

Going Home

“Hm, it seems I have much I need to think about,” *C commented as we concluded our study of Mark 4. Guided by her questions of the text, our conversation had taken some very serious turns. After much discussion she said, “What I want to do is take all the good things about Shintoism, Buddhism, and Christianity and put them together in a way that I like. But from what you are telling me, I can’t do that can I?” I answered honestly that the verses we read clearly state that you must believe in Christ alone, and that surrender to Him alone is actually the best thing, the thing for which we were created. She then asked what that would mean for her relationship with her family and friends. C seemed to be wrestling heavily with the Spirit’s conviction. As we finished discussing what following with Jesus looks like in everyday life and relationships, C stated that she had much to think about. After meeting at Chick-Fil-A for lunch with the kids and I one last time, we said our goodbyes, gave her hugs and a pretty Bible all her own, and left her to fly



back to Japan to start a new job. She is connected with a pastor who formerly lived in Fairfax who now pastors a church in Japan so ***please pray as she transitions back home, living with her family and starting a new job. Pray the Lord will draw Him to Himself and complete the work He started in her!***



Known By God

“At Vision Conference this year, we had 85 nations and 750 international students plus D.C.’s largest group ever!” Vision Conference saw hundreds of Christian students gain a deeper assurance of being known by God, which was the conference theme. Hundreds of non-Christian students heard the gospel message and the personal testimonies of believers from various nations. For our team, Vision was a great opportunity for our students (*pictured above*) to hear the gospel and dive into its truths. ***Please pray for these students as they process the truth they have learned.***

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Please Pray!

- **Pray for C as she transitions back home. That she will continue seeking the Lord and that He will draw her to Himself!**
- **Please pray for our students who attended Vision. Pray for these seeds of truth planted to grow into salvation in Jesus Christ.**
- **Pray for our Bible studies as we start a new semester. As more students come, please pray that we would communicate the gospel with clarity.**