



“Now this is eternal life: that they know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent.” John 17:3

Hello from Oita!

Recently, I was invited to a house opening ceremony by one of my students from the tutoring center. I was excited, of course, and thought it would be a great way to connect with the students outside of class.

What I didn't realize was that this particular event was strongly related to Shintoism. I struggled with this for a while, trying to decide if I should go and be a light or if it was best to not attend.



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After asking God to show me what to do, I decided not to go.

Sometimes, it's hard to know what the best decision is to make when taking a stand for our faith. With the Holy Spirit's help, though, we can make a decision that brings peace and best shows God's love!

I am continuing to pray for salvation stories for my students. Many times, Japanese people will be very friendly but it can be difficult to bring up anything related to God or the message of the gospel.

My pastor encouraged me to focus first and foremost on showing love to the students. From there, God will naturally open up doors in their hearts to hear the gospel.

Please pray that as I teach, these students will see the love of Jesus in me.

Pray also for students at the elementary school, and that those who have been struggling with behavioral problems will find peace and a sense of belonging at Oita International School!

We are also looking at a new building for OIS. Please pray for financial provision so we can grow!

Pray also for more people who feel God's call to partner with us on the mission field!

Japan for Jesus!

Prayer requests?

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