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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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We just want say that God has been faithful once again in 2009 as we serve here in Okinawa, Japan. Thank you all for your faithful support and prayers over the past six years.

FAMILY NEWS

Stephanie was home for Christmas and will be working this summer at PCC. Jake is in his junior year, and Rebekah and Hannah are growing up way too fast.



The doctor said Matt does have arthritis in both of his knees. The shot series and knee rehabilitation

are almost finished.

MINISTRY NEWS

Sometimes faithful members of our church have to leave. Mrs. Higa was a member for six years and had to move back to Yokohama after her husband's death last year. She will be missed by the church; she was a blessing to our family.



In November our ladies went to a resort for their 2nd annual ladies' fellowship. Seven ladies went and enjoyed their time. December was a busy time for the church. It started with a daycare meeting in which Matt had the chance to speak to about 50 people on *How to raise children*



according to the Bible. On Christmas, we had 35 people come to our worship service, with **four** first-time visitors. We had some special music, a meal together, and some fun games.



PRAYER REQUESTS

- ❖ **Pray** for Mr. Shimabukuro's obedience to follow the Lord in baptism.
- ❖ **Pray** for Stephanie's 2nd semester, and that she will be able to get into the nursing program.
- ❖ **Pray** as there are four people faithfully coming to church who are seeking God. May they receive Jesus Christ as Savior.

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