

CLARK FAMILY UPDATE

January 23, 2001

Dear Friend,

We are rejoicing in all that God did through the end of the millennium (last month)! We are so grateful for the special gifts that came into our staff account. This has been a great help to us as we trust the Lord for His provision through our furlough and for our return to Japan. You are such a blessing to us as you pray and accomplish God's will through your prayers!

We are grateful to see how the Lord used the Jesus video in Japan. May you be encouraged also to know how the Lord worked in answer to your prayers! The Jesus film was shown on one national satellite and 28 regional TV channels. Though we are still waiting on the marketing report from the TV stations, we know millions of Japanese must have been watching Jesus!

During December six major train lines in Tokyo and a national magazine carried advertisements for the Jesus film on DVD and video. Many people have been calling in to order it and more thousands likely saw and considered the name of Jesus on the advertising. I can tell you that it is very rare to see any Christian advertising in the trains, just the occasional one for a Christian university or a wedding chapel. But this one was promoting the name of Jesus!

Also just before Christmas one National Diet (Japanese parliament) member, who is a Christian, agreed with his Christian assistant to give the Jesus video to each of the Diet members as a present. Our office donated these to him and volunteers delivered these presents on his behalf to each of the 630 offices at the National Diet building!

The translation of "The Story of Jesus for Children" version of the video is nearing completion. A premier of the Japanese version will be held for pastors and missionaries on March 6th in Tokyo. We hope this brings the gospel to millions of Japanese children soon.



As you read these highlights of what God is doing in Japan, please pray that the Lord will use these various seeds of the gospel in the lives of those who received them!

We are still in great need of those who will join in supporting us month by month through our next term, so we appreciate your continued prayers for that.

Our **NEW** website is available! Bookmark it and drop us your email comments when you visit. Tell your mission-minded friends about it as a way of introducing us!

<http://members.truepath.com/stcJapan>

*With love,
Steve and Rochelle,
Andy, Ben and Melissa*