



Jesus 4 Greater Asia

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... our email to you ...

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TRAVELING AMONG OUR SUPPORTING CONGREGATIONS AND INDIVIDUALS:

Our time in the U.S. has been precious as we have visited many congregations and individuals who support the work our Lord is doing in Greater Asia! We praise the Lord for the faithfulness of the brothers and sisters we have met. They continue to show growth in their faith and in their service to our Lord. We began our journey in Oregon, California and Washington for 2 1/2 weeks, speaking in three congregations in Oregon and one in California and visiting friends supporters, and family in Washington. Then we flew to Indianapolis where we were able to take in one day of the North American Christian Convention before we began our circuit of the Midwest and Eastern states. Our OBS President Kishimoto arrived in Indianapolis from Japan within minutes of our arrival. Following our day at the convention we traveled with Brother Kishimoto to Cane Ridge, where the Great Revival of 1801 began, followed by a visit to Bethany, WV, where Alexander Campbell lived and taught. From there we traveled to New York where OBS has a supporting congregation. Brother Kishimoto stayed for a couple days longer and flew back to Japan from there.



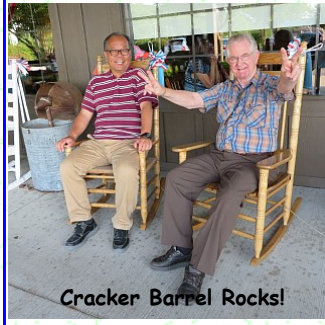
I baptized this couple in 1971



Faithful preacher and wife in CA



Arriving in Portland, OR



Cracker Barrel Rocks!

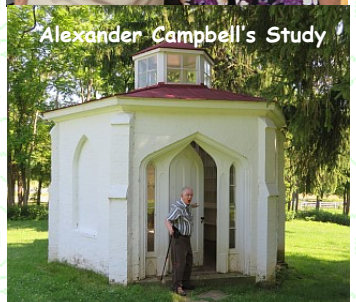


With President Don Green of Lincoln Christian University

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Rickie's former boss, at LGU, Gary Weedman



Alexander Campbell's Study



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Annie, Friend from Japan

With Woody, old-time RC Buddy

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With Grandma Jean

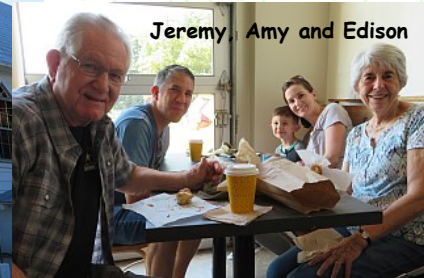


Springville Christian Church



Horton & Lisl, friends from Japan

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Jeremy, Amy and Edison



With Sam and Michaela



With Sam's mom

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Heading north we visited several sets of friends in the Knoxville area, then on to Pennsylvania where we visited two sets of friends and supporters. Then we traveled west through Ohio, Indiana and Illinois to Missouri where our daughter Jocelyn and family live.



George, Skip & Sandy in Knoxville



With Walton Hills, OH, preacher, wife and another special couple



Corey and Nicki Shields

Former missionaries in Japan, now serving in TN



In PA, Precious friends for 48 years



Special friend and supporter, Lois



Dad' Clarks friend Royce-Cheeseman, in Columbus, OH



Personal friends and supporters in OH



Fellow missionaries to Mongolia

Two very special friends and supporters are Steve and Marta Hassfurder in Brownsburg, IN. They have lent us a car for these 5 1/2 weeks in the Midwest and East Coast and have hosted us several different times between speaking engagements. We are so grateful!

Also, Frank and Karen Miller in Oregon lent us their car for our 2 1/2 weeks in the Northwest. Our deep thanks to both couples!



Breakfast with Tom & Debbie Morise and our hosts, Steve and Marta and family

At this point we have traveled about 7,500 miles by car and we are so grateful to our Protector for providing safety over these many miles. We are also grateful for the warm reception we have had in many congregations who support us. We totally appreciate the partnership from those who financially support the work the Lord has given to us in spreading the Good News in Greater Asia. We know that without the prayers of so many people and the encouragement they give, little could be accomplished on our own!

We are currently in Missouri and speaking in Illinois and Indiana for the next two weekends. Then we will fly to California from Indianapolis on August 6th to visit more supporters and family and speak in two more congregations there. We fly back to Japan on August 24th, arrive August 25th, and I preach at Kamizono on August 26th.



Lunch with missions team from Burlington, IN



Dinner with Missions Team from Brownsburg, IN



With daughter Jocelyn, Chris and family



Good friends and supporters in Lincoln, IL



With long-time missions worker

OSAKA BIBLE SEMINARY is on summer break, but ministry still continues wherever our staff and students are. The All Japan Christian Convention takes place soon in Okayama and we are sorry we cannot be in two places at the same time. Brother Kishimoto thoroughly enjoyed his time in the States with Christian brothers and sisters. Thank you to those who met him and welcomed him.

KANSAI CHRISTIAN SCHOOL is also on summer break, but preparations continue both in Japan and as we travel. There are board matters for me to take care of as well as work Rickie continues to do on the road and at stops along the way. We look forward to another good year this year, and it looks like we may have a record number of students! Please pray that the students from non-Christian families will become believers and lead their families to a saving relation-

WEDDING BELLS will ring in Mongolia on August 11th, when our Centurions Ministry Director, Sumya, marries his sweetheart who is also a Christian worker. We wish we could be there, too, for the wedding, but I plan to go again this fall.

Thank you for your important partnership in praying for our safety as we travel and that our Lord might instill a sense of urgency for World Evangelism in those with whom we come in contact.