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Dearest Supporters,

I got to meet Japanese students right here in Fallbrook! These high school girls are part of an annual home-stay program that I was blessed to visit. I'm so thankful I could meet them and brush up on my Japanese during their time here.

I am so thrilled to start applying what I learned in Japan to ministry at Cal State Fullerton! Who knows, with the large international population, my minimal language skills may even come in handy.

In all seriousness though, I am very eager to get on campus! My teammates and I were able to meet with the student leaders and plan for the first five weeks of the semester. It was incredible to see the maturity and passion of these students. I want to thank all of you who were praying for our time together. We were unified in planning the calendar and in creating a vision statement. We decided the vision we have for our movement is, "A transformational community continually sending life-long laborers who present the truth of Jesus Christ to Cal State Fullerton, Orange County, and the world."

To build this community, we'll be surveying the incoming freshman to find students interested in our club. We'll also be having involvement parties for the upperclassmen to contact the new-comers and tell them about our weekly meeting and kick-off party. All of this excitement will take place during the first week of classes, beginning August 25th. That's why I am sending this month's letter early, and I want to thank all of you who:

- ◇ Are praying for our ministry and my financial needs
- ◇ Are considering giving to help me reach my goal by August 24th
- ◇ Have given so generously and helped me move closer to my goal

Truly, all of your support in the past, present, and future is helping to build my faith in God. He has already provided me with just the right team, students, living arrangement, and so much more. Would you join me in praying that God will continue to meet my needs? I am currently praying for my monthly support so that I can jump into campus activities from the very beginning. Specifically, I am praying for supporters who can give \$50, \$100, \$200, and \$500 monthly. Of course all gifts are a huge blessing to me, and I am so thankful for every contribution! So please join me in praising God for my support that has already been raised and is yet to arrive!

Sincerely,

Christina