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Dear Friend,

I once again jumped at a chance to meet university students from an English class taught by a friend from church. The class had been working hard on presentations, so I was asked to lead some games.

I got in touch with Becky, who is a Christian at Waseda this year studying abroad from Cal State Fullerton. After the lesson, I was hoping to eat lunch with her and some of the students. What I didn't expect was that Mr. Tanikawa would offer to treat and that over a dozen students would join.

The cafeteria was bustling, but while in line a great conversation started. A student asked me which kind of church Mr. Tanikawa and I attend. She said that her dad is a pastor, but she wants to decide on her own whether she believes in God or not. She then wanted to know what could help with that decision and asked what changed when I became a Christian.



Another student offered that her mom is a Christian and that she went to Christian elementary and junior high school. After eating, some of the students had to go back to class or head home, but she stuck around with Becky and me. We were able to fully discuss the gospel. She was familiar with some stories from the Bible, which gave her a basis to understand sin and some of the concepts we talked about. She wasn't entirely open to the idea of trusting in Christ, but she thanked us. She said she doesn't usually have the chance to talk about God and that it was a very fruitful time for her.

God continues to amaze me with opportunities to meet students genuinely seeking to know Him. Thank you so much for continuing to pray with me!

In Christ,

Christina

Please pray for~

- Mr. Tanikawa's class, especially those currently seeking Jesus
- Praise that Yuu came to Bible study and English time with Haruka and Yuu continues
- Wakaho, Rieko, and Naomi, sometimes coming to church
- ICU High School Summer Camp, 7/7-9 ~ Relational bonds and knowing God's love