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Dearest Supporters,

It was so hard to leave Japan! Over 20 people came to see us off to the airport. I still can't believe how much love I received through hugs, pictures, help packing, gifts and cards! Although there were many tears, my past couple weeks were good. I got to say many goodbyes over dinners and at our final outreach. This included a night out with Hiromi and Yukiko, which gave them an opportunity to talk and pray more about Hiromi's decision to invite Jesus into her heart. Also, Yumi came to church with me my last Sunday in Tokyo, so please continue praying for her!

Being home, I've still shed so many tears thinking about everyone back in Japan. One of the tenderest places in my heart is for the choir. I miss them so much! They made me the sweetest photo album with little notes and such great memories! I'm able to communicate with many of them through Skype and on the internet, but it feels so distant. Please continue to pray for the non-Christian students to come to know Him, and for all of them to understand God's love more fully. Also, please pray for me to have wisdom for who to keep in contact with consistently and how to encourage them all! Even though I miss them tremendously, it can be hard to stay in touch.



It is a huge blessing that I will work with Kristen, Jonathan, and Jared at Cal State University Fullerton. We were in Tokyo together and will be able to continue loving university students closer to home. I am thrilled to be on a team with these godly people who also have experience sharing their faith and a great desire to see college students know Jesus Christ. We will miss all of our other co-workers, but God is already preparing us for life in Fullerton. Praise God that I found a great place to live! I am so thankful to have a room with a family that was on staff with Campus Crusade for Christ for many years. God provided a great house very close to the campus.

Thank you very much for your faithful prayers during my time away! I would greatly appreciate it if you can continue to pray for me! This summer I am at home with my family. Please pray for my financial needs as I face the new school-year. It is very exciting to meet with supporters, old and new! Thank you so much to all of you who have given to my ministry in Japan! Thank you also for those who are able to support me as I make this transition to CSUF!

Sincerely,

Christina

