



Music has been a great tool for sharing the love of our Father with others. Last year, a friend loaned us a piano and now Dug has a bass guitar plus a Chinese violin. Recently, we held a “music night” in our home for



Dug playing bass

some of our students. They seem to enjoy our choices of both old and new songs, including a few songs that Melody wrote herself. Another time, we had a campfire theme and even roasted marshmallows! As we plan to do this again, our hope is that there will be more participation and perhaps others will bring their own instruments. Melody has also hosted a cooking demonstration. It was so popular that we had to turn people away! (see pic)

Many times English students join us for a **meal** in our home. This has been a great way to further build relationships and to hear their stories while we share ours. It is humbling that some consider us as ‘uncle and aunt’, and our apartment has become a “home away from home” for them!

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You can specifically lift up these **friends** to our Father: Olive, Ali, Red, Kev, and Moe. Continue to remember Sunrise and her boyfriend, Sheldon, as they consider life decisions. Please ask that our believing friends will continue to grow and be strengthened.

Our close friend, Jay, is considering some **big changes** that will affect our “family” here, so please intercede for him and all involved, asking for clear direction and boldness. The enemy is hard at work. Closures are occurring in some cities. Yet,

most are standing firm and even growing stronger. We all need wisdom and strength in these days.



Melody prepares the pumpkin

Thanks for standing with us!!

Have a blessed Christmas! Thank you for your prayers

Dug

Family news update

- ❖ We are anticipating a visit from our son Shawn and his new wife, Mai, at Christmas. It will be fun to have them here and to introduce them to our local friends.
- ❖ Melody is taking a couple weeks to visit her mother and other family members.
- ❖ Our grandson, Jude, is soon to be 5 months old and growing fast! Aaron and Jovanna seem to be enjoying parenthood.

lit'l Jude →

