

Dear Friends,

At the end of Matthew, Jesus gave one last command to his followers before ascending into heaven: "Go and make disciples of all nations." (28:18) This "Great Commission" was the theme of our **Kobe CCC Summer Camp** the past two years. We learned what it means to be a disciple, how to love God and our neighbors, and how to help younger Christians grow so they can also help others.

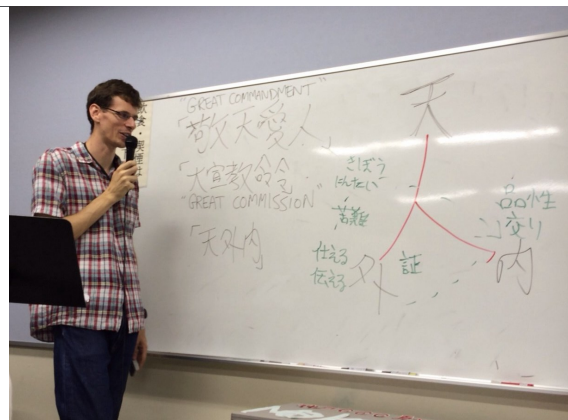
But the Great Commission isn't just about making disciples wherever we are now (as important as that is). Jesus commanded us to go to *all nations*, so that *every* group of people in the world would have the opportunity to hear what He has done for them. **So, in faith and obedience to that command, we are thrilled to be sending our very first overseas mission team from Kobe to Taiwan this month.**

From September 10-23, nine students and three staff members (including me and Jungshin) will be traveling to share Christ with college students in Hualien City. Taiwan is also a nation in great need of the gospel, and the people there are very open to the Japanese. We want to take advantage of this open door by using our Japanese language and culture to share Christ with freshmen students, then connect them to Taiwanese believers for follow-up.

For most of our team, it will be their first experience ministering in a different language and culture. They are nervous, but also excited. **Please pray for our team's unity and protection, and that God would lead us to Taiwanese students who are open to receive the gospel.** We look forward to sharing how God worked after we get back!

In Christ,

Ryan & Jungshin



Teaching about discipleship at Kobe CCC Summer Camp, August 14-16



Our team of twelve disciples going to share Christ with college students in Hualien, Taiwan, September 10-23

PRAISES & PRAYERS

- *Praise* for a blessed Summer Camp! 24 students came (5 non-Christians)
- *Pray* for unity and protection of our Taiwan Mission Team (9/10-23)
- *Pray* for Taiwanese students to be saved and connect to local Christians