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

Dear Friends,

Last month our family traveled to Korea with two staff and three Japanese students to attend Cru's **National Student Conference (6/27-7/1)**. Our purpose was to share Japan's spiritual needs and recruit new workers from the more than 10,000 people in attendance. Along the way, we prayed the conference would also be a time for our Japanese students to grow spiritually and receive a vision for their futures.

On our last night in Korea, as we shared what God had showed us during the week, one student shared this: "I've been thinking of taking a break from school next year, and I thought I might like to come to Korea again. Many Christians come from Korea to Japan, but not many go from Japan to Korea. God gave me a vision to do that. So when I take a break next year, I've decided to come to Korea."

Praise God! Only time will tell how many people are led to Japan through our group's visit, but God clearly used the conference to call one of our students from Japan to Korea.

Now we are back at home wrapping up this semester's ministry as students take final exams and our last Summer Mission Teams leave next week. We are also preparing for our annual **Kobe CCC Summer Camp (8/8-10)**. This year's theme verse is John 8:32: "And you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free." We are praying 40 people would attend the camp and each of them would experience freedom through knowing the truth of God's Word.

The monsoon rains have now ended and the summer heat has begun. It's easy to get tired, but please pray that we, our students, and our mission teams might stay strong and faithful in finishing the ministry God has entrusted to us this month. Thank you for your partnership, and God bless!

Yours in Christ,

Ryan & Jungshin



Our group at the headquarters of Korea Campus Crusade for Christ last month



Our students sharing about Japan at a missions seminar during the conference

PRAISES & PRAYERS

- *Praise* God for his work in the lives of our Japanese students in Korea!
- *Pray* God would call many we met in Korea to Japan as future missionaries
- *Pray* for **Kobe CCC's Summer Camp (8/8-10)**. This year's theme is "Set Free" and comes from John 8:32.

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