

Camp to Remember



Saori, our newest sister in Christ

Thank you so much for your prayers for Summer Camp! I'm excited to share with you some of what God did there last week.

Saori (top) was the only non-Christian of the 17 students who attended camp. We had prayed for her salvation regularly on my campus over the past 1.5 years, watching her slowly take steps closer to God as she continued hearing the gospel. Expectations for her time at camp were high.

And God did not disappoint! On the second night, during a small group discussion, I overheard Saori pray, "Jesus, I've only taken my first few steps in this race with you, but from the bottom of my heart, I want to know more about what you are like." *Saori had become a Christian! Hallelujah!*

I'll let her tell the rest in her own words, from her responses on the camp evaluation: "Until now, I had understood what it meant to 'receive Christ' in my

head, but not in my heart. Through this camp, I was able to understand what it meant to receive Jesus as my Savior. There are still lots of things I don't know, so I want to learn more about Jesus through the Bible. I will read 3 pages every day and pray at 12 PM every night... *Please pray I can learn more about Jesus through the Bible and prayer.*"

Praise God for his faithfulness to answer prayer and change lives! I'm excited to see what lies ahead for Saori, as well as the 16 other students we challenged to "go the distance" with Christ as lifelong disciples. Thank you again for your partnership, which eternally impacts precious souls like Saori!

Rest and Reflection

Now that camp has ended, my summer break has begun. I'll be using the next few weeks to rest and catch up on some work I couldn't do during the semester, as well as prepare for the next.



Leading devotion times at camp



With returning teammates

Also, three Korean missionaries (above) who served with us this year are going home for good next week. I'm sure there will be plenty of activities to keep me busy as we get ready to send them off.

Please pray that I can make the most of these next few weeks to seek the Lord, and to receive strength to keep going hard in the race He has called me to run here.

I pray you would also have a wonderful, refreshing end to your summer in the Lord's presence. May He bless you this month!

Prayer Requests

- Spiritual protection for *Saori* as she returns home to non-Christian family this summer
- For teammates returning to Korea, that God might give them grace to readjust quickly
- For me to rest well this month and make the most of my extra time, especially to seek the Lord

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