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Dear Friend,

My sister said I was un-American for not eating turkey on Thanksgiving, so I just cooked chicken for lunch and felt a little better. ☺ But despite my lack of turkey, I was very thankful on Thanksgiving. It was my second chance to meet with Pure for Bible study.

At the beginning of the month, Pure was sitting alone at Waseda University. My co-workers and I were saving seats for our English lunchtime, and I grabbed one of them to join me and talk with her. It turns out that she's studying abroad from China (hence the slightly strange but coincidentally extremely accurate "American name.") Pure was delightful to meet and also thrilled to eat lunch with us.



Pure and I are all smiles after our Bible study!

The following week, she came again with a big smile on her face. I can't remember the exact context, but as we were chatting I mentioned being a Christian. Pure then asked what a Christian is, and we read through a booklet called, "Knowing God Personally." Much of the content was vaguely familiar to her, and she decided to believe in Jesus. After praying together, we continued reading the booklet and Revelation 3:20. It reassures us that if we opened our heart to Jesus, he promised to come into our lives. Pure responded, "That was fast."

It is one of my greatest privileges to study with Pure as she continues learning more about God and faith. She will also join me for an event at church tomorrow, which is a chance to meet many more Christians. Pure truly has such a sweet nature and pure heart. Please pray that she can continue understanding more and more of God's love and grace. She's unable to attend church on Sundays because of her part-time job, but we'll continue Bible study together on Thursdays for now and would love your prayers!



These ladies served me the very first waffle of the festival and then shared their testimonies with many throughout the day.

Also, thank you for praying for Mikoto! She helped put on a lovely café at her school festival and was encouraged to sell out of waffles and share Jesus!

In Christ,

Christina

Please pray for ~

- Pure and her growth in Christ
- Mikoto and her ministry on her campus
- Megumi and the dance ministry