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... our email to you ...

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OSAKA BIBLE SEMINARY is starting the Fall term on Tuesday, September 15. The spring term started late and went into summer because of the coronavirus. I look forward to being with the staff and students again twice a week when I drive in to chapel. I am on the chapel speaker schedule and usually speak once a month.



MINISTRIES IN CONGREGATIONS: It is a privilege to preach regularly in two congregations. I preach every two months at Nakaburi (next door) and I began preaching once a month at Kamizono over five years ago and we always look forward to the fellowship there. I helped missionary Exie Fultz start the Kamizono congregation when I was a young teenager.



Preaching at Nakaburi



I must have said something funny. Brother Motobayashi and I enjoy preaching together!



Sunday School family coming to Nakaburi

GUESTS: Even through the pandemic, we had some guests. Joel and Claire, an engaged couple who have been working with Chad and Jennifer in Ishinomaki, stayed with us for a week before they left Japan. They saw a lot on their own and we were available to take them to Nara for sightseeing one day. We wish them the best as they marry in October and continue serving our Lord together. We were also privileged to entertain fellow missionaries Tim and Juji Boyles.



Joel and Claire

KANSAI CHRISTIAN SCHOOL began on-campus classes on September 7th! Both staff and students are excited to be together again, rather than online. One elementary student said, "I had to go to Japanese public school this summer during KCS summer vacation, and the teachers don't even tell us about Jesus!" Needless to say, she is very happy to be back at KCS! This year Rickie is working at school only on Mondays and Wednesdays and is working from home on Fridays. She can access her KCS computer from home.



At work at KCS



Our friend Taz Oliver had a solution to what we could do about our crowded storage shed. I helped him build a storage area in the garage which now holds extra desks and chairs and give us more storage room in the shed!



The KCS staff surprised me a couple days before my 81st birthday with a mini-cake and a short time of celebration together. I have been going to KCS with Rickie all summer and working in the staff room next to her office.

YU YAMADA, our KCS graduate of four years ago, graduated from Lincoln Christian University last spring and was home for late spring and summer. He has now returned to Lincoln Christian Seminary where he is pursuing his Masters degree. We enjoyed seeing him from time to time and celebrated his graduation at a local restaurant with him, his mother Ikumi, a KCS teacher, and our principal, Debbie Baumann.



BACK YARD PROJECT: Jehovah-Jireh, the name for God that means He is our Provider. Jireh is the name of the place in Genesis where Abraham was about to obey God by sacrificing his son Isaac; but God, after seeing Abraham's faith, provided a ram for the sacrifice! God has provided wood for our fireplace for many years now: not only wood, but Taz, who helped build ta new woodshed and Jason who volunteered with Taz to get the wood into the shed! Praise God, our Provider!!



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