



UPDATE FROM JAPAN

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our email to you

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NOVEMBER is a time of THANKSGIVING and this has been our theme for my messages at International Night and the Kamizono and Nakaburi congregations. If we do not give thanks, then we are ignoring God. More on this in the cover letter.

Our annual OBS Fall Rally, TANEMAKI-KAI, was well-attended. The music and the sermons were great, and someone mentioned to us that it was encouraging to see the younger generations taking part. The highlight of the two-day meeting was a speaker who survived the Hiroshima bombing as a small child. Her father was a pastor and the family lived in the church building pictured below.



Tanemaki-kai

Her bitter feelings later turned to understanding and love



Church building still stood



What a fellowship!

NOVEMBER INTERNATIONAL NIGHT was the evening of the same day Tanemaki-kai ended, but we were prepared and had a wonderful fellowship. There were four people there who had not been to International Night in several years— a fun reunion. Polo (China) was down from Tokyo, Erika (Honduras) made it from across town and two teen-agers, Shiori and Daiki, hadn't been there in a few years.



Polo from China

Erika from Honduras

Shiori

We are gearing up for our monthly outreach from our home—our December International Night this Saturday night. We will cook two turkeys, dressing and gravy and everyone else will bring the rest of the meal.



Daiki

Games are one of the fun things people enjoy, but they also enjoy the fellowship, the singing and the devotional, (always a salvation message). Pray for the many "seekers" who come.

OBS President Kishimoto continues to lead the school well and encourages a wider fellowship with the body of Christ in Japan. He is involved in a number of ministries. He is shown here with his mother and son whom he baptized a couple years ago.



ONE OF THE OUTREACHES of Kansai Christian School is a Thanksgiving Dinner put on by the High School Student Council. The kids worked hard to



cook three turkeys and make all the rest of the feast. There were several families there who want to put their kids in KCS next year. We on the board will have to decide



Some of our young students

how many of the eleven applications we can accept. We will reach our highest student population next week with three incoming students. Rickie is especially busy at KCS this fall as the staff and board both are working for accreditation.

OUR CITY OF HIRAKATA is known for its chrysanthemums. For almost 100 years they had a chrysanthemum festival that had moving chrysanthemum figures that depicted historical scenes. Now there is no one to continue the art, but our local park is enjoying the flowers this fall!



KCS has some teacher openings for next fall. Check out our website if you are interested in the possibility of teaching in a Christian school abroad: www.kansaichristianschool.com

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