



# Jesus 4 Greater Asia UPDATE FROM JAPAN

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... our email to you ...

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**ON THE ROAD:** We left Japan on June 28th and have been in 14 states (Hawaii, California, Missouri, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Kentucky, Tennessee, North Carolina, Virginia, West Virginia, Maryland and Delaware) in six weeks and will continue on to 3 more (Washington, Oregon and Nevada) when we fly to the West Coast. We all just returned from our Family Reunion in the Appalachian Mountains of Virginia.

We have visited and spoken in several supporting congregations as well as being in the homes of individuals who support us. We have also met with Mission Teams and visited other friends along the way. We are resting now at our son-in-law and daughter's home in Columbia, MO. We will fly to the West Coast in a few days for more visits with congregations, individual supporters, and family members. Because our faithful supporters are scattered around the U.S. in many states, we were able to visit only a few of them in one trip. We greatly appreciate the Congregations and individuals whose support allows us to continue our Greater Asia ministries—Japan and Mongolia **THANK YOU!**



Shared our work here after a wiener roast



We both spoke before a potluck dinner in an Indiana congregation



Visited several individual supporters



Dinner with Gantumur & Family

**SPECIAL VISIT WITH MONGOLIAN FRIENDS:** We had a very special visit with Mongolian friends on the East Coast. Gantumur, Deegii and their three children are now living in Virginia where he is the Asian Director for Campus Crusade, Military Ministry. Gantumur was the first Mongolian worker to be introduced to us on our first trip there in 1999.



**BEING WITH FAMILY AGAIN** is always special. Our four families live in far away places: North Carolina, Missouri, California, and Ishinomaki, Japan. Even Chad and Jennifer live a 12-hour drive from Osaka. Our families came from many places for our reunion in Virginia this month. During our time in the large house we rented, our grandson Benjamin announced that he had just asked his girlfriend Halee to marry him! So,



Rickie, Jonathan, Jeremy, Jocelyn, Jennifer, and Paul

counting Halee, there were twenty-two of us. Only two grandsons and one daughter-in-law were unable to make it to our reunion. It had been eight years since our last family reunion. Of course, one-year-old Miles our first great-grandchild, was often the center of attention as the youngest of our clan. We thank our Father God for the opportunity to be with family. He is so good to us!



Great-grandson time with Miles

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**FAMILY OF 6** on left is our daughter **JENNIFER**, husband **Chad** and four of their five kids. They are missionaries in Japan.

**FAMILY OF 3** between us and the **Huddleston** family is **JONATHAN** and his wife **Chisato** and son **Sean** who live in **California**. Jonathan is a **Senior Sales Coordinator** for a **Japanese** company.

**SON JEREMY** is behind **Paul** and **Rickie**. His wife **Amy** and son **Edison** were not able to come. They live in **North Carolina** where **Jeremy** is a **web designer**.

**FAMILY of 6** (plus **Halee**) to the right is our daughter **JOCELYN** and **Chris** and family. They live in **Missouri** and are our forwarding agents. They also do our paperwork in the **U.S.** On the far right is their son-in-law and daughter, **Sam** and **Michaela** **Richardson**, and their son **Miles**, our first great-grandchild. They live in **Maryland**.

**FOR THE BENEFIT OF FRIENDS** who often ask about our family, here are a few snapshots taken during our **Family Reunion** near **Shenandoah National Park**.



Beginning a 3 mile hike to a viewpoint and back



The teens and 20-somethings really enjoyed the hot tub every night at the cabin rental!



**Benjamin and Halee**

**Newly engaged**

**Katia Huddleston** and **Ami Wolfe** are relaxing on a sidewalk about half-way between **Virginia** and **Missouri** on the 17 hr drive from our **Family Reunion**. It brought to mind a picture of them 16 years ago!



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**Katia and Ami**

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