



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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OSAKA BIBLE SEMINARY's spring term ended July 8th. The following week the staff and students made a second trip to Kumamoto to help victims of the earthquake that hit last spring.



The Board of Trustees met on the last day of school and the students served them lunch—and had fun doing it, too. The following week I took Yu

We hope many of you received our Osaka News (Vol. 32) in August. This printed edition (16 pages this year) reviews the previous year of the ministries the Lord has given us to do. If you would like to receive this summer newsmagazine, please let us know by sending us your postal address and we'll put you on the mailing list for next summer. We are always grateful to Mission Services in Knoxville, TN, who does the layout, printing, mailing and maintains our mailing addresses.



I am enjoying preaching at **KAMIZONO CHURCH** once a month. Through a "divine appointment" with Mrs. Saito, the Lord brought Brother Motobayashi back into the fellowship of the congregation where he had come to the Lord as a teen-ager. He is the third generation president of his grandfather's



company, lives near Tokyo and spends part of his time in Osaka every month. He volunteered to translate for me and it is a joy for both of us to bring God's message to the congregation each month. I also preach at OBS and Nakaburi regularly.

Yamada to OBS to introduce him to President Kishimoto. Yu was valedictorian of his graduating class at Kansai Christian School, and is now attending Lincoln Christian University with plans to return to Japan to minister here. (More about Yu follows on page 2.)

HIKARI NO IE (House of Light) is our ministry from our home. We often entertain guests, both overnight and for meals, as well as taking them out to eat. Some are Christians, some are not. We also host monthly **International Nights**—parties where we play games, have refreshments, worship the Lord in song and have a short Bible study. Many have told us through the years that people here do not normally open their homes to Christians and non-Christians alike where guests can just enjoy getting together with others and relax. It truly is a "non-threatening environment" where Christians can invite non-Christians to enjoy a wholesome evening together. Our September International Night group of 26 included five non-Christians, including a grandfather who wants to come again. After our



games we celebrated my 77th birthday with a German's Chocolate Cake and home-made ice cream. Please pray that the Lord will use these opportunities to bring more of those He loves to Him.



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SUMMER ACTIVITIES included my going to two conventions—one in Japan and one in Korea, and Rickie's accompanying KCS valedictorian Yu Yamada and his mother Ikumi to get him settled in at Lincoln Christian University.

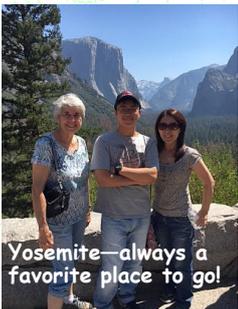
This year's **All Japan Christian Convention** was held the first part of August near our Shinshu Bible Camp in the mountains of Japan west of Tokyo. The youth stayed at the camp and everyone else stayed in a Saku hotel, where the meetings were held. I drove there from Osaka and enjoyed the fellowship of our brothers and sisters throughout Japan. A large delegation was there from Okinawa where the next AJCC will be held in 2017.



I also attended the **2016 Korea International Restoration Movement Convention** in Seoul the third week in August. Some of it was very entertaining but the highlight of it for me was to be with my college housemate, Yoon Kwan Chae, and also to see Rickie's former boss at Lincoln Christian University, Dr. Gary Weedman who is now President of Johnson University in Knoxville, TN. The daughter of one of our preacher families near Tokyo, the Nishiyamas, graduated from Johnson and was also happy to see him again.



Rickie, Ikumi and Yu had a wonderful 3 weeks in the U.S.A. She took them to some of the beauty spots in California the first week. By another "Divine Appointment" a lady from "Team Hippo" who ministered at KCS in April, made contact with us and we got together with them twice. We also got to see son Jonathan and grandson Sean coming and going in California.



The Yamadas spent a few days with her "American Mom" in Virginia while Rickie was with son Jeremy and our Wolfe Family in Missouri. Then they spent 4 days in Illinois. Yu had taken two online classes from J.K. Stevens, our own kids' youth minister in our Lincoln days—and J.K. and Edna Mae made the trip to Lincoln just to meet Yu. Skip and Sandy Tanaka from Knoxville also came to see Yu, and our good friend Lynn Laughlin was a great host at LCU.



MONGOLIA plans are coming together for me to be there in November. With generous help the Command Center's allotted space has now been partitioned into offices and meeting areas and only about \$2,000 more is needed to furnish all the rooms! Any donations will be passed directly on to Mongolia. The most recent good news is that they are beginning an outreach to generals! Our Major Zolka, who went on our first Jesus Film trip with us in 2002, continues in his commitment to the Lord and is in contact with 5-6 retired generals, some of them his father's colleagues! One of the things on their list for November is for me to take them (ice?) fishing!

