



## December events

Dear Praying Friends,

**Earthquake** On New Years Day a magnitude-7.6 quake struck a wide area on the other side of Japan, 100's were likely killed and thousands are staying shelters. Pray for the churches there to be empowered to boldly proclaim the gospel, and to make the most of the opportunity while God is knocking on the doors of many hearts. There was also the Haneda plane accident which shocked many people.

**December was busy** We had 3 concerts in one week, Christmas events and the normal services (see pics). We had good attendance and many heard the gospel and so we are thankful the busyness wasn't in vain.

**Sickness** In early December half the church was sick. Praise God we seem to be out of it now.

**New inquirers** Most our recent meetings have had new people in attendance. Pray they will stay and be converted - so often they don't!

**January events** Evangelistic bible study at Gamo on 11th, concert at Yuriage on 20th, Sunday Chapel on 21st at Gamo, Cooking class at Gamo on 1st Feb.

**Family** Please pray for my 91 year old Mum in UK and for safety at work for our son Andrew.

**2 Peter 3:12** *waiting for and hastening the coming of the day of God*, Michael Green says of this verse, "Evangelism is one way in which we can be said to hasten the coming of the Lord". At this rate it might be a long time. Pray we will all be bolder and more faithful!

love in Christ

Rod and Glenda



Lee University ensemble at our church



Flute and piano concert at Gamo



Flute and piano concert at Yuriage



Lunchtime meeting at Yamamoto

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