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Dear Friend,

I have enjoyed working with our new interns so much! Before they arrived in September, I was fearful of how the team would adapt to Japanese culture and how long I would survive translating for them. However, the extra energy it takes at times to be a link to Japanese culture is well worth the joy of serving with faithful brothers and sisters!

We would of course love your prayers as these eight new interns continue to adjust. Please pray that my team and I would work effectively together with them and have the capacity to engage with them in ministry while also leading the Japanese Christian students involved already.





Our recent encounter with Megumi is an example of how we are enjoying time on campus together. Jessica, who graduated from UCLA this June, randomly met Megumi at Waseda University. She came to our weekly lunchtime, and by the time some students started heading for the next class, we had been smiling and laughing so hard that our cheeks hurt. As our giggles were winding down, Jessica referred to their conversation the previous week, and said she would love to talk more about God sometime. Megumi enthusiastically agreed, so I said, "How about right now?"

We then learned Megumi first met Christians in London, when she studied there for a summer. One of her teachers

recommended going to church since Christians are kind and can be trusted. She indeed found the Christians she met there loving and caring and was excited to have met more in Japan. We then had an opportunity to share the gospel, to which Megumi responded that she now understood and was ready to become a Christian. Despite having previously being worn out from smiling too much, we all flashed a nice big smile together for a picture.

It has been difficult to coordinate schedules to continue to encourage and talk with Megumi. Thankfully we've been able to keep contact with her, so please pray she can continue to meet with us and be in a solid Christian community. We hope she will grow to be a loving representative of Christ like the ones she met in England!

In Christ,

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Please pray for~

- * Megumi to mature in Christ and be His representative on her campus and in Japan
- Our eight interns to adjust and thrive in Japan for this year
- ❖ Yuri-chan, who will hold a café to share Christ at her school festival (11/14)