



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 held it's 54th Tane-maki-kai (Fall rally) early this month. This is always a special time of fellowship with believers from all over Japan. This year we were able to attend only half of it because one of our church member's funeral was held on the second day. Rickie was asked to play the piano the first evening and I also went in for half of the next morning's activities. The children's program is always a fun time for the little ones.



HIKARI-NO-IE: Our monthly outreach from our home is always well-attended, this month with 30 guests. One-third of our guests this month are not yet believers. It is a wonderful opportunity to host these events in a non-threatening environment. The theme this month was Thankfulness and I spoke on the fact that Thanksgiving did not begin in America, but with the "Celebration of Tents" in the Jewish culture. God's people have always stopped to express their thanks to our Father God.



Love these little ones!



November International Night

NAKABURI CONGREGATION: Brother Machida, who was a member of our congregation when we arrived over 31 years ago, passed on to his new life with our Lord after about 1 1/2 years of failing health. The building was full with many of his neighbors attending the funeral. He wrote one of our songs entitled, Praise to the Lord: "I'm overwhelmed to the depths of my heart, This servant, Lord, is calling you. You hear my prayers all of the time, These are the mighty works of God. This lost servant even forgot all your amazing grace for me, I will return, looking to you, The God of love, because you are there. I will praise you, I will praise you. You will defend me under your wings. I will praise you, I will praise you, You have deep love for me and I love you." Now he is in our Lord's presence after returning to Him!



KANSAI CHRISTIAN SCHOOL: I spoke in chapel this month about "The Family of God." Visitors to KCS frequently remark that "KCS is like one big family!" The International Regional Director of the Association of Christian Schools International remarked about "the sweetness of KCS." The three members of the ACSI Accreditation Leadership Team (the Principal, the Dean of Students and Rickie) are hard at work rewriting and producing documents, as part of the three-year accreditation process. They and 4 other full-time teachers will be attending an ACSI Conference in Hong



Chapel at Kansai Christian School

I am currently in **MONGOLIA** for 16 days speaking to and encouraging staff and families in the Centurions Ministry, especially to the senior officers and retired generals. What a privilege! You'll see pictures in next month's eUpdate!

Kong later this month. KCS has already had seven applications for entrance next fall. God continues to work in Japan! Praise Him!



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