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

Dear Friends,

Thank you for your prayers for this month's **Kobe CCC Summer Camp (8/8-10)**! 38 college students (including 6 non-Christians) and 10 missionaries gathered for three days of worship, Bible teaching, and fun at a local retreat center.

The camp's theme was "Set Free by the Truth," taken from John 8:32: "And you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free." Along those lines, I shared the opening message about why we can trust the Bible is the Word of God and how it was given to lead us to faith in Christ. Later, I was encouraged to get a note from one of our Christian students: "The first night's message was a chance for me to reevaluate my own faith. It reminded me that the Bible is trustworthy."

Another Christian student sent this message about camp to our small group: "There were many times I suffered during those three days because I discovered a lot of my bad points. But through talking and sharing with everyone, I was able to resolve some of the things I had been struggling with in my faith up until now, and I felt I was able to grow spiritually. More than anything, through this camp God set me free from my suffering. Thank you, Lord!"

Now that Summer Camp is done, we are looking ahead to our next big ministry event: our 3rd annual **Taiwan Mission (9/5-9/19)**! 11 of us (2 staff, 9 students) will be traveling to Taipei to help pioneer a new campus ministry at nearby Yilan National University. Half of our students will be joining this mission trip for the first time. Please pray that they would grow in faith as they raise funds and prayer support and take the initiative to share Christ in a foreign culture.

Thank you again for your prayers and partnership! We are excited to update you when we get back from Taiwan.

Yours in Christ,

Ryan & Jungshin



Speaking about why we can trust the Bible at **Kobe CCC Summer Camp**



2016 Taiwan Mission Team (9/5-19):
2 staff and 9 students going to Yilan

PRAISES & PRAYERS

- *Praise* God for students set free by the truth at Kobe CCC Summer Camp!
- *Pray* we would use our free time to rest and prepare well before Taiwan
- *Pray* for the **Taiwan Mission Team (9/5-9/19)** as we help to pioneer a new campus ministry at Yilan National U.

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