



Jesus 4 Greater Asia

UPDATE FROM JAPAN

Osaka Bible Seminary — Jesus for Japan

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... our email to you ...



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It is said that "A picture is worth 1,000 words," so we thought you would like to see several thousand words' worth through the pictures below. It has been very busy since my surgery, so enjoy seeing our ministries and culture through the camera's eye!



NAKABURI CHURCH: The moms and kids of the last five years of our Mokyoroom (preschool) ministry at Nakaburi wanted to pay tribute to Keiko Kimura in a special way. We had about 80 in our basement in January for a time of commemoration. A "drawing" was made to choose 6 or 7 moms to give their remembrances of both Keiko and Mokyoroom. That ministry has had a lasting effect on moms and kids. Please pray that the memories of the God who loves them will bring them to salvation in Christ!



One of our couples, the Takemuras, became grandparents for the first time recently! Brother Kimura and I visited them at the hospital.



Are they camera shy?



Mana Kimura came from Tokyo

Our present children's program is led on Fridays by Erika Matute and Keiko Nelson, with the help of Karina, a graduate of Kansai Christian School. Valentine's Day is a big thing in Japan, too.



KANSAI CHRISTIAN SCHOOL keeps Rickie "hopping" as she works three days at school a week and brings work home as well. Recently we had a Covenant Players team in for a day of drama with the KCS kids. What a fun time! Kurt and Cathy Purucker (and one more person) travel constantly representing the Lord in Japan, Guam, Saipan and Hawaii. They have no home of their own and have been "on the road" for over 20 years!



Yes, they are bunnies!



A modern version of the Parable of the Unforgiving Servant



9th-10th graders



Elementary Reading Buddies



New Principal Sainio



Several new students have entered KCS this year and more will join us in the fall. Pray for this outreach, not only to missionary kids but to business families as well.



Riekie working with Keith Summers, auditing KCS books at home

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VIEWS FROM THE HOSPITAL: My doctor has declared my Brachytherapy surgery in January to be successful! Within the year things should be back to normal, for which we are grateful. I love photography so I spent a lot of my time there taking pictures out the windows!



ACUPUNCTURE is common in Japan and I have found it works for me! Since my surgery I have had serious back pain so I have been going to Keishi, a close friend of Chad and a Christian brother for acupuncture. My first session was at the end of an afternoon house church service with everyone looking on! Rickie found a left-over needle on our bathroom floor recently!



We live far to the left, KCS is beyond the mountain, and OBS is behind us



Greenhouse on top of a three-story house



JAPANESE CULTURE AND STREET VIEWS:



HIKARI NO IE: Dr. Fabio Ikedo, a Christian brother from Brazil gave our message at last weekend's International Night. New people continue to come from different nations. We thank the Lord for this opportunity to show Christian hospitality.



Mrs. Ibuki announcing her plan to enter OBS



OSAKA BIBLE SEMINARY will begin the 2014-15 school year in April. We have good news to share! Mrs. Ibuki, one of our Nakaburi church members has applied for entrance along with one or two others. Pray for the continued effectiveness of OBS.



"My righteousness draws near speedily, my salvation is on the way and my arm will bring justice to the nations. The islands will look to me and wait in hope for my arm" (Isaiah 51:5) PRAY FOR JAPAN!