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. . . our email to you . . .



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SEEING ANY SIGN OF SPRING is encouraging, even February's plum blossom time. Not only do budding blossoms and occasional warm days bring us joy, but, in our minds, they should also bring to life the hope that the resurrection of Jesus gives us. Where are our priorities? What gives meaning to life here on earth? "Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures to eternal life, which the Son of Man will give to you. For on him God the Father has set his seal." (John 6:27) A life lived to please God on earth gives us hope for eternity with Him!

MONGOLIA: Our co-workers in Mongolia continue to reach out in ministry via Zoom. Not only do they have staff sessions and "events" but they teach various groups and their disciples over the Internet. Our friends Bayaraa and Gerlee, who are "stuck" in Colorado, were pleased to receive new visas in order to be legal until they can get back home! Gantumur and Deegi and family are still not able to get to Virginia to begin his international ministry to the military from there.

WOUNDED TIGER now in Japanese Teoi No Tora!

Jacob DeShazer, Doolitle B-25 Raid Crewmember, and Mitsuo Fuchida, Commander of the Pearl Harbor attack, have been a part of my life for 70 years since I was a missionary kid (MK). Wounded Tiger, is the first time the

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full DeShazer and Fuchida story has been told. Like T. Martin Bennett, from a reading of <u>God's Samurai</u> (Prange, 1990) fifteen years ago, I (having been given a copy of <u>GS</u> by Skip Tanaka in 1995), have wanted to see the story used more effectively in evangelizing the Japanese, too. Good progress is being made in raising interest for the BLOCK-BUSTER movie! Over against the historic 1970 movie "Tora Tora Tora!", <u>Wounded Tiger</u> comes with the IMPACT of the GOSPEL! **PRAY!!**

KANSAI CHRISTIAN SCHOOL has a very international student body. There are ten different nationalities represented in our small student body: U.S., England, Malaysia, Korea, Japan, China, Nigeria, Ghana, Marshall Islands, and Canada. The picture below shows our 1-4 graders



singing together at Christmas time before COVID. We are back on campus with strict protocol but have not been able to have any special programs, or even field trips since then. All teachers are returning next year. They love to teach at KCS!



OSAKA BIBLE SEMINARY is winding down the school year, which runs from April to March. We will soon have graduation and a new student entry ceremony—a Japanese custom. The eldest son of the Saitos of Kamizono congregation will be a new student at OBS. I knew his mother when I was a teen-ager. Last month we wrote about his father's asking the hospital for permission to leave for the day and preach what turned out to be his last sermon before he went to be with the Lord.

REMEMBERING: Two years ago in January, Rickie was in the Critical Care Unit (CCU) of the university hospital nearby for a month, as a result of a sudden Acute Aortic Dissection as we were sight-seeing with our granddaughter about an hour from the hospital. The Lord opened the road as we drove that long distance to the hospital! We continue to be so grateful for the care and expertise she received at the hospital, but even more thankful that the Lord healed her and gave us more years to serve Him together. Praise the Lord with us for His loving care!



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