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Dear Friend,

Thank you so much for praying for Japan! Thank you for praying specifically for me and the ministry of Campus Crusade for Christ in Tokyo. The CHANGE conference this month was a huge blessing!

Over 100 passionate students gathered from the tips of Japan and everywhere in between. They drew together to have fellowship and grow in faith.

Saya, soon to be a junior, learned about service. Initially, when she was asked to be a group leader for the conference, Saya felt pressure that she had to teach younger students. During the conference, she realized that being a good listener is actually key to being a good leader.

At the conference last year, Saya's friend became a Christian. At that time, she felt that she didn't know the Bible well enough to help her friend grow closer to Jesus. However, Saya discovered that whether or not she feels able to serve others is not important. God has changed her perspective, and she desperately wants to care for younger students. Saya is now determined to serve despite feeling insecure about how much Bible knowledge or leadership ability she has.

In 2007, I first saw the passion of Japanese Christians, and that was what drew me to return to ministry in Japan last year. At CHANGE, I got to see the biggest crowd of those passionate Japanese believers that I've ever seen. These students continue to inspire me, and it's always clear that it's a privilege to serve alongside them.

Please ask God to help us spread that passion for Jesus to those around us. The new school year begins soon! We'll be meeting a lot of freshman students and welcoming others back to campus. Please pray for opportunities to show the presence of Christ in our lives through our example and in our conversations!



In Christ,

Christina

Please also pray for:

- ◆ The spiritual protection of these students living in a very secular country
- ◆ The friends and family members of these students to meet Jesus Christ
- ◆ Students to come to a popular band's powerful outreach, May 10th
- ◆ Japan, as they anticipate the anniversary of the national disaster (March 11th)

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