



# Jesus 4 Greater Asia

## UPDATE FROM JAPAN

Osaka Bible Seminary — Jesus for Japan



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... our email to you ...

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**DECEMBER**, like in the U.S., is a busy month for Christians here in Japan as we celebrated God's sending His Son to earth to show us the way back to Him. Church groups and schools, like Kansai Christian School, have programs that often attract those who are seeking more than a humdrum life of work or school. KCS had a well-attended program with all of the students participating in an un-believable number of



Kansai Christian School Christmas Program

memorized songs relating to the Christmas story. Most of the parents were there, as well as other visitors. Pray that the non-Christian parents may have understood the message.

**INTERNATIONAL NIGHTS!** We plan to start our International Nights again on February 4th! Because of COVID-19, we haven't had these home parties for about three years. People have kept asking us when we will start up again. These are parties held on the first Saturday of the month in our large basement. We have games to get acquainted, then other fun group games. Following the games we have refreshments and fellowship time (including ping-pong), then I give a short Gospel message. Some have become Believers as a result of these outreach parties. Usually, around 35-40 people of all ages attend.



International Nights are not only a lot of fun, but a non-threatening way to attract people to the Lord

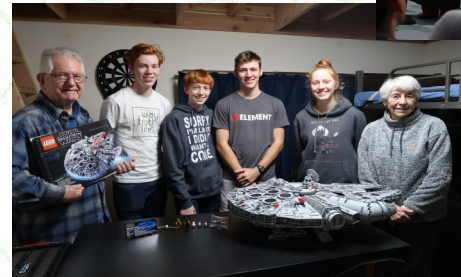
**CHRISTMAS WITH FAMILY** is always special! We flew up to Sendai, north of Tokyo, where Jennifer and Chad picked us up and took us to their home in Ishinomaki. We enjoyed the worship time with them at their Christmas Eve Service. Part of a Gospel Choir group also participated in the program.



Candlelight service in Ishinomaki

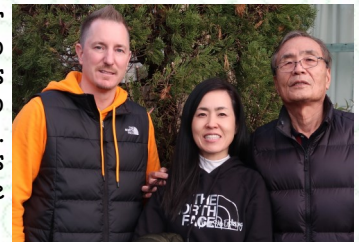
It was a joy, too, to participate with their Bible study

group one evening in their home. Our time with four of their five children was a lot of fun, as well. (Their oldest daughter remained in the U.S. and we missed her.) The kids spent a couple days



putting together a 7,541 piece Lego "Millennium Falcon" puzzle! It was a lot of fun for them to work together on such a project! Josiah (middle) flew back from the U.S.

**SHORT BUT GREAT VISIT!** Our son Jonathan and his wife Chisato visited us for parts of three days this month. Her father was also with them for part of the time. They live in So. California, so visits with them and our other Stateside families are very special!



**A CELEBRATION OF LIFE:** A good missionary friend of ours, John Magner, 70, went to be with our Lord on the first of January. He and his wife and daughter have long been involved with our International Nights as well as with KCS. We attended his "Celebration of Life" in early January and visited with many believers whom we had not seen in a long time. It really was a celebration of John's life of living for the Lord.

**KANSAI CHRISTIAN SCHOOL** is searching for a Principal beginning this Fall. The person must have a heart for Japan, have administration experience and be open to staying in Japan for at least three years at KCS. We also need a part-time English teacher. If you qualify and wish to serve the Lord in Japan, please contact KCS by email at [office@kansachristianschool.com](mailto:office@kansachristianschool.com).

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