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Serving Japanese Exchange Students in Seattle

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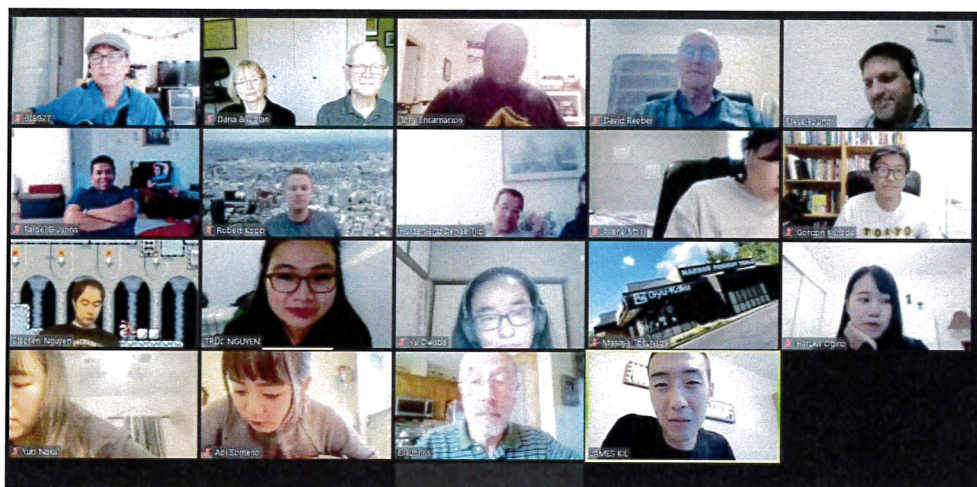
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The first COVID hospitalization in the US was in our county. But, the day before the COVID quarantine started, **there was one opportunity for the ESL & Bible ministry to connect with a group of seventy-eight Japanese students that had just arrived.**

That connection led to an invitation to a Zoom fellowship, worship, and Bible study. Some of the Japanese students here joined several dozen current students as well as former students in Japan, Hong Kong, and Ontario, Canada!



That connection led to an invitation to the local Japanese Baptist Church.

That connection led to one Japanese young lady saying, just over a month ago, that she wanted to believe in Jesus and made a profession of faith. A week ago another Japanese young lady, pictured in the Zoom Bible study above with those who happened to be visible on the screen at the moment, eagerly said, "How do I become a Christian?" and put her faith in Jesus! Then she said, "I want all of my family to become Christians so they can go to heaven!"

Now they have connected, through social media, with Japanese that were saved here over ten years ago! When these two return to Osaka in December, they will all be able to go to church together. God is definitely leading and orchestrating connections! Thank you for being part of this. **We could not make it without you!** The spiritual, physical, and financial needs are great.

Please pray for more connections to invite students to join the Zoom Bible study, read with us from the Gospels, and have hearts open to the power of God's Word!