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Dear Friends,

In my journey of faith thus far, praying for Mio has been one of the greatest tests. So many of you prayed with me, and we saw her walk out of the hospital after literally ten years of being bed-ridden. Now, she's walked into church in Japan for the first time.

My lovely friend and former roommate attends a bilingual church within walking distance of Mio. She was quick to volunteer to take Mio there when I mentioned she was interested. Mio met more Japanese Christians in one weekend than she had to date!

Honestly, like so many of the students I worked with in Tokyo, Mio basically has one purpose in attending church: practicing English. However, she also has a relatively strong foundation of understanding Christ from her time with her home stay family in California over ten years ago. She's also initiated praying with me each week for the last couple months as we've video chatted together. I have hope that she will trust Jesus soon!

I can't imagine a better note to leave off on for my last prayer update. This great news about Mio also comes with some personal news. I am also overjoyed to share that Cal and I are expecting a baby girl at the end of October. We are so grateful for this wonderful blessing!

As we anticipate this change in our family, I made the tough decision not to continue with Cru. I'm hoping to volunteer someday. In the meantime, I'm exceedingly grateful for the opportunity I've had to meet students and seek to connect them to Christ. Thank you so much for your part in allowing me to be involved for all these years. I can't thank you enough!

Please continue to pray with me for the Japanese people and friends like Mio! Please also pray for the continued work in God's kingdom on campuses in San Diego.

In Christ,

Christina



Please join me in praying continued blessing for~

- Japan and Mio, my dear friend in Tokyo
- San Diego campus ministry
- My pregnancy and delivery

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