

## CLARK FAMILY UPDATE

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### Japan Campus Crusade for Christ

#### Highlights:

You are helping change Japan!

Praise God for Love Japan 2000!

Serving enables ministry.

The Chuo Line Project.

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### The Impact You Have Made!

We rejoice that the lives of many Japanese people have been impacted by the Gospel of Christ as we have partnered in ministry during our last term! Your giving enabled us to serve a 65 member staff team in 6 cities around Japan! Your prayers helped us bring thousands of short



term Asian workers to Japan with the gospel! You helped us to encourage churches all over Japan by providing sharp ministry tools to believers nationwide! You also were a part of our personal outreach to our neighbors in our community!

We want to remember with you some highlights of our last term and how God was at work. Remember that your investment in lives in Japan counts for all eternity. May all the glory be to God!

### Does Administration Make a Difference?

An administrator is an *enabler*. My (Steve's) work in the National Headquarters of Japan Campus Crusade for Christ enables 65 fellow staff to have more time to spend with students. They don't have to worry about their finances, donations, reports to the East Asia Office, and so on. They have more time to meet students, teach the Bible, and see lives changed by the power of God! In fact, the better I serve them, the more they can fulfill their vision and mine, leading people to the Savior!

One example of how God changes lives on campus is the story of Naomi Yano from Nagoya. One of our staff there met her on campus. She was an ordinary Japanese, unaware of God or His love for her. Yet through the team there, she was drawn to Christ and now has decided to join our staff so she can help others know Him too!

In the office my challenge is to handle accounting, computers, human resources, international communications, and materials development and production — all at the same time!

### Until all know Jesus!

How can we help give everyone in Japan at least one opportunity to say "Yes!" to Jesus?

The Jesus video ministry, together with churches all over Japan has helped us answer this question. Since 1996 nearly 2 million Japanese have been exposed to the good news of Jesus through videos, tapes and gospel tracts!

Loving Japan has been the theme of this life-changing advance of the gospel through the



last 4 years. Many individual lives have been touched, like Kitagawa-san, who came to seek the Lord through a LJ2 tract and tape, and then followed Jesus in baptism.

Through this ongoing strategy God has brought over 2000 short term project members from churches and campuses in Singapore, Korea, Hong Kong, Taiwan and the US to distribute the good news of Jesus in hundreds of unchurched towns and villages of Japan! Praise God! Many Japanese pastors and lay people partnered with these teams.

Last December a joint project to give a Christ-mas Jesus video to friends and family of Christians in Japan resulted in 85,000 videos being personally given out by Japanese Christians, and we plan to offer this opportunity again.

## Touching Iruma!

Rochelle and I enjoy making Christ known in our own town of Iruma, in northwest Tokyo.

Our nearby Japanese church is a light in this dark land! About 40 member strong, our church is eager to reach out in the community. We help by teaching Sunday school, leading an



evangelistic English Bible class and an English Worship Service, and by working with the high school group.

English Bible classes draw ladies together in Christian love in our home too. It's exciting to see God at work in these lives through His Word! 2 dear friends have trusted Christ through this study. PTL!

## Staying in New Jersey

From now until January we are staying in New Jersey. We hope to visit our ministry partners here in the east as we continue seeking the Lord's provision through His people for our return to Japan.

Our kids are in a Christian school that gave a subsidy for their tuition, we have a used car that seems pretty good for us, and we are getting to spend some good time with Rochelle's parents.

Thanks to all who prayed for these: God answers prayer!

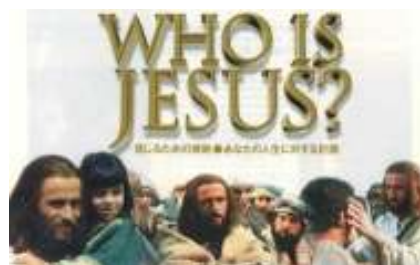
## Chuo Line Project

### And Jesus On TV!

*This fall Kazu (the national director) and I are working with other staff on a project to expose many more Japanese to Christ. We are working with the Jesus film office to arrange paid time for "Jesus" on a series of 28 regional TV stations in Japan at Christmas. Please be*

*in prayer that this contract will work out okay!*

*Pastors on the central train line east-west in Tokyo are cooperating to arrange special events during December, which will be advertised in the trains, along with promotion of the Jesus video for sale.*



*We are expecting that several millions of Japanese will see the TV showing, and many more will be exposed through events with the churches and sales of the videos.  
Please remember the Chuo Line Project in prayer!*

**Helping give everyone in Japan the opportunity to say yes to Jesus!**

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