

# Jessica Joy's JAPAN Journal

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## Praise and Prayer

- 1) *Returnees - Ryuichi Koyama (new Christian who returned to Japan in January) loves his new Japanese church and has made friends despite our worries of his returning home not knowing any Christians in his area. Kohei Otani (referred to me by Aileen, on staff with Navigtors) is not yet a Christian but has transitioned well from going to church regularly in the States to coming to church here in Japan.*
- 2) *Manon Moriyama - one of our Nagoya staff kids who's only 5 years-old came close to death this past month. He's battled leukemia for the past several months. Please keep him and his family in prayer.*
- 3) *From February 19th-22nd we're having an all-Japan Campus Crusade for Christ staff conference. I'm in charge of coordinating childcare for the 0-6 year olds. This is a big age range, the kids all speak different languages and we'll be meeting in a lobby (no room). Yikes! Please pray for the kids! And also staff.*

## ✧ True Love ✧

*This is how God showed his love among us: He sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him. This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins. 1 John 4:9-10*

Valentine's Day is coming up. And while many singles groan about "Singles' Awareness Day", it's (another) opportune time to reflect and talk about what true love

is...especially for those who are younger and not-yet-married.

Girls dream of one day being pursued by Mr. Right. Guys

wonder how to get a girlfriend. Thankfully we have the perfect example and picture of true love and a holy pursuit in God!

Every week, whether it's cold and windy, rainy or snowy (yes! we had snow this past week!), five of us Student Impact staff members go to International Christian University High School for "Let's Talk" English lunch and "Let's

Talk More" (a Bible study that takes place after school). Besides me, all the staff are male. Which naturally means "Let's Talk" is mostly males. Except for one

girl. Airi. She faithfully comes every week and takes Bible study seriously. This past week we talked about how God pursued us by sending Jesus

to demonstrate his strong, perfect love. After our study Airi and I prayed together so she could receive Christ in her life! The moment Airi asked Jesus to come into her life, she received a new heart, new life and experienced TRUE Love for the first time. Please pray for Airi, and I pray you can experience this True Love too!



**Airi and I**  
*the day she became our sister*

*Love,  
Jessica*

