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Dear Friends,

I was pleasantly surprised how Asumi, a student from Waseda University, suddenly became available again last week. We weren't able to meet for a while, but Monday we got over two hours together. She filled me in on her belly dance club, challenges in studying politics, and recent dating drama. The last of which tends to lead to the best conversations in my opinion.

To her distress, the guy with her when we originally met in April, asked her out. Which led eventually to her asking me if I believe in "the one." I tactfully averted the question (well sort of admitted that I don't really know.) Instead, I told her about what I do believe in. I believe that God has directed me at every decision and guided me faithfully all of my life. This brought up questions about what kind of existence God is, which allowed an opportunity to share Cru's booklet, "Knowing God personally."

As we discussed God's love through Christ and our sin and our need for him, Asumi was much more engaged than I could have imagined. When it came to the part about making a decision to receive Jesus, she said she's not ready to now but thinks she will be at some point. She recognizes that when she tries to control everything in her life, it can be pretty chaotic. She sees how having God in control would be more peaceful. A day or two later she contacted me asking to meet again for another 2+ hour period. Please pray that I can continue to testify to how God has guided me and been gracious to me.

Please also pray that I can discern how to use my time meeting all of the many students the Lord has graciously placed in my life. With our interns home for the summer, I'm feeling the weight of currently being the only full-time woman staff on campus in Tokyo. In spite of that, God did orchestrate a great time with Erika from Rikkyo this past week! We saw "Miracles from Heaven" in the theater and had some great discussion on the train afterward. Please pray for further softening of hearts in Japan!

In Christ,

Christina



Please pray for~

- ❖ Asumi, who has suddenly become more available and open to talking about Jesus
- ❖ Megumiko (and now also Akane, another new believer!) to grow in knowing God's love and truth
- ❖ Erika, Natsuki, and Kinuno who have heard the gospel and started Bible study at Rikkyo University