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Dearest Friend,

As I shared last month, my trip to Tokyo was a fruitful blessing. Many of you have already heard me say it, but there's nothing I would have rather done this summer! Some of you have asked questions too:

*Will you keep in touch with the people there?* Yes. Japanese staff and students communicate through email, Facebook, and Skype. I treasure their messages! I've been writing, and two students in particular have responded with evidence of God's love at work:

(From Mika) *I'm thankful for you to come back to Japan this time too. THANK YOU, かみさま! (God) We HAD SUPER FUN TIME in Japan. MISS YOU A LOT!!!! KEEP IN TOUCH おねがいしまーす! (please)*

(From Kohei) *I was also so grateful to see you again. You were there before I know God and after that so meeting you [again] reminded me what I had done past and what God had done to me and my life.*

Mika and Kohei started following Jesus in March 2008—during my first time in Tokyo—and now fervently love and serve Him in Japan! I'm overjoyed to continue encouraging them, and their lives inspire me to keep in touch with other Japanese students as well.

*When will you go back to Tokyo?* I don't know. The people in Tokyo are wonderful, and I love it there. I've considered moving back, but right now I don't feel confident that is God's will for me. It's scary to think about leaving so much I love and cherish here in California when I don't hear God saying "yes" to Japan. Lately, many of my prayers have been for guidance, and there's a special way God has been speaking to me. It may sound a little strange... God has comforted me through strangers. One time, in a waiting room, I noticed an abnormally joyful woman. She proceeded to share *several* sketches and sayings with me that she apparently had created. Though they were cute, I was getting a bit annoyed until one caught my attention. She then ripped it out of her notebook for me. *Wherever you are, there is abundant life.* I'm thankful to be in Fullerton this year ☺



California has also been a blessing as I had the chance to vacation in San Luis Obispo. My friend Arijaan went to Cal Poly SLO as a student. She shared her favorite hikes, beaches, restaurants, and bakeries with me. I'm so thankful for this time of rest before the fall. Planning for the school year officially starts next week!

Grace and Peace,

Christina

Please Pray for:

New Christians in Tokyo—Yumi, Shiori, Asuka, & Nao

Christian students in Tokyo like Mika & Kohei

My understanding about my future (potentially in Tokyo)

My wonderful team, as we begin planning for the fall