

# Jessica Joy's JAPAN Journal

CAMPUS CRUSADE FOR CHRIST



## CHANGE

*Man is like a breath; his days are like a passing shadow. Psalm 144:4*

Change. That was the name of our National Student Conference held from March 15th-18th, and so appropriate to describe the month of March. March is the season of change in Japan. We had snow, rain, sun, and cherry blossoms (which are already falling), graduations, new jobs, farewells, and “nice-to-meet-yous” all in one month. Because of the graduations and farewells, I’d also describe March as the month of tears.

This year’s Student Impact class of 2010 was an exceptional class. And the first class to graduate that I’ve known for all four of their college years. When I first arrived in Japan in 2006, Yurika, a then freshman and brand new Christian was the first student to tell me she had been waiting for my arrival. I still find it amazing that in these past four years, Yurika’s entire family (sister, brother and parents) followed Yurika in her decision to follow Jesus. Their family has been an incredible testimony to God’s grace and power. And now Yurika’s graduated! Other graduates, like Kohjiro, Midori, Daichi, Aya, Yumi (I’ve talked about them in previous letters) have come to know Jesus, grown in their faith, served, led and poured their lives into others. Hence the many tears during our Student Impact graduation celebration. As sad as it is to see them move on, I’m excited to see how their dependence on Christ will increase and know they’ll be lights in their workplaces and in the world. This is just the beginning!

Speaking of beginnings, April marks the start of a new school year. Please pray for our staff and students as we enter into yet another busy season! Thank you for being such a vital part of what God’s doing on this side of the world!

*Blessings,  
Jessica Joy*



**2010 FREE grads (Toshiki’s on the far left)**

### Prayer Points

- 1) Please pray for my relationship with Jesus as it’s easy for me to be distracted by the many things I “have” to do.
- 2) Toshiki, a member of FREE received Christ last week! Yay!! He’s been such a faithful, fun member, but I thought he would graduate without knowing Christ. Praise God he didn’t!
- 3) Yukiko (on staff), Airi and I met up two weeks ago so that Yukiko can start discipling Airi since I have to spend more time on Japanese learning. Please pray for their discipleship relationship.
- 4) Japanese learning - I just started my third quarter. We’re flying through our lessons! Pray I can keep up!

