



## Jesus 4 Greater Asia

### UPDATE FROM JAPAN

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... our email to you ...

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**KAMIZONO CONGREGATION:** We continue to enjoy our ministry with the Kamizono congregation near Kobe. The believers there are very faithful and so are many faithful in attendance who have yet to confess faith in Jesus Christ. On our Lord's Day with them in October, their chorus put on a short concert followed by my message on the Gospel of John, "That You May Believe." The congregation's chorus director had invited eight ladies from another chorus group she leads in the community, and they all came. It was the first time most of them had attended a church service and they expressed their appreciation that they were invited. They stayed for lunch and we enjoyed our conversations with them very much. Some expressed an interest in returning again!



First-time guests bowing good-bye

**KANSAI CHRISTIAN SCHOOL** hosted the **WATOTO KIDS' CHOIR** again in October. We had hosted them once before and once again they ministered to our KCS family in their time with us. This time their concert was just as great! The audience participated and kids and teachers from KCS were chosen to come sing and dance with them to the glory of God. Several choirs travel in different parts of the world representing their orphanage in Uganda. Some of the children and one of the staff (now a college grad!) shared testimonies of how they have received God's love at the orphanage. Mrs. Yokobori, OBS music sensei, went with us to enjoy this concert.



Walking over to KCS for the concert



Getting into action!



**REPAIRS HAVE BEEN MADE** on the roof of our house from the damage caused by the 60 ft. Himalayan Cedar that fell in last year's typhoon. We received insurance money to have the roof and other damage repaired, but I decided to fix things myself and save a lot of money. We waited for the insurance payment, the summer heat to pass, and after a very rainy October I spent several days up and down ladders and on the roof caulking and repairing. With the savings, we will be able to buy a 7-year-old station wagon with only 23,000 miles on it to replace the car that was totaled by the truck that rear-ended our car at a toll booth recently. The insurance money received from that accident was not enough to replace the car. God provides for our needs!

**HIKARI NO IE** did not have as many overnight guests as in September and it was a nice reprieve—however, we missed having the guests! 😊 We DID have our largest attendance at our **October International Night**. There were **49** people, including many first-timers, who enjoyed the Mexican Taco Party, the fellowship, the games, and the time in God's Word. Many, many people have attended our monthly International Nights now since we began in 2001. We still have "alumni" who return if they are in our area after moving away.

**TRAVEL PLANS:** We will be flying up to Sendai, near where Chad and Jennifer and family live, so we can have Thanksgiving time with them. This will be the first time Rickie has flown since her Acute Aorta Dissection and month in the hospital early this year. Then we plan to fly to the U.S. in December/January to renew my driver's license in Missouri (which cannot be renewed by Internet) and to visit our Stateside children and grandchildren in Missouri, North Carolina and California. We will appreciate your prayers as we travel.

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