



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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**Our ANNUAL OUTREACH TACO PARTY at HIKARI-no-IE** was another enjoyable event! Our big basement (very unusual in Japan) allows for many people to enjoy one another, and it is an "unthreatening" venue for sharing our Lord. Our guests enjoy Mexican food, fun games, talking with one another, singing to the Lord and hearing a biblical message. This year Pastor Kimura gave a straight-forward message on how man has become separated from God by "missing the mark" and the only way to be reconciled is by accepting Jesus' sacrifice on the cross for us. The message was particularly meaningful for several seekers who were at the party. Pray that those who heard the message will ponder what was said and come to the Lord!



Brother Kimura



Games

## SOME SNAPSHOTS FROM OCTOBER:



One way to serve fish!



Serving at the Kamizono congregation



OBS Chapel



Tunnel through a building!



Jeremy (right)



Covenant Players stayed 12 days and enjoyed talking

This month has been extremely busy with many activities and guests in addition to our usual work. The Covenant Players worked with the KCS students again. We are leaving in a couple days for the International Conference on Missions (ICOM) in Peoria, IL, and will also visit three different congregations in three states, plus three quick stops to visit family in two other states! We look forward to participating in the ICOM which is featuring **JAPAN** this Year! It will be our first visit to the States together during a school year and our first time to be at a missions conference in over 30 years! We look forward to seeing many of you in the Midwest in November!



Jonathan on business trip, too



**WAYNE THOMAS, 90**, Rickie's sister Pauline's husband, passed on to our Father's home in heaven this month. He was a preacher known for his walk with the Lord, his generosity to man and his discipling ministry. He held long ministries (two for 11 years and one for 21 years) in California and Oregon as well as a 3-year ministry in Indiana while doing graduate work. His and Pauline's last ministry was at Lake Tahoe, following our 7 years there when we left for graduate work in Illinois. Rickie made a quick 5-day round-trip to California to be with her family at this time. Our daughter Jocelyn flew in from Missouri and she and Rickie enjoyed the special time together. The memorial service was truly a celebration of the life of one of God's committed servants. Being with the Christians gathered there was a taste of heaven!

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