



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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TRIP TO THE UNITED STATES: We will be flying to the U.S. June 28th-29th for the purpose of visiting several of our supporting congregations, individuals and family. It is only possible to visit a minimal number of you in the short time we will be there, but we ask you all to please keep us in your prayers as we travel. Because many of our supporting congregations are in the Midwest, much of our time will be spent there. Some very good friends of ours are lending us their "other car" to use in the Midwest. We are grateful.

Family Reunion: Our last family reunion was in California in 2015, so another purpose of our trip will be to gather as a family for a few days just to be together. Our son-in-law and daughter, Chad and Jennifer (missionaries in Japan) and most of their family will also be in the States this summer, so that is another reason we are excited about being with so many of our family of 23! Following our time in the Midwest, we will fly to the East Coast where the reunion will take place. After the reunion we will take a rest for about 3 weeks in Missouri, then fly to the West Coast to visit friends, family and supporters in Washington, Oregon and California, before stopping over in Hawaii (we have supporters there, too!) and returning home September 22nd. We ask for prayers for our health and that God will keep us safe in all our

SPEAKING ITINERARY:

- July 2: Witt, IL
- July 9: Brownsburg, IN
- July 16: Walton Hills, OH
- July 21: Burlington, IN Missions Team
- July 23: Kirklint, IN
- August 27: Vernonia, OR
- September 3: Dufur, OR

We will also visit many individual and OBS supporters as we travel.

KANSAI CHRISTIAN SCHOOL: Although it was very difficult for her to do after 38 years of being "the



office lady," Rickie has retired from KCS. She has worked with eleven different principals, numerous teachers and staff, and many parents and children, always enjoying serving the Lord in this way. Three of our children graduated from KCS with a solid education before returning to the U.S. for college. We will continue to attend Board Meetings, since I am Vice-President of the Board and Rickie's title is "Observer" because of her long institutional involvement and memory. Rickie was given a note from one of the mothers at KCS. She is just one of



Opening the KCS High School graduation with scripture reading and prayer

several students and parents who have come to know a relationship with God through KCS. The mom wrote: "I hate your leaving from KCS. . . . I am so thankful for God's mercy and love and all the support from brothers and sisters of KCS family. You are one of God's family who supported us with love. If you were not in KCS, we wouldn't be in KCS, either. You were one of the guides to show the path to God."

OSAKA BIBLE SEMINARY: Each week I am usually free to attend OBS Chapel on Tuesday and Friday mornings. Rickie often goes with me on Fridays. Students and staff, graduates and others, take turns preaching in chapel.

I enjoy preaching in various places because I continue to have new insights as I prepare my sermons. I preached last Friday at OBS Chapel and Sunday at Osaka International Church. We have many friends who attend OIC and we enjoyed tremendously the after-fellowship-time there. My father mentored Shin.



Shin Burt Brad
Friends for many years, from the time of arrival in Japan (1985)

RICKIE'S NEW STUDENT Mrs. Takahashi, is a

neighbor widow lady down the road from us whom we have greeted from time to time. Every week now she expresses her gratefulness for Rickie's time with her.



This class follows the Bible and English class with three other ladies, two of whom have studied with Rickie for over 22 years. Please pray the Spirit that they will understand that Creator God loves each of them and has a plan for their lives and that they can cease worshipping at shrines.

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Pray Ye Lord of the Harvest, Acts 17:30
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