

Jessica Joy's JAPAN Journal

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Prayer points

1) Summer projects are already arriving! This summer we'll have over 100 students come to Tokyo from Singapore, America, Taiwan and Korea. Pray for wisdom, organization and direction as we receive these teams.

2) In the midst of so much activity, pray that my heart would remain soft and humble before Jesus.

3) Please pray for continued healing for my co-leader Paul, who broke his leg playing futsal (soccer on a small field). And for our STINT team as we will soon be ending our year in Japan together. =(

4) Young believers' growth and understanding of Jesus: Chihiro, Midori, Mika, Yuka, Yumi, Kohei

✧ More to this Life ✧

Have nothing to do with irreverent, silly myths. Rather train yourself for godliness; for while bodily training is of some value, godliness is of value in every way, as it holds promise for the present life and also for the life to come. 1 Timothy 4:7-8

"I want to use soccer to spread Christianity like you." I

couldn't believe the words I heard coming out of Yuka's

mouth. Yuka

was one of the best woman

soccer players

I met last year

while

practicing

with the ICU

team. I had been intimidated by her skills and tough attitude

so I didn't even realize she was a

Christian. I haven't been

practicing with the ICU soccer

team lately because I honestly

didn't think it was a wise use of my time. So I was shocked to

see Yuka, RaiRai and Non (all

ICU soccer players) at one of

the soccer outreaches we had

earlier this month. Over the past few weeks, I've been able to

reconnect with Yuka and hear her story. In the past year,

Yuka's encountered Jesus in a way that's

really changed and transformed her life.

She told me before all she wanted to do was

play soccer, but now

she's "over it". Before

her life was dedicated to soccer,

now she's in the process of

dedicating her life to Jesus. She

still loves soccer and is definitely

gifted so she's wondering how to

use her talents for God's glory.

I'm excited to see where God

directs her next . . . Isn't it neat

to see how God leads? Thank

you so much for continuing to

partner with me in this journey!

