

Jessica Joy's Japan Journal

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...standing firm
in one spirit,
with one mind
striving side by
side for the faith
of the gospel...

philippians 1:27

Japan Campus Crusade for Christ's 2010 National Staff Conference

February 19-22, 2010



DIVERSE, BUT UNIFIED

Japan Campus Crusade for Christ staff is composed of staff from Singapore, Hong Kong, Korea, Taiwan, America, Canada and of course Japan. However, Korean, Japanese and English are the three commonly used languages.

Working on a team where translation is always used requires extra work and patience (which is why I'm working so hard to learn Japanese!). But the love and patience constantly displayed between our staff never ceases to amaze me. Thank you so much for praying for our national staff conference, which is held once every two years. At the last conference a couple years ago, my parents came and helped us out with the jr. high to high school aged staff kids. This year I coordinated childcare for the 0-6 year olds. I have a special heart for missionary kids so I took joy in getting to hang out with them for a whole weekend! You can visit my blog for more details, but basically the conference was a huge success! So thanks be to God and thanks for praying!!

Up next! Please pray for...

1) Our national STUDENT conference! It's being held in Tokyo from March 15th-18th for our Christian students. I can't wait to update you on this conference next time!

2) Kohei (the student who returned to Japan from America and has been coming to church with me) told his mom he wanted to be a Christian a few weeks ago but she didn't approve. Pray for wisdom and faith for Kohei.

3) My classmates are coming to church with me this weekend! We spend every day in class together and recently God's given me more opportunities to share my faith with them.

4) Kelly, one of my closest friends is coming to visit from 3/18-4/18!



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Thank you so much for your prayers! I value you and am grateful that even though we're an ocean apart we have such a strong partnership!



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Love,
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