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All of Yuri-chan's faithful helpers were still smiling after a long but fulfilling festival.

Dear Friend,

Yuri-chan really put her heart into preparing for her school festival, and it was so fun to join her. From shopping for aprons to praying for all involved, we enjoyed putting on a gospel café where students could come see what a Christian club is all about.

Ever since our spring camp in April, Yuri-chan was determined to make a debut at the school festival. However, she was always nervous about being alone in the planning since the few other Christians she knows on her campus are in different clubs. It was amazing to see the change in Yuri-chan the past couple months. Students from other campuses

joined in to help, and as we did the final shopping for juice and coffee, I saw how grateful she was. It had indeed turned into a team effort, and she was having a great time depending on brothers and sisters in Christ as well as seeking God's favor. The event itself was also blessed, and although she started to stress at different points in the program, Yuri-chan was glowing when we started to clean up. Thanks to her persistence and the support of her friends, throughout the day she was able to share her personal testimony and glimpses into the blessing she has in her Christian family. This was sandwiched between mini concerts of worship songs she loves and times of just chatting with people who came. It was what she envisioned and even more.

Particularly encouraging was the help of two of her friends who are not Christians. Risa and Moeko have seen the passion Yuri-chan has for Jesus and were more than willing to support her efforts. This opportunity has sparked something in their friendship, and we've been able to meet up for a Christian concert and on campus since then. Please pray for students like these women to really catch what it is that gives students like Yuri-chan so much joy and passion!



Risa and Moeko have grown even closer with Yuri-chan after joining her efforts.

In Christ,

Christina

Please pray for~

- ❖ Yuri-chan as she continues to share Jesus' love with friends like Risa and Moeko
- ❖ Megumi to mature in Christ and for the weekly discipleship time we're finally starting next week
- ❖ Our eight interns to continue to adjust and thrive in Japan for this year