

Learning about love

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Lately, I've been learning a lot about love and what it truly looks like to love others the way that God loves.

Beauty covered in grime

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The Eiffel Tower, the Arc de Triomphe and French fries—that's about all I knew about Paris before I went there.

Let God do it

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Things have been kind of hard here lately. We've been here for more than two months, and we've done a lot of good work. But sometimes I wish we could see more fruit.

Faith overcoming doubt

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Recently, when we led a a group of East Asian students in a lesson about the birth of Jesus, we posed three questions: What does this teach you about God? What does this teach you about mankind? How should this influence you to change your life?

Similar but different

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Where I'm serving in East Asia, the culture is quite similar to America in some ways and very different in others.

Change in London

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I'm beginning to understand what the Apostle Paul meant in 1 Corinthians 9: 22-23.

Authenticity

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The other day I was able to talk to my mom on Skype, which is always great since I've been away from my family for about a month and a half now.

Preparing the field

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The other day, a student asked me about the burning bush.

Finding joy in God's timing

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I've learned that whenever we cannot rely on anything or anyone but that Father, that is when God will speak.

Struggles and blessings

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After a couple of weeks of settling in, we are starting to make friends with students in the area.

What is the truth?

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Recently, I was given the opportunity to visit a mosque. This was the first time I'd ever been to a mosque, and I didn't know what to expect.

You are loved

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The lecture for the day was about love. I decided to use the opportunity to talk about my Father and about how much he loves me. We sat in a circle in the field, and it was time for me to open up.