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Dear Friend,

One thing that can be good about living in Japan is that people are often very eager to practice English. Today, a student named Haruka introduced me to her sister, Toyomi, who falls in this category. Haruka became a Christian through other students at her nursing school and is now lovingly witnessing about God's goodness to her family.

I was inspired by Haruka's boldness at lunch. She told me beforehand that Toyomi isn't a Christian yet, but I wondered how comfortable she would be talking about Jesus with her. Haruka didn't miss a single opportunity to testify to God's faithfulness. Toyomi works as a child psychologist for abused girls. She described to us the joy she experiences when they begin to heal and open their hearts. Haruka and I then shared with her the way God also changes lives through the love of His church body and the Bible.

Tonight I got a text from Haruka. Her sister asked, "Why Christina is so kind and smile from heart?" Sometimes I have no idea what kinds of impressions I leave, but thankfully God lives in me. Please pray that His presence would continue to be seen in us and that Toyomi can also receive Jesus.

I always find comfort in your continued prayers and would like to thank you for praying for our Thanksgiving outreach to high school students. It was a traditional turkey dinner, but with sweet potatoes as one of the largest dishes. The students loved the time of playing games together, of which Jenga was the favorite. One of my co-workers also shared her testimony, which led into a discussion about knowing God personally.

One of the highlights for me was Shiori sharing her excitement to study abroad in America next year. I pray that not only her English will improve, but that she will also continue learning about Jesus.



In Christ,

Christina

Please pray for:

- ◆ Haruka's continued witness and her sister Toyomi's salvation
- ◆ For all Christians in Japan to boldly and lovingly share the gospel
- ◆ For Shiori to encounter many Christians during her study abroad program