



# 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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**HOME AGAIN:** We arrived back home safely in Japan just a few days ago in time to enjoy the cooler weather. Japan experienced record breaking high temperatures during our absence, and we were happy to bring the nicer weather with us! Since we have only one air conditioner, along with a few electric fans in our large house, we are enjoying the cooler weather.

**WHAT A FELLOWSHIP, WHAT A JOY DIVINE!** Our summer in the States was full of fellowship and divine joy! To be with loved ones, both family and friends, and to be with brothers and sisters in Christ that we had not yet met—blessed us even more! Only in the fellowship of Jesus Christ can such a joy be known!

Returning home to Japan was also full of fellowship and joy. God certainly blessed us as we traveled safely through some 17 states and 7,000 miles. Our last visits were on the West Coast and in Hawaii. The Hawaii worship time in an outdoor pavilion was great!



With Maurice and Faye

**WOUNDED TIGER:** After working five years (over 70 emails) with Brother T. Martin Bennett, author of *Wounded Tiger*, and Tim Boyle, Japanese translation team leader (long-time missionary friend, retired), it was great to have three hours of personal sit-down time in Nashville, TN, with Brother Martin. He presented me with a first Advanced Reader Copy, of the new 3rd edition in which he stated, "Thank you for being a part of making this story even better!"

The new book (<http://www.WoundedTiger.com>) will be released on November 7, 2023:

We continue to work toward this great opportunity for the Gospel in reaching Japanese for the Kingdom of God—later as a block-buster movie. Please pray for openness in Japan!



**ANOTHER SPECIAL VISIT** was to spend 2-3 days with Gantumur and Deegie and family near Norfolk, VA. We have known Gantumur since 1999 when we made our first trip to Mongolia. We were the first to support him, as he had just been chosen to be Director of the Centurions Ministry. He is now the Director of the Asian Military Ministries (in ten countries) with Campus Crusade for Christ.



With Gantumur and Family

**PARTNERS IN MINISTRY:** After arriving home at 9:00 p.m. on Friday night, I spoke on the Lord's Day at the Kamizono congregation—an hour's drive from our home. We

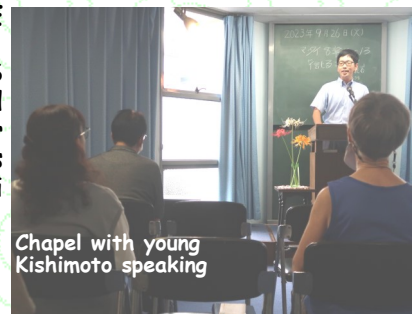


are completing eight years of ministry since our first time there and continue to enjoy the opportunity to speak and interact with Christ's followers there. Brother Motobayashi, who actually lives in the Tokyo area, has translated for me all these years. He even preached (my sermons) while I was in the States! Praise God with me for his dedication! He works as hard as I do in translating my sermons.

**ON MONDAY** we drove to Kansai Christian School for an annual meeting with the Regents and Board, followed by a regular board meeting. We always enjoy the fellowship of those meetings with other missionaries. The students (and faculty) were also quite excited to see Rickie again.

### BACK TO OSAKA BIBLE SEMINARY CHAPEL:

We both attended OBS Chapel on Tuesday and again on Friday after returning home. Rickie's retirement at Kansai Christian School allows her to attend with me and get better acquainted with the students at OBS.



Chapel with young Kishimoto speaking

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