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Dear Friends,



Yuki (R) poses with fellow sophomore Risako while baking brownies and having fellowship.

“Students reaching students” is always something we as staff hope to see. Since our interns left for the summer, I’ve loved watching Yuki step in to finish up the Bible study Jessica (an intern from UCLA) started with Natsumi.

“Christianity Explained” summarizes who Jesus is and how we can know Him. Yuki wasn’t familiar with it, since she started meeting with Jessica long after she had already become Christian. But we encouraged her and gave her some direction, and she ran with it. Thanks to her willingness to step out of her comfort zone, Yuki got to experience what it’s like to share what she believes with a fellow classmate desiring to learn. This week Yuki shared with me with so

much joy how she truly believes the time will come when Natsumi starts to follow Christ.

Mint, a foreign exchange student from Thailand, also took the opportunity to point Natsumi to Jesus. After watching *War Room* together, Natsumi expressed how it’s difficult to consider becoming a Christian with so few Christians around her. She said she’s been really debating whether or not to trust Jesus. Mint shared about her similar experience after her first exposure to the Bible and how she studied skeptically for a year before believing. It was amazing to see how much the girls could connect and relate to one another.



Mint, Natsumi, and I enjoy a late night snack while talking about faith after watching *War Room*.

Please be praying for the seeds of God’s Word to grow within Natsumi. Please also pray that more students can share about their hope in Jesus Christ like Yuki and Mint are doing!

In Christ,

Christina

Please pray for~

- ❖ Natsuki, as she struggles with the decision of whether or not to trust Christ
- ❖ Megumiko (and now also Akane, another new believer!) to grow in knowing God’s love and truth
- ❖ Megumiko, Marina, Koki, and I, the Tokyo members for our Okinawa mission trip (9/1-14)