

DEAR BELOVED SUPPORTER,

I write to you with a grateful heart. You have been praying and caring for me throughout this year. As I am actively serving God and college students here in this nation, you are actively serving God and the people back home in your own way. I am deeply blessed and honored to be in a team of prayer warriors who are all on this journey with me. I would like to share what the Lord is leading me to in the next big step of my life, which is



1 MORE YEAR IN SOUTHEAST ASIA

The Lord's been leading me to extend one more year serving in Southeast Asia.

Honestly, I was running away from extending because I didn't experience God using me the way I thought He would. I was frustrated and kept asking God why my heart was growing for other places like AM, Japan, and even back home in America. Because of that, I was pretty convinced that I should just go back to New York and serve there.

But one day, my teammate Joon listened to everything and then asked me a simple question:

Does God really need to show His calling through visible works for me to obey Him?

That question stuck with me, and after a huge sequence of spiritual wrestling (a night I couldn't sleep and even had to keep the lights on in fear), I finally fully surrendered.

I GIVE UP, GOD!!

That is when passages I had been meditating on throughout the semester started speaking to me again. Two verses that spoke to me were Acts 20:22 and John 21:18. They reminded me of Paul, led by the Spirit and not flesh, going somewhere not knowing what would happen to him, and Peter being led to places where he didn't want to go. And finally, Psalm 23:5, my lack and weaknesses, the Lord will fill and overflow His love and joy in me as I step into this second year and uncertain journey, as He has always done.

I still don't know what will happen if I extend here, and if I'm being real, part of me doesn't even want to stay. But I experienced God pressing on my heart to remain here longer.

**Even if I don't see what He sees,
I believe the LORD is faithful
and I want to follow where He leads.**

I hope to see you all very soon!

"And now, compelled by the Spirit, I am going to Jerusalem, not knowing what will happen to me there. ' Acts 20:22 NIV