

Summary of April - Shinkan Period (Beginning of new school year)

Our STINT team has been split up among the Japanese staff so that we are now covering a total of 12 universities in Tokyo. This month we . . .



*Passed out fliers that have a picture of our STINT team and a "barcode" that students can scan with their cell phones. This makes all the info they need about Student Impact appear on their cell phone screens! Yuri, ICU freshman demonstrates in photo above.

*Conducted classroom surveys: This is where we go into classrooms and take surveys as a way to let freshmen know about Student Impact and to see who's interested in what we do.

*Had many students come out for our English lunches on all 12 campuses

*Re-joined circles and teams. I re-joined the women's ICU soccer team which has been a great way to continue old friendships and build new ones.

*Had opportunities to share the gospel in its entirety with individual students at 2 of the parties for freshmen (a total of over 100 came to these parties)

So let us come boldly to the throne of our gracious God. There we will receive his mercy, and we will find grace to help us when we need it. Hebrews 4:16



(Praying at Hitotsubashi with my team)

I am always so in need of God's grace and mercy!! I thank Jesus for making a way for me to know God personally and for making a way for us to actually TALK with the Lord Almighty, the God of the Universe on a daily basis. It's an amazing privilege. Please join me in prayer this month for . . .

1) Leadership of Japanese Campus Crusade staff – you can pray specifically for Yoshitaka Satoh as he's our National Campus Director. Pray for wisdom for him as he leads the campus ministry in Japan, our team and his family. Being a leader myself, I'm realizing the value of praying for our leaders!

2) Campus ministry in Tokyo – pray that God would continue to make ways for us to be on campus. At Gaidai, one of the universities I go to, we have had an amazing response. 50-60 people came out to each of our first 2 English lunches and many came to our party at the Student Center. However, the school administration told us there are no religious clubs allowed on campus and we would have to leave. There are other universities with similar problems. Pray that we would follow the Lord's leading and timing and not impatiently get ahead of him as I tend to do sometimes.



3) Our STINT team will be in Hokkaido from May 5-11 to help an OMF (Overseas Mission Fellowship) missionary named Richard West jumpstart his ministry to college students. Pray that we would make the most of our short time there.

Thank you so much for praying – I know it's hard to keep up. God continually amazes me though with how he answers our prayers. I do my best to record what's happening online at www.xanga.com/jessica_tekawa. Until next time! Matte ne!