

Countdown is on. See below for when I'll be returning to Japan!

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MISSIONARY WITH CRU SERVING IN TOKYO, JAPAN

WIN THE CAMPUS TODAY. WIN THE WORLD TOMORROW

Reflecting..

"My mouth will speak in praise of the Lord. Let every creature praise his holy name for ever and ever."

Ps. 145:21

Last month (July) marked 12 months since I last returned from Japan. And while that has been a long time to be home in the midst of transition I wanted to spotlight some of the highlights share how God worked in it and how he grew in my life in the midst of it.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Commissioned as full-time Cru Campus Staff where I was trained for new staff orientation and long-term support raising.
 - Completed my first stage of Biblical Seminary Classes
 - Worked alongside the West Coast Campus Mobilization team from February through June. As a team we met and shared with students all across the West Coast how they could live their lives for eternity by investing in others and making disciples. From the West Coast alone we are sending out 8 teams of college graduates who will be spending the next year launching movements on college campuses across the world!
 - This summer I just returned home from Colorado where I attended a Biblical Cross Culture training aimed at preparing missionaries to adjust and thrive overseas long-term. Over the summer there were 80 missionaries being trained and sent to over 25 cities across the globe.
 - Lastly connecting with you and being home around encouraging family and friends has been so great! I had the opportunity to see and connect with many of you. I've been so encouraged seeing families grow, friends get married, and many of you celebrating God at work in your own lives.
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PERSONAL REFLECTION

Throughout this past year God has been faithful to grow me personally as he has been in preparing me for Japan. One lie that God has spoken to this year is the lie that I need to "perform for God's love". One way in which this lie plays itself out is that I feel less worthy and loved by God when tasks or things to prepare for go unmet. In reality our identity from God comes on his merit and not mine. What a joy it is knowing God delights in us purely because of the Gospel's truth.

It is one reason why this summer in Colorado was a rejuvenating time. In the midst of our training, there was so much grace and truth spoken to me by other missionaries and friends. I'm continually humbled and excited by the privilege it is to be sent by you to Japan. I'm humbled knowing that I will go back and serve under the amazing leaders that have gone before me. Thank you for your love, prayers, and encouragements! I'm excited for the next chapter!

“Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God.” Romans 5:2



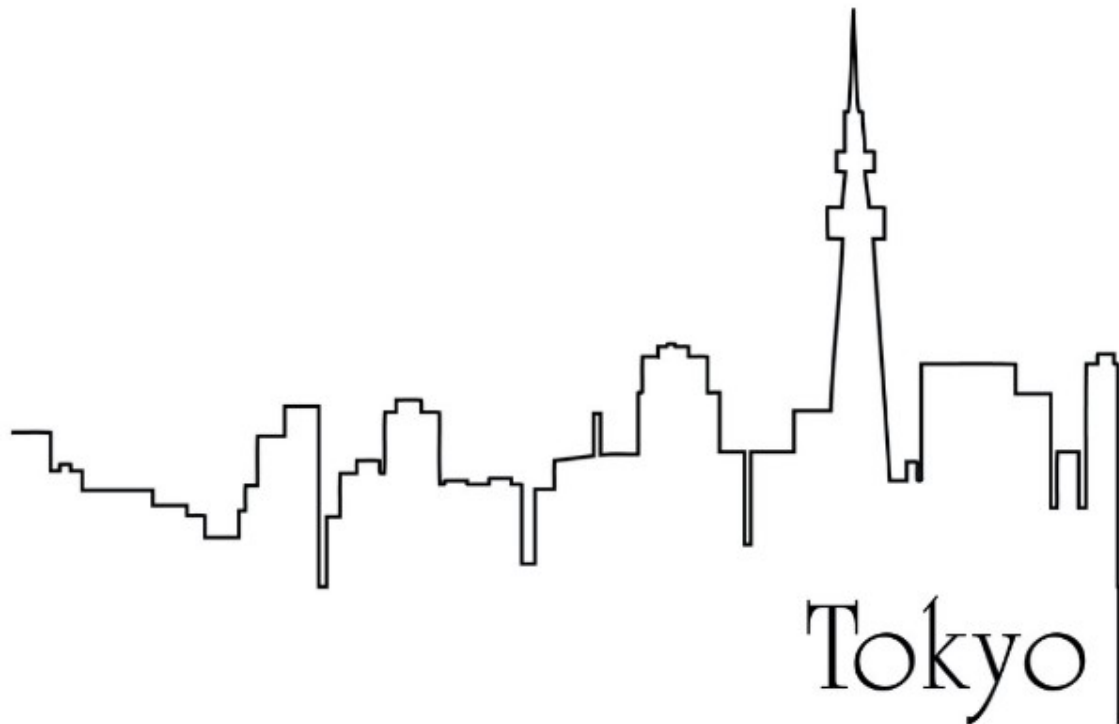
This summer's training prepared me for the life of an overseas missionary.

I was expecting that.

But what I wasn't expecting was to meet other missionaries sent to the world who would turn out to be great friends.

(These friends represent being sent to the following areas around the world: Europe, South Asia, Eastern Asia, and Western Africa)





Looking forward to what's next..

My flight to Tokyo is booked! And I have an apartment lease ready to sign when I get there. I'm excited to share that I will be heading back to Tokyo this month on August 26!

Celebrate with me all the ways that God has been faithful to provide through connecting me with you and the rest of my ministry team.

And finally know this, I have peace that so many of you have felt the leading of the Lord to make this commitment with me. I receive messages and texts continually reminding me that I am being prayed for. I am so thankful that God has used you to be God's provision for me. I pray it continues and that somehow God uses me being in Tokyo to be his provision for the people of Japan.

-Trevor

Thankfully I won't be heading back to Tokyo alone! I'll be heading back



with a few of my
teammates from last
year!

From Left to right:
Jessica, Jane, me,
Adriana, and Rachel



Celebration and thanks for you! Thank you for continuing to
journey with me in this ministry. I've gotten to experience so much
of God's love through you in this season of being back. Thank you
for journeying with me ahead!

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