



UPDATE FROM JAPAN

Osaka Bible Seminary — Jesus for Japan

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... our email to you ...

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OUR TIME IN THE STATES was very stressful, but filled with wonderful visits, just not relaxing: STUFF and changing plans always came with God's protection and blessing! Isn't that how life is? Shalom! We are happy to be back in Japan and glad to be released from "home imprisonment" (14 days of quarantine)! We are healthy and have had time to catch up on different projects and reading.



Worship in Yosemite

On one of the Lord's Day afternoons we had a special time of worship and communion (just the two of us) near the Yosemite Chapel. On another Lord's Day we worshipped with and spoke in a supporting congregation in Northern California. We also enjoyed worshipping in the Missouri congregation where Chris and Jocelyn are involved and in Oregon with Pauline Clark, in addition to worshipping online.



Paul's sisters: Pauline and Karlyn

We got together with Rickie's older siblings (Marvin and Pauline), Salter and Newkirk cousins, and Paul's younger sisters, as well as with two of our Stateside kids (Jocelyn and Jonathan and families), but COVID prevented visiting Jeremy and family. The Lord kept us safe as we drove over 7,000 miles! We are most of



Salter cousins (Yes, Tim and Tom are twins!)



Cousin Curtis



With 100-year-old Aunt Eleanor!

HOW REWARDING it was to visit many friends, family and supporters! Two very special visits stand out in our minds because these two couples came to the Lord during our ministry years at Tahoe Christian Center in the 1970s. Tony and Debbie Salido confessed our Lord as Savior and I baptized them both in freezing Lake Tahoe in January! They are retired now and live in Bend, OR, where we and my sister Pauline spent an evening with them in their home. Tony was an elder in his congregation in CA before they retired. They continue faithful.

Larry and Terri White also accepted Jesus as their Savior at Tahoe. I baptized Larry and he, in turn, baptized Terri. I married them, too, and we've always had a very special relationship with them. We visited them in their Santa Cruz (CA) mountain home.

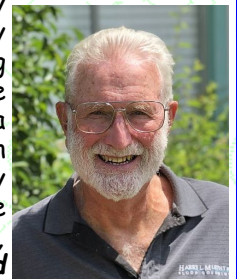
We are always encouraged to see how God has used those with whom we have had special relationships! We



Celebrating 65 years of First Climb and the "Call of the Mountains" of YoSemite

ONE SPECIAL THING WE DID was take a second trip to Yosemite with Jocelyn, Michaela and Sam, her daughter and son-in-law, and climbing Sentinel Dome, elevation 8,122 feet! The hike itself was a little over two miles. We were greeted at the top by a couple of ladies, probably in their thirties, who said, "We want to be just like you when we grow up!" Of course, that made our day! The famous Half Dome is in the back-ground.

OUR HEARTFELT APPRECIATION goes to Jon Ottinger who has donated his time and energy for over 30 years by faithfully receiving and depositing the donations to Osaka Bible Seminary in Japan! Our Heavenly Father will be sure to say, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant!" Thank you, Jon, for your faithfulness to our Lord and your example of ministering in a quiet way! Thank you, Ann, for understanding our Lord's calling. May God continue to bless you!



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