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Our staff team joined Mayu and Tomomi for the national student conference (of over 10,000 students!) in Korea.

Dear Friends,

Each year in Japan, we host a national student conference with about 100 Christian students in attendance. This past month, our staff team (including those currently in Japanese school) took two students from Tokyo to the national student conference in Korea. Over 10,000 students were worshipping together!

It was so visionary. We watched the masses parade back from the venue to the hotel. The only thing we could compare it with in Japan are the crowds after a massive fireworks festival. To imagine that the vast majority of that 10,000-student mob was seeking Christ with their whole hearts put us in amazement. It was almost unbelievable, and the stream of people flooding back seemed never-ending.

I loved hearing the Tokyo students' reactions and thoughts. Tomomi was asking why thousands of students worshipping together isn't the reality in Japan. She has seen a handful of friends receive Christ recently, but is wrestling with the fact that many Japanese people seem completely closed to anything spiritual beyond their Japanese customs. Tomomi also received fresh inspiration for meeting up with many of her friends back in Japan. She's a 4th year student and wants to take advantage of every opportunity to share the gospel boldly.

The students from Tokyo also teamed up with the students from Kobe, Japan to sing on stage at the conference. They performed a Japanese worship song in both Japanese and Korean, wearing traditional Japanese yukatas. One of the main purposes of the conference is to give students a heart for all nations. Please pray that more laborers will be sent into the harvest in Japan! My leader and his wife came from Korea over 15 years ago. We pray that both Korean and Japanese students would increasingly know Christ, and that if the Lord wills it more will share His love in Japan!

In Christ,

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All the Japanese students in attendance performed an original Japanese worship song in both Japanese and Korean.

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Please join me in praying for~

- ❖ Praise that many came to our "Friend's Night," last month, hearing the gospel and meeting Japanese Christians
- ❖ Continued vision for Tomomi, Mayu, and Kobe students who attended the national conference in Korea
- ❖ More laborers to be sent to Japan from Korea and other places in the Lord's perfect timing