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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 just begun their new school year. In Japan the school year begins in April and goes through March. Last month we reported the graduation of two young ladies who have prepared for ministry along with their pastor husbands. (One is already married and the other is engaged.)



The Entrance Ceremony for the 2018-19 school year was held a couple weeks after graduation and one of the two students was able to be present. He is a physician and will be studying online and on campus for his degree. The other student is an older "Missionary Kid" who is beginning her online studies as well. The physician, Dr. Ikeda, converted from being a Jehovah Witness and is now a strong Christian serving in the Yoshino congregation in Kagoshima where Walter Maxey ministers. Please pray for both our graduates and our new students.

**KAMIZONO MINISTRY:** We continue to enjoy our monthly Lord's days at the Kamizono congregation in Nishinomiya. This month we took Manami Kakihara with us. Manami is a 4th generation Christian (very unusual in Japan) and is one of our "International Night Alumni" who now lives in Shizuoka working with a ministry serving disabled people. She wanted to see us again before she transfers to continue her work with L'Arche in Nova Scotia, Canada.



**KANSAI CHRISTIAN SCHOOL** continues to reach out to our community, this time through our Drama Club. Our elementary and middle school children did a fantastic drama. The whole drama was full of scripture, both in song and in words! These kids have hidden God's Word in their hearts as well as broadcasting it to the audience of family and friends!

Two of our KCS teachers directed the drama and worked with these children to make this successful presentation of the Gospel!!!



**INTERNATIONAL NIGHT** game times are always fun and help our guests become acquainted with each other. This time each team is trying to find hidden objects in a jar of rice. Our times of sharing with one another around



refreshments also build relationships. The time in God's Word is always a special time of learning and reflecting on how our Lord would have us live and reach out to those who do not know Him yet. Pray as we minister to our not-yet-Christian friends.



**OUR ITINERARY FOR THIS SUMMER is very close to being completed!** After corresponding with congregations and setting dates, we then contact individuals who support us personally and Osaka Bible Seminary. It takes several months to finalize dates and plan our routes. We do this every third summer to express our thanks and encourage world evangelism. We show a PowerPoint glimpse of what God is doing in Japan and Greater Asia. We will greatly appreciate your prayers as we travel thousands of miles, mostly by car.

- June 9: Arrive in Portland, OR
- June 10: Christian Church, Dufur, OR
- June 16: North Plains Christian Church, No. Plains, OR (p.m.)
- June 17: First Christian Church, Vernonia, OR
- June 24: Redwood Christian Fellowship, Fortuna, CA
- June 27: North American Christian Convention
- July 1: The First Church of Christ, Maspeth, NY
- July 8: Springville Christian Church, Bluefield, WV
- July 15: Walton Hills Christian Church, Cleveland, OH (a.m.)  
North Park Christian Church, Columbus, OH (p.m.)
- July 22: Bunker Hill Christian Church, Salem, IN
- July 29: Antioch Christian Church, Toluca, IL (a.m.)
- July 29: Witt Christian Church, Witt, IL (p.m.)
- August 5: Heyworth Christian Church, Heyworth, IL (a.m.)  
Kirklin Christian Church, IN (p.m.)
- Aug. 12: New Beginnings Fellowship, Chico, CA
- Aug. 19: Bridgeport Community Church, CA

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