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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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SPRING IN JAPAN is on its way. When you think of Japan in the Springtime, you will usually think of the cherry blossoms., which are not here yet, but the plum blossoms are also beautiful, especially the tree in our back yard. Spring also brings the thought and awareness of the Christian celebration of the Resurrection of Jesus Christ. This has been the subject of several of my recent messages. If it weren't for the empty tomb, we would have no hope and no reason to be in Japan. "If Christ has not been raised, our preaching is useless and so is your faith. . . . But Christ has indeed been raised from the dead!" (I Cor. 15:14, 20).

Our **INTERNATIONAL NIGHTS** continue to be well-attended and the fellowship is sweet. Our main purpose in having these home parties is to bring people into God's Kingdom. We always urge our Christians who attend to bring non-Christian friends. The subject for our devotional time at the March International Night was the resurrection of Jesus. The song planned at the closing time was "Because He Lives" by the Gaithers. We realized we were from a different era than most of our guests because they didn't know the song written in the 1970s! The words are timeless, though: *"God sent His Son, they called him Jesus; He came to love, heal and forgive. He lived and died to buy my pardon; an empty grave is there to prove my Savior lives. Because He lives, I can face tomorrow; because He lives all fear is gone; because I know He holds the future, and life is worth the living just because He lives!"*



Game time



Some of the young crowd



International Nights are fun!

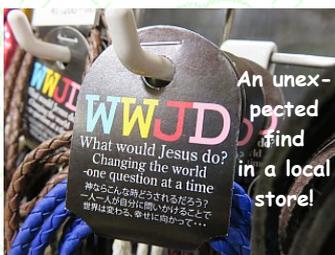


Devotional time

Rickie's **LADIES BIBLE CLASS** is studying about Heaven now and the ladies are quietly taking it in. A Christian lady, Toyoko, has joined our group and the others have been asking her questions about her faith. Toyoko has translated the children's editions of some of Max Lucado's books into Japanese most recently translated the children's edition of Heaven is for Real. Two of the ladies have now read the full English edition and just passed it on to the third lady!



KANSAI CHRISTIAN SCHOOL always has a busy spring schedule and this spring is no exception! One of our many events, Open Mic Night, took place a few days ago with about 85 in attendance for a "Wild West Dinner" and a display of talent from many of our students. What talent God has blessed them with! The Covenant Players were also here for a full day of drama.



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