

# Jessica Joy's JAPAN Journal

MAY 4, 2010

**Thank you for your prayers! They make a difference!**

- 1) JCCC Staff - Pray for each of the staff's individual relationships with God and encouragement as there's a lot going on right now.
- 2) Students - Our students are AMAZING and do so much. Pray that they can invest in their relationships with Christ first and then be wise with their time. Our dedicated students LOVE Student Impact and while I'm grateful, I worry they'll burnout.
- 3) New believers! Toshiki, Airi, Miwako, Mana, Jean, Chihiro, Aya! Pray for their newfound relationships with Christ and that they can commit to good churches.
- 4) Me - my relationship with Christ, Japanese learning and health. I have a lump on my neck that might be from an eczema infection. Pray that it goes away!

## ✧ Faithfulness ✧

*For the LORD is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations. Psalm 100:5*

### NEW LIVES, NEW FRESHMEN, NEW YEAR

Remember how I told you March is the month of change in Japan? April marks new beginnings. New school year, new jobs and for Student Impact, this was the month of new believers as we saw four of our students from last year make decisions to follow Christ. Miwako, Chihiro, Aya and Jean. At the beginning of last month I could tell some of the staff felt tired, discouraged and overwhelmed. Two of our full-time staff, Yusuke and Kaori left staff at the beginning of April to pursue seminary. And another one of our Japanese staff (Nosuke)

transferred to Nagoya in March. While we were excited and glad for new opportunities for these three, it was easy to feel



*Miwako, Jean, Me at SI's picnic*

overwhelmed/  
REALLY understaffed especially with the new school year upon us and so many of our student leaders graduating. Yet,

looking back at this month I'm reminded that God's the one who's faithful. And I think he has fun doing the "impossible" and gently reminding those of us with "little faith" that He can provide in ways we can't fathom! **You** are a constant reminder of God's faithfulness, and I'm so grateful for you!

*Jessica Joy*