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UPDATE FROM JAPAN

Osaka Bible Seminary — Jesus for Japan



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... our email to you ...

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OSAKA BIBLE SEMINARY has begun again after a short break between trimesters. Our President Daiki Kishimoto will be attending the International Conference on Missions (ICOM) next month in Ohio, along with one of our professors and his wife, Motonobu and Hiromi Ikeda, and Brother Nishiyama, a preacher and graduate of



OBS Main Building

OBS who ministers closer to Tokyo. Lynn Pratt and her helpers host the "Say Yes to Japan" booth at ICOM every year. The Japanese guests speak English and will be happy to interact with you. The building on the right is now the Asahi Church building and the Kishi-moto family's home. It was the Clarks' home where I grew up in the 1950s. There are also two other major buildings at OBS—Sugano Hall and a two-story dormitory.



KANSAI CHRISTIAN SCHOOL has had a good start this fall, with our Interim Principal, Kenelee Henderson, at the helm. It has been fun for Rickie to work with her again, after having worked together for five years back in the '80s and '90s. Rickie plans to retire at the end of this school year after 38 years of ministry at KCS. The lady she has trained will be a good replacement in the office. It has been a rewarding and enjoyable time working with KCS over the years.

We forgot to mention this, but at the end of last school year, three of our KCS people (two high school students and a mom of two of our younger students) were baptized! One of our board members and family have started a congregation in Heguri, where the school is located. The community is being reached and the baptisms were held there in a portable baptistery.



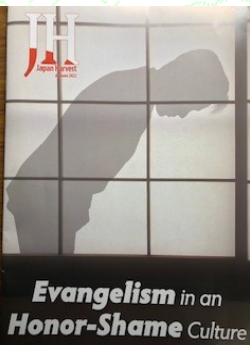
KCS ANNUAL SPORTS DAY

Tug of War: Students against Parents and Teachers



LADIES ENGLISH BIBLE CLASS: Rickie's weekly class continues and the ladies always express their gratefulness. One of the ladies has been a member of the class for only about a year and recently mentioned that the other ladies are her best friends now. Please pray for them as they learn not only English, but also absorb the Word of God.

PREACHING: Within 11 days this month I preached three different sermons: first in OBS Chapel, then the Kamizono congregation, and finally the Nakaburi Church. Whew! But that's why we're here.



Evangelism in an Honor-Shame Culture

JAPAN HARVEST is a quarterly magazine from the Japan Evangelical Missionary Association that features articles by missionaries on various subjects. The magazine's byline is "Encouraging, inspiring, and equipping the members of the JEMA community." The theme of the magazine this Autumn was "Evangelism in an Honor-Shame Culture." I was requested to write an article, which I entitled "Saving Faith is Saving Face." When we received the complementary copy, I was pleased and surprised to know that six of the other articles were written by missionary friends of ours.



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