



Jesus 4 Greater Asia UPDATE FROM JAPAN

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... our email to you ...

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FORTY-EIGHT PLUS TWO! Our October Taco Party is a favorite event. It is sponsored by the Nakaburi congregation and is held on our regular International Night in October. This year we had 48 in attendance—plus 2 who were a week late! :) Well, that was because we usually have the Taco Party the second Saturday in October and somehow Dennis and Kenji got off our address list (blame it on our computer!). They called on October 8th to see if the Taco Party was that night, so we invited them over for dinner instead and had a wonderful evening with them. (Now they're back on our list!) Our guest speaker was Brother Taguchi, Assistant Professor at OBS. He was translated by Levi Hinson, an M.K. from Tanabe (Dave and Ruth Hinson's son). The message was intriguing and all enjoyed the party. There were at least 13 there who do not yet know our Lord!



CELEBRATING the 80th anniversary of the Asahi Christian Church! The day after the Taco Party we attended the celebration in the new church building—my childhood home, which has been totally remodeled and contains the meeting rooms and the parsonage as well. I was baptized in the old building almost 66 years ago and was a part of this congregation for the five years I lived in Japan as a youth. Brother Kishimoto, our OBS President, pastors this congregation.



My Brother Higashiura and I were the only two present who were a part of the congregation in the early 1950s. God's Church is still alive and well in Japan!

OSAKA BIBLE SEMINARY: Our students were asked to help with a 3-day conference on evangelism in Kobe last week and were a part of over 2,000 who were in attendance!



KANSAI CHRISTIAN SCHOOL is off to a good start this school year with our new principal, Bob Chadduck, and the staff, including one new teacher from Kansas. Bob, Rickie and Andrew Steward, one of our teachers,—and the board—are hard at work on preparing and revising documents for our accreditation process. All the full-time teachers and Rickie will go to Hong Kong the last week in November for an ACSI International Conference. I enjoyed speaking in chapel last week on The Family of God.



ALWAYS WELCOME VISITORS in late September were Chad, Jennifer and family who drove 11 hours from Ishinomaki for an outreach camp in Osaka. They stayed two nights with us. Also, our daughter Jocelyn is coming to Japan for 10 days from this Friday!



MONGOLIA TRIP: I'll be in Mongolia from November 9-25. One thing on the agenda is a fishing trip outreach with several retired generals! Please pray God will use my time in Mongolia effectively!

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