



May 20, 2013

Dear Friend,

Let the season of wildness begin! We've been busy laying foundations for some new youth outreaches. And this year, the annual team from Grace Bible in Hawaii isn't alone, because a separate team from Every Nation in Tallahassee, Florida is here for a two-month span. It's about to get crazy up here!

Kanto Gakuin English Circle

Ted taught a semester as a regular english teacher at this local junior high / high school until last March. God used it to open a great door for us to serve and connect with more students. With the help of two Christian teachers, who are also members of Yokohama Grace Bible Church (YGBC), **we've started an official on-campus club. This is a big deal!** It allows Ted to bring other young adult leaders onto campus, and create a natural way for students to find our various activities at YGBC.



Ted's class of 8th graders sang a special song for him on the last day of classes in April. Great kids!

Greenhouse Youth Center

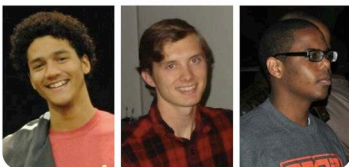


Over time, we've become friends with Nathan & Nozomi Brownell, parents of Aiden's classmate at Motomachi Elementary School. They're missionaries from another Christian organization and have big hearts for young people. They run a facility that's located strategically near some local schools – in a different area from

Kanto Gakuin. Each Thursday, **20-40 students gather to hear a short bible message, sing a few songs, and just hang out.**

Rather than joining their Thursday event (which gets crowded as-is) we've started a similar Tuesday event with our church kids, the Brownell's son Ray, and some other youth from their church. We're confident that it will grow and become another "bridge event" allowing local youth to find our church. Please pray!

Coming from Tallahassee, Florida
May 15 - July 15



We have lots of young people visiting us in May-July to serve and reach out to local youth. Gonna be exciting!

Coming from Hawaii
May 31 - June 11



About 15 of us gathered for our first Greenhouse event on May 14.

These two new outreaches are on Tuesdays and Fridays. Our Aloha English Club that targets college students is still running strong on Wednesdays. We didn't get to mention a monthly guitar club that we're trying out on Saturdays. And we have young leaders in their mid-twenties coming on strong to run all four of these outreaches as time progresses. **You're a part of this! Thanks for your prayers and support!!!**

Genki ni (energetically!) serving Jesus,

Ted and Lauren