

“Is it too late to start now?” ...

Ory asked after hearing the gospel from Webster students Kate and Josh in Panama City Beach last week. Every year for spring break our students go to Florida for the Big Break evangelism training conference. Ten Webster students joined 1,000 others from around country for a week of practical training in how to share the gospel. The greatest point of training comes when the students hit the



The Webster gang in Florida last week

beach to share Christ with the thousands of other students who are there for spring break.

Kate and Josh went out on the first day and quickly met Ory and Mary. Neither of them had ever heard the gospel and both were confused in their beliefs about God. Through the training and experience they had received, Kate and Josh were able to have a normal but compelling conversation with Ory and Mary about Jesus.

By the end of their conversation Mary seemed physically affected. Kate asked them what they were thinking. Mary confessed, “I don’t know, it’s a lot to take in.” “Is it like...” Ory hesitated, “too late to start now?” Kate and Josh explained that it certainly was not too late to begin following Christ, and then they offered to pray for them. Please pray for Ory and Mary, that the Holy Spirit would continue to pursue them and that they would find a good Bible-believing church.

Many of you will remember Essa (pictured in the lower-right of this photo), who Joe first met over a year ago on campus at Webster. Essa is from Saudi Arabia, and ended up going to Big Break even though he is a Muslim. He had a great time and asked a lot of questions. Essa has been a faithful attender of Cru this year. Please continue to pray for him.

Orientation with MTW

In the last part of the process for our acceptance with Mission to the World, we traveled to Atlanta in March to spend a week at the MTW headquarters for our formal orientation and final interview with the committee of elders that oversees the organization. We had a wonderful time meeting new co-workers and connecting with other missionaries that we had met at our assessment in January.

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Monthly Facts About Japan

March 11th marked the one year anniversary of the tragic tsunami that



Our new friends Ben and Julie Jensen, from KC, future missionaries to Nagoya, Japan.

struck northern Japan last year. Seima Aoyagi, our future team leader writes of his experience leading a memorial service last month. “I saw that every cemetery in the area was filled with people and fresh flowers, and the sight brought tears to my eyes. The sense of loss is still fresh and grief is real. At the memorial event we had about 150 people come. Most of them

were non-Christian locals, whom we became friends with over last 12 months. In the midst of sadness, I spoke at the meeting that we should not forget those who passed away leaving us a beautiful memories, but also that we should not forget that we are here to hold each other's hands in the midst of grief and difficulties, but moreover, that we should not forget that there is Father in heaven who cares for us. A lot of people were crying in the event, and so was I. Yet there was a comfort beyond our understanding, and is surely from God, filling up the room.”

As you pray for us this month, would you please remember to pray for the Japanese. God is using the tragedy of 3/11 last year in miraculous ways to bring Japanese to worship his name.

Please PRAY

- Felicity’s intensive Japanese class at the University of Missouri is becoming really difficult. Please pray that she would enjoy it and for new relationships with Japanese in St. Louis.
- Our baby boy is due on June 29. Please pray for health for baby and mom and for a smooth delivery
- Please continue to pray for our transition to Mission to the World, that we would flourish in our new role as recruiters in St. Louis and that the Lord would use us mightily to be a part of raising up many to go out into the mission field.