the Son of God. *But Peijiun also tells us she's wanted to study the Bible for years, ever since she was a college student.* Now, here in America, she finally has that chance with Jungshin.

As Jungshin finishes her last month of school, please pray for open doors for her to share Christ, and open hearts for students like Peijiun to receive Him. Your partners in the Good News of Easter,

*Ryan & Jungshin*



**Peijiun** and her husband at a hockey game with us last month



The view from our home in Idaho

## PRAYER REQUESTS

- That Peijiun and other international students would come to *trust* Jesus as their Savior.
- That we would *grow* through our training time in Orlando, April 29th - May 8th.
- That God would *provide 100%* of our monthly financial support so we can return to Japan ASAP. We're currently at **54%**.