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UPDATE FROM JAPAN

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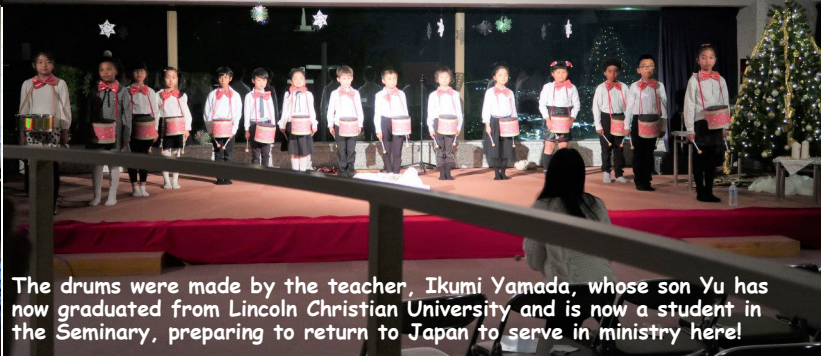
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Kamizono Chorus



CHRISTMAS is celebrated all over the world and Japanese like to celebrate it with candy, Kentucky Fried Chicken, and love hotels! However, the Japanese Christians celebrate God's sending His son Jesus to allow us the choice of accepting and following Him, and spending eternity with Him.. We celebrated with both the Kamizono congregation and the Nakaburi congregation, as well as with Kansai Christian School. The Kamizono choir sang some special Christmas carols and the small Nakaburi congregation sang them in both Japanese and English.

Grades 3 and 4 Singing and Drumming "The Little Drummer Boy"



The drums were made by the teacher, Ikumi Yamada, whose son Yu has now graduated from Lincoln Christian University and is now a student in the Seminary, preparing to return to Japan to serve in ministry here!

Sharing the Word of God at Nakaburi



Preaching at Kamizono



KANSAI CHRISTIAN SCHOOL as a beacon of biblical Christian influence in the Japanese culture, is actively committed to our unique position of providing families with a high quality, comprehensive Christ-centered education. (Mission Statement)

Our annual Christmas program is an example of that goal. The children went "all out" as they celebrated the birth of Christ in songs of many different languages.



AS WE END THE YEAR of 2021 we want to thank you for your prayers and support as we live in Japan and witness to the Japanese by our lives, our love for them and by teaching them God's love and His Word. OBS is on break right now and will resume classes again in January. The Lord recently called two of our OBS graduates to His home in heaven. Brother Ohta, several years older than we are, studied at OBS when Rickie was in Japan before we were married. He ministered until his death. On the same day a much younger preacher's wife, Sister Nishiyama, passed away. She had battled with cancer for many years. We have a very encouraging piece of news to share with you regarding the book Wounded Tiger. A very large gift was given by a Christian couple to the International Marketing Campaign which will make the movie more eminent. Brother Tim Boyle, a retired missionary to Japan and leader of the Japanese translation team, and I have begun work toward a more contextualized "Dendo" (evangelistic) booklet, "Original Shame." Above is a picture of the Kamizono Chorus, which has just resumed their practices. Because of COVID-19, they are still not having their normal luncheon after worship. Two new non-Christian ladies have joined the chorus. Pray that they, too, will come to accept the Lord as their Savior. Because of time restraints and busyness, we are sending our greetings with this, rather than doing a cover letter to go along with the eUpdate. May our Lord be first in your life this New Year!

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