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Dear Friend,

Bill Bright, the founder of Campus Crusade for Christ, used to ask students, "What is the greatest thing that's ever happened in your life? What is the greatest thing you could do for someone else?"

In 1974, JP Jones answered without hesitation "Knowing Jesus Christ and telling others about Jesus Christ." JP served on staff with Campus Crusade for Christ for 11 years before becoming a pastor. In 2005, he founded a thriving church in Laguna Hills. With many years experience preaching, he spoke at our Regional Staff Conference this past weekend. The focus was entirely on Jesus. JP taught directly from the Bible about the value of knowing Christ above all else and Christ's power to transform lives.



We then celebrated 719 people in our region that trusted in Christ this past year. Each balloon represents a new life! We exchanged stories of how God has impacted lives across all of our campuses. Athletes, sorority girls, international students, and even professors are hearing and responding to the truth of Christ!

I'll cherish this weekend as one of my last times with fellow U.S. staff before I move to Tokyo. It was beautiful to reflect on God's faithfulness in the ministry at Cal State Fullerton and campuses nearby. It was also an occasion where I was sent off to Japan with affirmation, prayer, and promises to come visit from many I will miss dearly. I rely on the prayers and connections of the staff members here, just as I am so blessed by your encouragement and support!

Hope in Christ,

Christina



Update from Japan ~

Please continue praying diligently for relief efforts and spiritual openness. Mike, a 2nd year intern in Tokyo, shares of his trip north toward Sendai with a team called "Hope Japan": "On the day of arrival, our team of seventeen members pulled up to an elementary school where the refugee camp was set up. In the gymnasium, there were about a dozen families living together separated by cardboard boxes. During the three days we were there, we cooked meals for them, massaged them, cared for them, and helped reconstruct their houses so that they would be able to live in them again."