

## Japan to the World



*Team to Taiwan (minus one)*

Thank you for your prayers! I've been enjoying my extra time to rest, think and read over the past few weeks. I feel reenergized and now, as September begins, excited to get back on campus and see what God has planned for us next semester.

But first! We have an exciting opportunity to serve with CCC in another Asian country this month. From **September 8th-18th**, we'll be traveling with 5 staff and 6 students to minister on university campuses in **Taipei, Taiwan**.

Though Japan itself is still less than 1% Christian, we think it's important that people here have a global outlook on evangelism. We want our students to experience how God is working—and how He can even use *them*—to reach others in a foreign culture. Hopefully, as they do that, they'll also see

ministry opportunities in Japan in a new way once they get home.

The school year in Taiwan starts in early September, so we'll be **helping with CCC's outreach to freshmen** on a few different campuses. We'll be doing surveys in classes, passing out fliers, making friends, and hosting a few culturally-themed evangelistic events.

The idea is to gather lots of students who are open to the gospel and then introduce them to Taiwan CCC members for follow-up. While we'd love to see some even accept Christ while we're there, *our ultimate prayer is that these students would get connected to the local ministry and eventually become leaders and disciples.*

Our team reflects the diversity of our ministry in Osaka: 1 Chinese, 3 Americans, 3 Koreans and 5 Japanese. Four of us are fluent in Chinese...*unfortunately, I'm not one of them!* So for me, too, I think it will be a new challenge to step out in faith and share Christ in a foreign language and culture. I'm looking forward to what God does.

## Fall Semester Starts

Once we get back from Taiwan, it's a few more days of rest and planning meetings until *we start the new semester's ministry on September 24th*. Please remember us in your prayers as we continue our preparations. I'm still

seeking the Lord for wisdom on where—and in whom—He most wants me to invest my time this fall. As campus leader, I also have some practical decisions to make about our schedule and ministry focus, especially as we receive a few new workers from Korea.

Your prayers are always very, very appreciated. I know I say it all the time, but I really couldn't do anything here without you and your partnership. Thank you again, and have a great month!

## Prayer Requests

- For the team to Taiwan: that we would grow in our walks with the Lord and vision for His work
- For students in Taiwan: that we might meet many open to Christ who would become future campus leaders and disciples
- Wisdom in our preparations for next semester's ministry

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