



Snapshot: Life After ICC



Richard & Yuko Brash

Programme:
BA Theology,
and Diploma of Higher
Education in Theology

Current Ministry:

Richard is a student at Japan Bible Seminary, Tokyo, and Yuko is a full-time mother

Why did you choose to study at ICC?

ICC's city centre location appealed to us, as other Bible Colleges we looked at seemed a bit more cut off from life outside.

Also, the staff at ICC had experience directly related to our proposed future ministry, and we wanted to benefit from their wisdom. A flying visit to the College from Japan confirmed our decision by the warm welcome we received!

What did you like about the programme?

We appreciated the flexibility of the programme. We each took different courses over different lengths of time, but graduated together. We appreciated the willingness of staff to accept and answer questions, along with their commitment to making the learning process enjoyable and effective.

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What work or ministry are you involved in now?

Richard is a ministry candidate for the Japan Evangelical Alliance Church, and a student at Japan Bible Seminary; and Yuko is a full-time mother to their 20 month old son.

How did your studies help you in your current work / ministry?

Richard: Our studies were broad enough to give us some understanding of all the main areas of theology as they apply to our lives.

On the other hand, we were able to specialise, and my double major in New Testament and Missions has helped prepare me for what I am doing now. I teach the Scriptures to both Japanese and international groups in and around Tokyo, and my training at ICC helped me to develop skills in handling the Word of God with sensitivity to culture but above all with faithfulness to God's revelation. My studies in Greek helped prepare the way for the detailed exegesis I'm doing at Japan Bible Seminary.

Yuko: My ministry at the moment is mainly to our son who is just beginning to learn about Jesus! I also teach Sunday school every week, and my ICC training gave me a great overview of the Bible in preparation for this.