

January 25, 2010

Konichiwa!

In Japanese, that means "hello!" It's one of the many words **Jessany Williams** will have to learn in these next few months as she prepares to travel to Japan as our U.S. and Rotary foreign exchange student representative.

**Jessany's Vision:** To ensure a more tolerant, educative, and supportive planet.

**Jessany's Goals:**

1. To learn as much as I possibly can.
2. To help others through service learning.
3. To remain open minded.
4. To teach others what I have learned.

(please visit to **Jessany's website** at <http://japanbound.yolasite.com>)

Well, after an exhaustive application process that lasted three months, **we are pleased to announce Jessany Williams acceptance into the Rotary International Youth Exchange Program.** She will be leaving for Japan in August.

Though a great honor, a program of this nature is costly. When she was accepted into the RIYE program, Jessany became immediately responsible for **\$5,200** of her year long adventure's expenses. Already **she must come up with \$1000 for each month of January-March**, and then the balance by departure date. If not, she risks coming out of the program. I am hoping this need not happen.

I am writing to you because of your friendship and your investment in life of Jessany Williams. Whether it is \$10, \$50 or more, **would you be willing to continue to invest in Jessany's life** that she might have this amazing opportunity?

**You can contribute in one of three ways.**

- **By visiting Jessany's website** & making a contribution via her *PayPal* account.
- **By writing a check** & sending it to her at 723 Thomas Ave #1, Saint Paul, MN 55104.
- Or, just **by handing her your gift or note of encouragement** when you see her.

**If you have any questions** or notes of encouragement, you can send Jessany a note via **her e-mail** ([jwilliams435@live.com](mailto:jwilliams435@live.com)) or give her a call on **her cell phone.** (651.325.5030)

Thanks for great friendship and support of our dear friend Jessany!  
Keep her in your heart, prayers, and thoughts.

Friends of Jessany Williams

