



UPDATE FROM JAPAN

Osaka Bible Seminary — Jesus for Japan



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... our email to you ...

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KANSAI CHRISTIAN SCHOOL: Our ministry with KCS has taken much of our time this month (and upped our stress level considerably!) but what a blessing it has been! We have worked with KCS now for 32 years and have seen many changes with its growth as staff and students come and go, but the Lord remains constant in His guidance and His blessing. There have been over 100 different teachers and 300 students with a total of 21 different countries represented in the history of the school. Rickie has worked with 10 of the principals as Executive Assistant and I have been on the KCS board since 1985 representing our Osaka Christian Mission.



Regents, Board and Auditors

This month the new board had a "kick-off," celebrating our new status in Japan as an Ippan Zaidan Hojin Kansai Christian School. The Christian Churches and Churches of Christ are well-represented in the new structure of KCS with three from our group. Chad Huddleston, our son-in-law, is chairman of the regents, Dave Hinson is one of the two auditors, and I am Vice Chairman of the board. Rickie is an ex-officio member because of her involvement, knowledge of the history, workings of the school and finances.

KCS is growing and the elementary classrooms are "full to the brim!" All students study Bible every day, and love to sing in chapel on Fridays. They listen intently to the messages. Please pray that KCS will be even more effective as we have this opportunity to share God's



Lots of FUN and HARD WORK! Everybody helps clean up for new school year!

Gift of state-of-the-art Interactive Whiteboard from a bookseller!

OSAKA BIBLE SEMINARY, which is celebrating our 80th Anniversary this year, will be represented by President Kishimoto, Professor Ikeda and his wife Hiromi, Haruka Otsuka, adjunct Christian Education teacher, and ourselves at the International Conference on Missions (ICOM) in Peoria, IL, on November 16-19. JAPAN is being featured at this convention and we are excited to be able to attend for the first time since coming to Japan. We will also be visiting two supporting congregations and I have been asked to preach at the one in the Indianapolis area.

BAPTISM AT KAMIZONO! Remember our telling about the lady who confessed her faith in Jesus and died four days later? This month her 87-year-old husband, Brother Araki, made his confession of faith and was baptized! What a joyful smile he has! Preaching once a month in the congregation I had a role in starting when I was a teenager is a highlight of my life-work in Japan!



New Brother Araki!

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CHAIRMAN OF THE KCS BOARD Jon Dugan had occasion to visit with President Kishimoto. Afterwards, he, Jenann Beckman, Rickie and I went to the bank together. Jenann is our financial secretary for OBS dollar funds in Japan.



Eagle Man!

MESSAGES: For my chapel time at OBS this month I shared a PowerPoint (80 slides) from our recent trip to Mongolia. The students were very interested in why the Mongolian people are becoming Christians at a much higher rate than Japan.



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78th BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION: I celebrated my birthday this month a couple of times. Rickie will celebrate her 77th birthday this year in Missouri. We praise God for the 56 years of marriage that He has given us to serve Him together! We are in good health with regular check-



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