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- Mary Jane Tanaka
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Sister Mary Jane Tanaka, SSND

50 Years

Sister Mary Jane served as a religion teacher until 2004 at Notre Dame Girls High School (now Notre Dame Jogakuin Junior and Senior High School) in Kyoto. She also loved to teach sign language to the students. In retirement, she is a member of the SSND Iwakura Community in Kyoto where she continues to serve in prayer and presence. Sister Mary Jane studied at Seisen University in Tokyo and graduated as a teacher of theology.

A blessing of these years I want to share is ...

It has been a blessing and an opportunity to be a student and to be a teacher. I can think of nothing more wonderful than to teach students about Jesus, about the Gospels and about God. This has always given me such a significant way to share the Good News.

私が生徒であり先生であったことを感謝します。イエスについて又福音と神について生徒達に教えるのは最も素晴らしい事です。それは私にとっても意義深いものでした。

The wisdom I would like to share is ...

God is always so generous and not limited by our limitations. Instead God turns what we often think of as limitations into gifts for nurturing faith in others while our own faith deepens.

神にとって私達の限界は問題ありません。私達はその限界がある事を通して他の人の信仰のために役立つことが出来るのです。同時に自分自身の信仰も深くなると思います。



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