CAMPUS CRUSADE FOR CHRIST

Jessica Joy's JOURNEY Journal

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Santa Cruz mountains

Kozue and I at CSUEB

Prayer corner

*Kozue, a Waseda student who's studying abroad at Cal State University East Bay, and I meet weekly to discuss the Bible and Jesus. She's believed in a god since high school, but before coming to America she's never met a Christian and is eager to learn about who this Jesus guy is. Pray for her continued hunger and thirst for the gospel.

*In Japan: two students (Mayumi and Kazu) accepted Christ this month! Pray for their growth and understanding of Jesus.

*Continued support raising process for myself. I'm at 22% of my **monthly** financial goal.

Leaving A Legacy

For the LORD is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations. Psalm 100:5

I have my memorial service all planned out. Is that weird? I'm not the typical kind of girl my age who's had her wedding planned since elementary school, but I do know what I would want my memorial service to be like and what I would want to be said about me. After all, I don't know for certain that I'll ever get married. But for sure, one day (unless Jesus returns before then), I'll pass away from this earth and I'll get to be in heaven – not because I'm a good person by any means, but simply because I've accepted Jesus' gift of salvation.

This past month was a bittersweet month for my church family as we said "see you later" to two of our members. Both of these members lived lives of faithfully serving Jesus and loving others well. And both are enjoying heaven right now. When I get to the end of my life, I'd love it if I could look back and see a multitude of people who know Jesus because of investments of my time, money, resources and life. As I continue to meet with many of you individually before going back to Japan, I'm thankful for the examples you've set and legacies you're living out for future generations.

Press on, Jessica Joy

SLz Japanese Christian Church's first retreat in over 20 years took place this month. I'm so glad I was in the U.S. for this! (Photo courtesy of Eric Lee)

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