

Hello!

We're just finishing up Easter here and wanted to send a short greeting and wish you a blessed day of celebrating the resurrection of our Savior! Easter in Japan is not the big event that it is in the US, but rather a time of quiet reflection and joining together with believers in the area to remember Jesus' sacrifice. Today was a real international experience for us. I was up at 5:30 to prepare to meet the international high school students and get them to church. Our German co-worker drove students from Latvia, France, the US and Croatia, to the Karuizawa town-wide early service, and I took students from Burma and Malawi to a joint early service in the neighboring town of Miyota. The Miyota churches met in a park and were very thankful the temperature wasn't too cold!

After a simple breakfast together I came home to get Tim, after stopping to pick up two students from Thailand and Tokyo who needed a ride to the town library. Then it was back to the church in Miyota via the school, to pick up two male students, from Burkina Faso and Mexico. A "missionary kid" who grew up in Miyota and now works with tribal peoples in western Thailand gave the Easter message and also did a presentation about the work he and his family have been doing. It was a blessing to meet and listen to a missionary we support share interesting pictures and stories about life in the jungle and how God at work there.

All in all, it was a day full of people, praising, and prayer for many things going on. Praise the Lord that around the globe people are celebrating Jesus' resurrection and sharing with others. (Please don't be embarrassed if you need to pull out a map to check out the locations of 12 the countries I mentioned!)

Thank you for your faithful prayers and notes of encouragement. We are blessed.

because of what He did,
Katie, for us both

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with a note that it's for the ministry of Tim & Katie Cole in Japan.

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