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UPDATE FROM JAPAN

Osaka Bible Seminary — Jesus for Japan



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... our email to you ...

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SUMMER HEAT: As have many of you, we have experienced some record-breaking temperatures in Japan, For us it got up to 44 degrees Celsius (104 degrees Fahrenheit), so, while working on our computers, we enjoyed our second summer with adequate air conditioning. By the calendar Fall is here and finally we are seeing late September cooler weather now and beautiful fall skies.

ANNUAL CONVENTION IN JAPAN: In late July we attended the annual All Japan Convention of Christian Churches and Churches of Christ, held over three days in Saitama, a part of the East Tokyo area. Often being gone during the summer (either to the States or to Mongolia) we have missed this fellowship we have here in Japan. It was very encouraging to be with others from various areas of Japan.

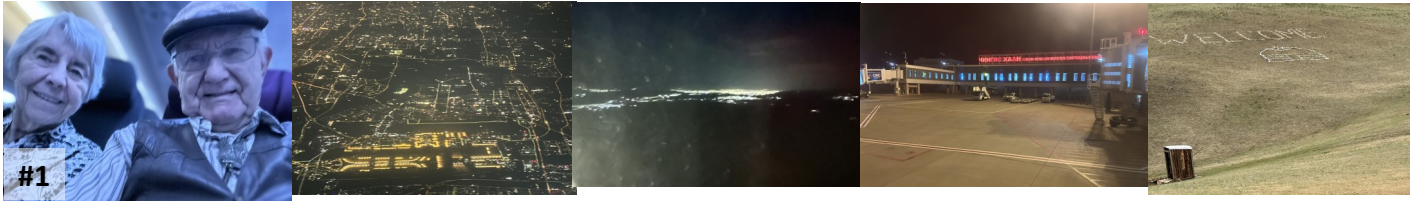


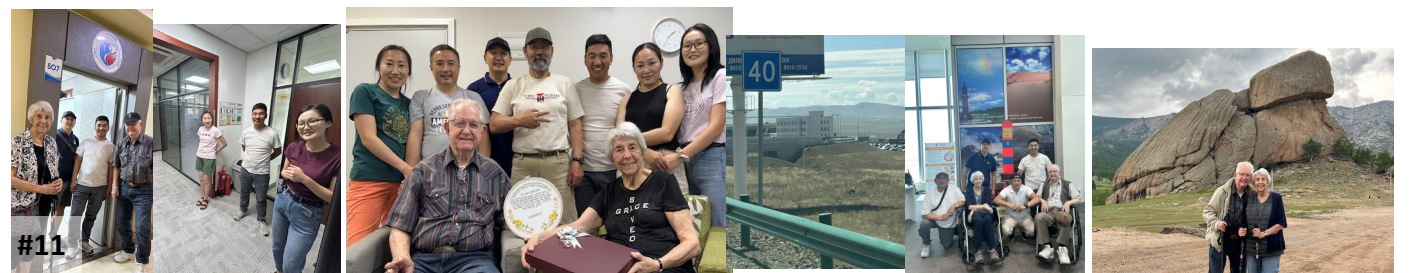
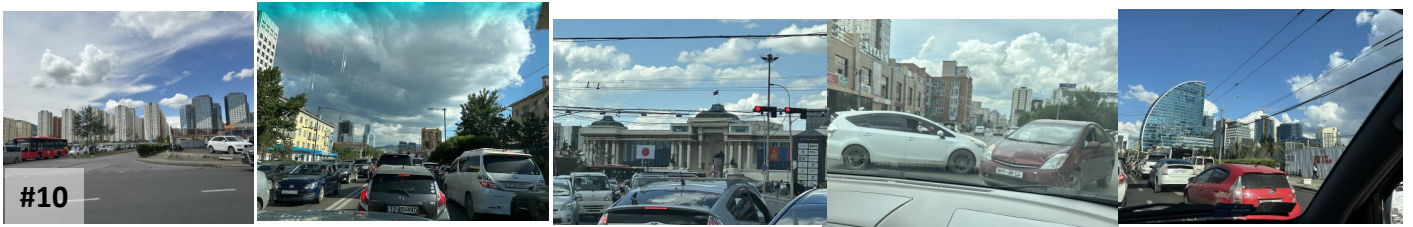
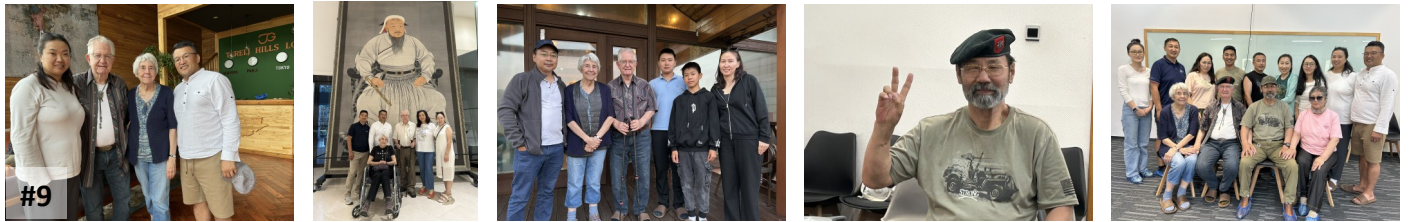
There were about two hundred people who attended the convention. Thematically it was about bringing together all of those about Japan from our Restoration- UNITY - Heritage. A capstone history was shared by Osaka Bible Seminary Professor Motonobu Ikeda—actually my first OBS student—Brother Kato, now a triple seminary graduate and proud father.



KANSAI CHRISTIAN SCHOOL is still a part of our life and ministry. Rickie retired from her job as Executive Assistant to the Principal two years ago after serving there since 1985 soon after we arrived. She worked three days a week at KCS for 38 years, which helped us pay the tuition for three of our kids. (Jennifer had already graduated and took an extra year to come with us and experience Japan.) We are still on the school board. I have been a member of the board for 40 years, and after Rickie's retirement, the board asked her to continue to attend the meetings because she knows so much of the history of KCS. We always enjoy the fellowship as well.

TRIP TO MONGOLIA: It had been five years since we had made a trip to Mongolia. We decided we should make (at least) another trip, so we left Japan on June 25th and were welcomed by 10-12 Mongolian staff members, and we returned July 5th, after experiencing a wonderful time of visiting and encouraging our team of leaders and others. We were invited to stay with Na and Tuyu and their two children (10 & 8) and really enjoyed the fellowship with them. They are both rather new staffers and are excited about being leaders in spreading the good news of Jesus in their country. Our leaders there had planned three major times with us. We had a retreat in one of the most beautiful places in Mongolia, which was also very special. We were there to encourage all the leaders and, they in turn, encouraged us! Thank you for your prayers.





ISHINOMAKI is a city north of Tokyo, where our daughter and son-in-law minister. Two of their five kids are still n Japan and our granddaughter Katia was home for the summer. She is a student at Pepperdine University in California and is now in Switzerland for a year-in-Europe school year. Caleb has a coffee business going in Ishinomaki, and Gideon is finishing his last year of high school. Their two older kids are in the Chicago area and Canada. We are blessed in that at least one of our families is in Japan.

