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Dear Friends,

Since meeting Sae and Kyoko at Gakugei University, I can't seem to get them off my mind. Of course it's always my goal to keep praying for the students I meet, but this time in particular these girls are really on my heart.

Ruthy, one of our interns, and I met them about a month ago. They were quiet at first but very fun and eager to practice English. We had lunch the following week, and then last week I shared the gospel with them.

The girls are part of the track and field team, so they're very careful to eat a healthy, balanced lunch. They had been noticing a new flavor of cake being served in the cafeteria but said they were going to resist. As we continued talking a little bit about nutrition, I told them their behavior of self-control is actually talked about in the Bible. Kyoko looked pleased to hear that she was living a Biblical lifestyle in that regard. We later got into deeper conversation, and I found out she had gone to a high school with some Christian influence and had some limited understanding.

When we initially met, we had touched on deeper conversation and asked what their image of God is. At that point Sae's face looked a little overwhelmed, and she said she had never thought about it. This past week, when I shared more specifically about Christ and his sacrifice on the cross, her face never changed in that way. I was so happy to see it was more natural since we had started developing more of a friendship. Since that day, I really can't help but pray for them daily, hoping that we'll continue to get to know one another and have more opportunities to talk about meaningful things too!

Would you please join me in praying for Sae and Kyoko? And for the many Japanese students who are in one stage or another of growing in understanding of Christ and His love and truth. Thank you so, so much!

In Christ,

Christina



Please also join me in praying for~

- ❖ Momoka and Tsuzumi who accepted Christ after our Jesus Film movie night
- ❖ Ayaka, who is expressing the desire to become a Christian at some point in the future
- ❖ For upcoming Thanksgiving (Nov. 23rd) and Christmas (Dec. 14th) outreaches