

The Starin Family

Okinawa, Japan

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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What a busy fall and holiday season. Matt’s second TKR was done September 26 with rehabilitation daily for one and half months straight. He feels like a new man with no pain in his knees for the first time in twenty years.

CHURCH NEWS:

Late November brought Dr. Ron White and Gage Gilbert, a fellow alumnus and recent graduate of Ambassador Baptist College in from the United States for a special musical concert. They did a great job and spoke to hearts in song and message.



On December 10, we had our Christmas children’s meeting with sixteen in attendance. One sixth-grade

girl named Akari has been back to Sunday school and came to the Christmas service. She brought three of her friends with her. Please pray for her salvation.



Christmas, we had thirty-seven with a total of 17 visitors. There was special music, choir specials, handbell songs, message from Takashi, potluck lunch and Christmas gift exchange.

PRAYER & PRAISE

- ❖ Praise - Aino’s spiritual growth and sweet spirit.
- ❖ Praise – Mrs. Mizoguchi plans to join our church at our annual meeting.
- ❖ Praise – Kumi and Hikaru Nohara came back to church to celebrate Christmas. Pray for Hikaru’s health.