



# The Starin Family

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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.”

### JULY 2010

We just finished a month of rainy season. The days of summer are upon us. Now we are in typhoon season until November.

### FAMILY NEWS

In April, Matt made a quick one-week trip to the States. The main purpose of the visit was to report to the fields committee at the spring meeting of Baptist World Mission, which went really well. It was such a blessing to see everyone.

The children are done with another school year at Maranatha Baptist Academy. Jake will be a senior in August. In late June, our children went to Crosswinds Bible Camp. Also, Jake went the second week as well to be a helper. Evangelist Richard Harper and his family ministered at teen camp this year.

### MINISTRY NEWS



In May, we had a special meeting with Pastor Saito,

Okinawa Bible Baptist Church, who did a wonderful job preaching the Word of God. We had two: a mother and daughter decide they wanted to be obedient to our Lord’s command and be baptized at the church. In addition, other believers made decisions as well. Sachiyo and I met with the husband and wife from whom the church has been renting land

and where the church was built years ago. They said we can use the land as long as we choose to; in this we praise the Lord. God brought a family in need to our church, and God is ministering through our believers.

In June we had the privilege to hear a missions report from Pastor Tomioka, who has been doing a wonderful job as one of our missionaries in Bangladesh for over 20 years.

### PRAYER REQUESTS

- ❖ **Pray** for Mr. Tsutomu Shimabukuro to follow the Lord in baptism.
- ❖ **Pray** for the healing of Mr. Toshiyaki Shimabukuro who just had surgery on his right eye due to diabetes. Pray that God will meet their family’s needs during this time.
- ❖ **Pray** for Mrs. Kinjo and her two teenagers as we minister to this family.
- ❖ **Pray** for Mrs. Yuka Moriyama who recently broke her left ankle, which needed surgery. Pray for her husband to be saved.
- ❖ **Pray** for Mrs. Tomari—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 Stephanie’s safety, protection, and strength this summer as she works.
- ❖ **Praise** Stephanie got into the nursing program at PCC.

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