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From June 30 - July 6, our team attended CM 2007 in Pusan, Korea with 16,000 other Campus Crusade for Christ staff and student members from 124 countries. Worshipping Jesus with people who spoke multiple languages but had the same heart for taking the gospel to the world was a once in a lifetime experience.

While the main conference went on I also attended STINT Leadership training for 2007-2008. I will again be serving as Associate Team Leader with a new co-leader, Paul Myers. Paul and I met for the first time in Korea, but I can already tell next year will be another fantastic year!



To God be the Glory

"I'm so sorry, what's your name again?"

"Um, have you seen my keys?"

"Oh! Hold on, I forgot to get..."

If any of you have spent any amount of time with me, you may have noticed I can be a little forgetful. I'm notorious for forgetting names and not being able to remember where I've placed things. Forgetfulness is definitely an area in my life I need to grow in.

While reading through the Bible though, I'm continually amazed and encouraged by God's grace to the Israelites who were also extremely forgetful. They especially forgot about God's faithfulness and instances where He showed up in supernatural ways.

Since God knew of the Israelites' tendency to forget, after He performed a miracle or brought them through an impossible situation, He constantly had them build memorials or altars as a way of tangible remembrance. (See Joshua 4 for one example). Obviously, it's important to God that we remember what He's done. So I'd like to share just a few of the countless ways God showed up in mighty ways this past year so that we don't forget...

1) **Provision.** For me to get to Tokyo in the first place I needed ministry partners

who would enable me to go. God provided the funds and team through you!

2) **My STINT team.** Though the nine of us couldn't have been more different, we experienced what it means to love each other the way Christ loved us. Through much prayer and hard work, we truly became family.

3) **Changed lives.** Aya. Yurika. Masaki. Hisako. Naoko. These are just a few of the names of students who were truly touched by Jesus this year for the first time. When I look at the transformation of these students, I remember why I was called to Japan.



4) **Jesus.** It is easy to take Jesus' sacrifice on the cross for granted. The Lord knows I, like everyone else, am a sinner and could not make it to heaven on my own. He also knew I would need the Holy Spirit to help me live out the abundant life. I praise God for His life-giving love! *(continued on back)*



Tokyo.

Crowded.

Influential.

Wealthy.

Empty.

Thirsty.

Searching.

2,500 Japanese die every day without knowing Jesus. In 2006, 32,155 Japanese took their own lives. 886 were students.

But there is hope . . .

Jesus replied, "Anyone who drinks this water will soon become thirsty again. But those who drink the water I give will never be thirsty again. It becomes a fresh, bubbling spring within them, giving them eternal life."

John 4:13-14



WILL YOU JOIN ME FOR 2007-2008?

I am grateful for the time I get to be back in the U.S., but I am anxious to return to Tokyo as many students are committing their lives to Christ right now. They need help in beginning their new life with Christ and most of Japan still needs to hear about Jesus for the first time!

Before I can return to Japan though, I need to raise a new team who would prayerfully and/or financially commit to partnering with me for this new year. I need to raise the equivalent of \$4000 per month. **Please respond by September 1, 2007** via e-mail or the response card included if you would like to join my team. I will contact you if I don't hear from you by then.

Please don't feel pressured to give financially, I hope you can joyfully and cheerfully take part in reaching the Japanese in any way you can!

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JAPAN

TOKYO



STINT team 2006-2007

Let the name of the LORD be praised,
both now and forever more.
From the rising of the sun to the place where it sets,
the name of the LORD is to be praised.

Psalm 113:2-3

Jessica Tekawa Tokyo STINT 2007-08

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