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Dearest Supporters,

There's so much to share with you about the last month! I'm thankful for how our semester ended and all that God has been doing in the lives of our students!

The dance outreach on December 5th was as blessed as a healed blind man! There were seven amazing acts and various styles. With the exception of four feedback cards, everyone indicated

they would attend an event like this again. Five students accepted Christ and many others expressed interest in learning more about the spiritual content or Campus Crusade for Christ. Some comments included: "I humbled myself and chose to create a deeper relationship with God," and, "Event was great. It opened my eyes. I raised my hand."

About a week after the outreach, the students had to get ready for finals. Then we had a chance to regroup at the Christmas party after the last day of exams. I continue to be impressed at how deep the community is in our movement! Even though many of us just met in September, we have a genuine family. Over 30 of us gathered for great food, games, and a gift exchange. I found myself laughing so hard I was crying during one round of picture telephone, and I loved making a gingerbread house!

The finale to our year was the annual winter conference. Again, about 30 students came to grow together in fellowship and God's Word. The speakers really cut to our hearts as we learned about winning people for Christ, building ourselves and others up as disciples, and being sent into the world to share our faith. The highlight for me was seeing several students interested in Tokyo and being able to share my experiences in Japan! What a wonderful way to bring in the New Year, and I hope your celebration was also blessed! May God's abundant love bless you in 2009!



Sincerely,

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