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Dear Friend,



My classmates, from America, France, Korea, and Taiwan!

I never imagined that I'd go to two weddings in less than three months in Japan. That seems like good evidence to me that God's providing friendships in Tokyo! It's also been a great insight into the culture.

The first was for a fellow Japan Campus Crusade for Christ staff member. That was an amazing reunion and celebration. The second was for a Korean classmate from language school. I'm amazed that he would invite our class, and it was an honor to be there. Studying Japanese together is a bonding experience. We're all pretty far from home and in a humbled position as beginning students.

Anytime people grow in humility, we seem to gain a better perspective for seeing God clearly. Even though my main focus in coming to Japan is to share about the love of Christ on the university campuses, I also have the opportunity to represent Him in my class right now. Whether it's mentioning that I went to church over the weekend or that I read the Bible before I go to bed, Jesus comes up regularly. Practicing Japanese helps us learn so much about each other.

I get to be a witness of Jesus' love to friends from 11 different countries, plus my five Japanese teachers (one for each day of the week.) When God brings the opportunity, I share about who He is and why He's so important to me. Otherwise, I've decided to also show a little bit of love on everyone's birthday. So far, I've made brownies, strawberry cake, apple cake, and tiramisu. Baking is a fun way to demonstrate God's care!

I really want to ask for your prayers for my class. Please pray for me to be a good representative and that all 17 students and five teachers would know Jesus if they don't already. I have a lot more prayer requests below too. Thank you for your faithfulness! For a picture of my whole class and other mini updates, you can see my blog at christinaeads.blogspot.com



I love baking for birthdays.

In Christ,

Christina

More Prayers...

- ◆ Our JCCC relief trip to the Tohoku area for Christmas (December 21st-28th)
- ◆ Continued prayers for Haruka and Mai (new Christian and her best friend)
- ◆ Continued prayers for Chiho, who I actually learned is a Christian (wanting to grow)
- ◆ The future of our gospel choir ministry, currently without a leader