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Dear Friends,

I long for these pictures to be in person again, but in the meantime Zoom meetings are treating us well. At our first virtual game night for international students, we had about 10 major cities from around the world represented!

Students from UCSD and SDSU joined both from San Diego and their hometowns. I was amazed how quickly new students felt comfortable with us and with each other.

We had plenty of laughs together while playing Scriblio and Mafia. I expected everyone to be tired of video calls, but several students stayed on from 8-10 pm. There are amazing Christian student leaders at both schools planning more game nights and gatherings. Our goal is to continue these types of events which allow for a completely fun atmosphere, welcoming to anyone. We are also planning times of deeper connection, both for students mildly interested in talking about spiritual topics and for those who decidedly want to study the Bible.

Please pray for the friends of our student leaders to continue showing interest in our community. Some are still stateside, and many of these students hope to return to San Diego in January. We hope they can stay connected and grow in their desire to explore faith in Christ.

Please also pray for other ways to connect with new students. We've had some success reaching out to people on Instagram. At UCSD we also have an amazing opportunity to be involved in a virtual fair for all organizations on campus. Please pray that many international students will find their way to our "booth" and that we can have a meaningful interaction with them.

As always, thank you so much for keeping students from around the world in your prayers! Thank you also for remembering my friends in Japan!

In Christ,

Christina

Please join me in praying for~

- UCSD and SDSU international students who attended our game night to continue getting involved
- For the students leaders to keep reaching out to their friends from around the world and to see fruit
- For the involvement fair on October 15th to be a meaningful way to meet more international students