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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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Dear Friends, Family and Supporters, We arrived home in Japan on Saturday, August 25th, about 9:30 pm. As you may recall, we had a 6.1 earthquake under our area about 11 days after arriving in the States! We are still finding things tipped over, and I still have to fix up my study. Stacks of books and files, as well as knick-knacks were on the floor. We left the next morning in time to get to the Kamizono Church of Christ in Nishinomiya where I preached the sermon. Monday through Saturday, Rickie drove to Kansai Christian School to work with the principal and teachers to get ready for the school year beginning September 3rd. On Saturday we had a KCS workday, well attended by parents, students and staff, and got the buildings and especially the playground ready for the new school year. After starting school on Monday, September 3rd, we had to call school off on Tuesday because of the approaching typhoon. Many of you have written to ask if we are okay. We are, but our back yard especially is a mess! Our nearly 68 year old tall Himalaya Pine (about 30-35 feet tall) crashed onto the corner of our roof and we lost part of an old cherry tree. The woodshed and clothesline went down along with many other things, and the windows of a couple of our basement window-wells were broken. It looked like our van might become a flying object, but it stayed put!

"The Lord is good, a stronghold in the day of trouble; he knows those who take refuge in him" Nahum 1:7.

AFTER THE TYPHOON!

AFTER THE EARTHQUAKE!

OUR SUMMER IN THE STATES traveling among our supporters, friends and family was great! We came home very tired after driving some 11,520 miles in three different cars (two loaned to us and one rented), preaching 9 times, presenting our work 18 times, traveling in 19 different states, and sleeping in 42 different beds! We visited 15 congregations and met with two other mission teams on weekdays. Thank you to all who housed us, fed us, listened with interest, were encouraged and encouraged us in the ministries the Lord has given us to do!

Unto Him, Paul and Rickie Clark

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