

CHOPSTICK CHATTER

INSPIRING AND EQUIPPING FOR GOD'S WORK IN EAST ASIA OMF Australia Mission

Dear Friends, recently a uni student said to me 'Statistics just make me feel guilty. Tell us an inspiring story'. What is it that inspires you? Inspires you enough to keep looking for opportunities to share the Gospel with ____? Inspires you enough to persevere in praying for your missionary? Inspires you enough to considering going as a missionary to East Asia? It's easy to fall into the trap that 'I' need to inspire people to be involved in Global Missions. We know it is God who moves us by His Spirit - so **please pray** God would continue to move people's hearts to serve Him amongst the unreached people groups of East Asia AND for continued wisdom and opportunities for me to encourage people towards this. **Some recent encouragements include:**

An email - 'We've all been enjoying the fruits of your work all this week in conversations with many students (even those who didn't attend!).... Some have even taken some tentative steps already on campus or committed to make changes next year in light of it.' - *after running a Global Missions night for a local AFES group.*

A request - "I wanted to reach out to you for a bit of help for a mission series I'm working on.... I was wondering if you have any resources that might be helpful to get students thinking about cross-cultural ministry and what it looks like?" - *from a Ministry Apprentice with AFES.*

A Vision: 'Eyes and hearts on the global mission of Jesus. Hands and feet in the local mission on campus'. - *A local AFES staff worker points students to their Vision every time they meet. And its leading to conversations. Praise God.*

IN OTHER NEWS: **Many of you will remember my friend Susan** from Donggang, Taiwan. Recently she became a grandmother twice over (her son's 'wife'/girlfriend, and her daughter both had kids at the same time). Susan is a Believer, though not yet baptised. Her daughter and daughter's 'husband'/boyfriend are not Christians. Previously Susan's daughter had a couple of miscarriages. So they see the baby as a blessing from God. Susan asked if my co-workers could baptise the baby even though neither parents are Believers. **Please pray** - that the whole family might come to faith in the Lord Jesus and want to get baptised together as convicted Believers.



Praise God - 4 NEW missionaries were sent out this year from QLD.



Kalos and Aggie - Japan

For more info about needs/opportunities in Japan -

www.omf.org/east-asia/japan/



L and L - to East Asia

PRAYER DATES:

Nov 23rd - Tectonic

Dec 2nd - 6th — National Training Event (see below)

Dec 13th 29th — Holiday

NATIONAL TRAINING EVENT

AFES - www.nte.org

Every year all the AFES Christian Uni groups from around Australia gather together in Canberra for 5 intense days of Bible teaching and Missions challenge. I'll be there with other OMF-ers at the Missions expo to talk with students. **Please pray** for energy (12hr days!) and opportunities to encourage people to consider serving cross-culturally.