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UPDATE FROM JAPAN

Osaka Bible Seminary — Jesus for Japan



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... our email to you ...

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Just two of our many CM kiddies

MONGOLIA TRIP: In our last eUpdate we gave just a brief summary of our trip to Mongolia in November and promised we would give a more thorough report in January. I spent a little over two weeks there and Rickie joined me on our last very busy week. We were asked to visit many families to encourage them in their faith and in their reaching out to others. That didn't sound like much but it ended up one of our best times of ministry in Mongolia since we began going there in 1999! It was mutually encouraging to both them and ourselves.



Visits in many homes



MANY OF THE CENTURIONS MINISTRY STAFF are part of the Hope Church, and one of those is Ebe, who has become one of the worship leaders. Others have leadership roles as well. The Lord's Day I worshipped with them, the pastor introduced several who had recently been baptized. One of them gave his testimony of bringing his mother and his sister to the Lord!



Ebe, in red, leading worship



Recently baptized young man who brought his mother and sister to the Lord!
CM graduating cadet

COUPLES' RETREAT: We were both invited to a couples' retreat. I was asked to speak to the men, and Rickie to the ladies. It was exciting to experience the fellowship of the Holy Spirit in close interpersonal and intercultural relationships! What a blessing it was! Seven young couples were hand-picked to participate in order to prepare them for helping in a general couples' retreat in February when 15-20 couples are expected; these seven couples are all discipling others. The upcoming couples retreat will be part of a 5-day Leaders Training Institute also involving 10 officers and 10-15 cadets!



Hand-picked young couples



Speaking to the men



and their wives about family



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COUNTRYSIDE VISIT WITH THE NOMAD MINISTRY: What a contrast to Ulaanbaatar our trip to the "countryside" was! Bayaraa, former director of the Centurions Ministry, was temporarily leading the Nomad Ministry and invited us to go with him to visit families who had been reached by a young lady from UB during her 50 days on the steppe. We were well received (as kind of a "curiosity"!) by friendly nomads. We stayed overnight with a *ger* (*yurt*) family with typical Mongolian hospitality. The temperature was **minus 31 degrees Fahrenheit** but we kept reasonably warm in the *gers* and in the 4WD.



UB Blue Sky Building



Bayaraa & driver Dagi



Wildlife on the Mongolian Steppe — horses, antelope, and camels



Lots of off-road driving



Stopping at a ger restaurant for lunch



70 sheep and goats



Bringing in the frozen horse



Our overnight host family



and a beautiful sunrise!



About 200 miles back to UB



Our iced-up plane!

MORE GUESTS COMING! Next week we will have the privilege of entertaining the Covenant Players while they are in our area. They will work with the KCS kids and give a performance on Wednesday.

WONDERFUL NEWS FROM KANSAI CHRISTIAN SCHOOL! In January we paid off our last property

loan! God has provided in miraculous ways and many of you prayed and gave gifts 7-8 years ago when we obtained our own campus—buying property and remodeling the buildings! Thank you!! Other good news is that two of our seniors have received full U.S.A. college scholarships! Rachel will go to Milligan College in Tennessee, where our granddaughter Michaela is a student, and Yuji will go to Lincoln Christian University in Illinois, one



Rachel

of my *alma maters*. Both made 4.0 GPAs this semester and they both love the Lord! Yuji's mother teaches grades 3 and 4 at KCS.

TEACHER NEEDED
for grades 7-10
for 2016-17.
Please contact us!



Yuji and his mom



Kansai Christian School