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Isa 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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Thank you for your faithful support and sacrificial giving in 2010. It's amazing to think that this October, we will be missionaries for ten years. What a privilege to serve God in Japan.

FAMILY NEWS

It was good to have the whole family back together for Christmas. Stephanie arrived back on December 19. Jake has been accepted and will be going to West Coast Baptist College in the fall of 2011. Everyone is healthy and well.

MINISTRY NEWS



In November, the Lord brought Pastor Wakimasu and his wife to Okinawa; during this time, they came and ministered at our



We had them and our church over for Thanksgiving.

church. The messages were a challenge to our folks. Also, we had various opportunities of fellowship.

God gave Gushikawa Baptist Church a great December. We had our children's Christmas meetings on Dec. 18 and over 50 kids and a few parents came. It was a blessing to all our believers. Mrs. Shimabukuro taught the kids' story.



We continue to average about 20 adults in our Sunday worship services at the church. We started the New



Year with a vision challenge breakfast, following a time of prayer and fellowship. In 2011, the church will have a guest speaker preach on the third Sunday of each month. I felt it was time that our people be challenged by a national pastor and then prayerfully start working with these men to get a pastor to take this work.

PRAYER REQUESTS

- ❖ **Pray** for Mr. Tsutomu Shimabukuro to follow the Lord in baptism.
- ❖ **Pray** for Mr. Toshiyaki Shimabukuro, who has diabetes and soon to be on dialysis. Pray that God will meet their family's needs.
- ❖ **Pray** for Mrs. Oshiro's mother.
- ❖ **Pray** for Stephanie to continue to do well in her classes and clinicals. Pray that she can get a job this summer as well.

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