

THIS IS ONEIDA GOOD NEWS FROM A FAR COUNTRY



Proverbs 25:25 says, “Good news from a distant land is like cold water to a parched throat.” Read what follows and drink deeply. We’ve a story to tell to the nations!

(From Ethiopia) “I came to OBI looking for a better education and to live with a Christian-surrounded environment, but when I first came to OBI I wasn’t very happy, because it was not close to what I expected. But after a while I liked OBI because of the very nice staff members and friends I met. I have been in OBI for three years, and I liked most of the things that OBI has offered me. Ever since I came to OBI I have been very active in school. I started participating in sports and also started having good grades. Dorm life wasn’t very easy at first, because before OBI I never had to do anything myself. They were all done for me. But in OBI there were lots of responsibilities, like cleaning your room, doing laundry, and making your bed. Going to chapel wasn’t my favorite thing, but at the end I realized that going to chapel has made me closer to God and know a lot about Him. After I came to OBI I have gained a strong relationship with God, become a very responsible person, and I have learned that every decision you make has consequences and rewards.”

(From Thailand) “When I came to OBI, I wanted to learn English and American culture, but OBI offered me a lot of friends and good memories in addition to helping me study...Even though the students are from different countries, everyone around was very kind to me. They shared their testimony with me. I realized they are similar to me. They made me stronger.

“I was thankful God gave me His Spirit...Chapel was very good for me. When they share testimonies, I learn more about Christianity, and I have a relationship with God. I changed my personality after I came to believe in God. I grew with God after I came to believe in Him.”

(From Korea) “Before I came to OBI, I studied because I had to. I was not happy to study. After I came to OBI, I started to get good grades. I began to be excited to get good grades and results, so I enjoyed achieving everything by myself. A lot of things changed because of my attitude. I used to be offensive whenever I got a bad score, but I started to work harder, not just be lazy because of bad results. Now, even if the result will not always be good, I am happy to study, because I study as God’s instrument, not for myself.”

(From Thailand) “While I was studying at OBI, one thing that had more effect on my life a lot was the Christian religion, even though I am not a Christian. But as I was spending the whole time in the Christian school, something which had obviously changed is a relationship with God because of the Christians teaching me to know the love of God. Anyway, I have never known ‘What is the love of God,’ but OBI helped me know this. OBI gave me more good experience and good relationships with a lot of friends, teachers, and, absolutely, with God.”

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