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Updating You on Ryan & Jungshin's Ministry to Students in Kobe!

Dear Friends,

How far would you go to hear about Jesus? **Atsuya** lived a couple hours away and went to school in a different city, but he came to our **Christmas Party** last year when his friend invited him. At the party he ended up sitting next to **Daisuke**, a Christian student who also shared the same major.

Even though Atsuya had never been to church or read the Bible before, he listened closely as our students talked about the true meaning of Christmas. Afterwards, he and Daisuke read a short booklet together that explained how he could begin a relationship with God through Jesus Christ, and right there Atsuya prayed to put his faith in Him.

Atsuya came back for our **Christmas Worship** the next week, but because he lived so far away and went to school in a different city, it was hard to meet with him. The same friend who invited Atsuya to the party introduced him to other Christians on his campus, and they started meeting for Bible study. But that was the last that we or Daisuke saw of him.

Fast forward to the **National Student Conference** this March. Not only did Atsuya come, he also joined the other students in sharing his faith on the streets of Osaka! Daisuke was so encouraged, he told me he had never expected Atsuya would grow so much after that first prayer.

The new school year starts in Japan this week, and we're trusting God to lead students like Daisuke to more students like Atsuya, who are ready and waiting to hear about Jesus. Please pray the Lord would prepare freshmen hearts and bring many to hear the gospel at our **Welcome Picnic on April 25**. Thank you so much for your prayers and partnership!

Yours in Christ,

Ryan & Jungshin



Atsuya (left) prays with Daisuke (right) at last year's Christmas Party



Atsuya and Daisuke with other Kobe students at the National Conference

PRAISES & PRAYERS

- *Praise* God for **Atsuya's** growth and a blessed **National Conference**!
- *Pray* God would lead us to freshmen who are open to the gospel and those who desire to grow as Christians
- *Pray* for our **Welcome Picnic (4/25)**

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