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Isaiah 45:6 “That they may know from the rising of the sun, and from the west, that *there is* none beside me. *I am* the LORD, and *there is* none else.”

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I think of a quote to start this quarterly prayer letter. “*When God’s finger points, God’s hand will open the door*”

FAMILY NEWS

Well, it was good to have God open the door for Stephanie to return home for Christmas. She returned to PCC in late January and is in her second semester. Please pray for God’s will for Jake’s life as he prepares to take his SAT on June 5 here on Okinawa. He will be a senior next year. In addition, as many of you know, our children play cello and violin in Uruma City Junior Orchestra and recently had their concert. The pictures below are Jake,



Hannah, and their cello teacher, Maki Sensi, who needs Christ as her Savior.



MINISTRY NEWS

The New Year started with our annual meeting. We decided to continue saving for a future purchase of a piece of land. We have ten years left on the land lease where our church building was built years ago. We also took on another Japanese missionary and his family who faithfully serve in Thailand.

On March 13 the Shimabukuro family, who

have Budo no Ki, a Christian daycare, had a bazaar. Hannah and Rebekah baked cookies and cupcakes. The children’s parents came out for the program, which consisted of special music from two ladies from the church, and Mrs. Moriyama shared her testimony.



PRAYER REQUESTS

- ❖ **Pray** for Mr. Tsutomu Shimabukuro’s obedience to follow the Lord in baptism.
- ❖ **Pray** as there are four people faithfully coming to church who are seeking God. May they receive Jesus Christ as Savior.
- ❖ **Pray** for Mr. Toshiyaki Shimabukuro - a 48-year-old father with diabetes and is out of work. Pray that God will meet their family’s needs and give him strength during this difficult time.
- ❖ **Pray** for Mrs. Tomari - She is Mrs. Oshiro’s mother. She is a 98-year-old Christian who is in and out of the hospital and nursing home. Pray for strength for the immediate family during this time as they care for this faithful saint of God.
- ❖ **Pray** for Mrs. Hina who is burdened for her daughter who lives in the northern part of Okinawa.
- ❖ **Pray** for Stephanie’s 2nd semester that she will be able to get into the nursing program.
- ❖ **Pray** for Matt’s left knee
- ❖ **Praise**—Stephanie got a job for the summer at Pensacola Christian College.

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