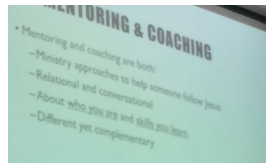




RETURNEES IN OSAKA
MAKING CONNECTIONS



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JCFN Equipper's Conference

This year EC17 will be held from 12/27 in California. This year's theme is: "Freedom~Living the Freedom in Christ."

*"Now the Lord is the Spirit,
and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom."
2 Corinthians 3:17*

The goal of this conference is to prepare new Japanese Christians returning to their homeland with tools for a victorious Christian walk. With various tracks, such as youth, seekers, returnees and **RJC** the goal is to build connections for these college-age young adults. **The Reaching Japanese for Christ track is specifically designed for English speakers who minister to Japanese in the US as well as those who hope to come to Japan as missionaries.** Please pray as I help the five small group leaders in the English(RJC) track, prepare and meet with them daily during the conference. The conference has nearly 300 in attendance and **30 of these are in the RJC track.** <http://equipper.org/ec17>

Seven to EC

Five students and two adults will attend the Equipper's Conference from our Tokyo church. Two students shared testimonies at church in November, and the church will fund the student's conference fees. **The TEAM wish list from**



2016, raised \$370 towards JCFN scholarships. Please pray for spiritual protection as we prepare to go. We've had spiritual battles in recent days.

English Bible Chat Room



With two of our ladies now busy with elderly parents or jobs, we average six ladies, continuing our study of women in the Bible. We had our annual turkey feast on 11/29, with all the ladies bringing food and S. & I making the annual trip from my house to A's with the roasted turkey. The challenge of this season in the ladies's lives is "entrance exam season" with children entering either junior high or high school. No spare time, as they keep their children on track with their studies. Most of the exams are in early January, but the hard study is NOW. My prayer is that I can meet the ladies for coffee outside of the class.

Bi-Annual trip to see Mom (12/15-26)

I'll visit Massachusetts (5/15-26) briefly before heading to the EC conference 12/26-1/1. I have an old friend that may collect me from Logan Airport, and a supporter will lend me a car. We haven't been able to find alternative housing for Mom but she relatively contented. A friend helps Mom with supporter mailings (non-email folks) It's only a dozen letters monthly, and Mom "her job"

Returnee Connections

Even as I make this trip for EC, I'm getting excited that in May 2018 the Global Returnees Conference will be held in Shizuoka Japan

Language Learning

From a younger missionary, I found a new Japanese tutor. This is some of the best Japanese study I've done in years, increasing vocabulary and reading skills. This coupled with serving on TEAM's language committee keeps me moving forward. My teacher is not a Christian, we have many interesting discussions.

Serving in Japan,

Roberta Peabody

