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Dear Friend,

The recent graduation party for students in our high school ministry provided me with quite the array of emotions. It was a bit tricky, uncomfortable, and hurtful when one of the younger girls unraveled and got sassy because the guys could not sleep with the ladies.

This seemed dreadful at midnight, but then I immediately remembered the joyful moments from a few hours earlier. It occurred to me that nothing could spoil the evening.

The seniors had a chance to share about their experience in "Let's Talk" (our English/Bible program) and what they're looking forward to in college. I was in awe of how all three

seniors present had been deeply impacted. It was evident that God is using this group to change their hearts.

Ruto initially came because he's passionate about music. He started when a friend brought him to sing and play the piano with our former gospel ministry. But now Ruto hopes that a place like our Student Center will always exist. Ruto has truly been experiencing God's presence and love through the believers he's met.

Hiro said that this group has been a family for her. She's living away from her parents who work overseas, and she's confided in many of us throughout the school year. She's thrilled to be going to her first choice university,

Johnny, Hiro, and Ruto inspired me as they shared about their experience in Let's Talk.

which is also close by. I really pray that Hiro will continue to see the love of Christ though our "family".

Johnny expressed that he might be a Christian in the future. Even though he said he's not able to believe right now, Johnny thinks his life can only get better if he decides to believe in God. He is genuinely considering that God might be his Creator and Savior, and it's so beautiful to watch him seemingly get closer to faith.

Please pray for these students to continue learning about and experiencing Jesus!

In Christ,

Christina

Please pray for~

- Graduating students to continue in fellowship and growing faith
- Ruto, Hiro, Johnny, and others who are seeking truth
- Praise for the edifying time and fruitful outreach at the CHANGE conference in March