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## CLARK UPDATE AUGUST 2006

### GOD RAISES THE LABORERS

Dear Friend,

Greetings from hot and humid Japan! We hope you have been enjoying a great summer with your family and friends. We have had a wonderful summer with our kids as well as some special visits from friends and co-workers from the US.

We want to share with you what God has done through the Japan Campus Crusade ministry during the past year. Our records show that over 600,000 people were exposed to the gospel (including through the Christmas CDs and other mass evangelism efforts), 2,794 personal evangelism contacts were made and 328 Japanese decided to believe in Jesus! Over 80 students are currently in weekly discipleship groups, and during the year 174

people were trained in discipleship principles through our Great Commission and New Life training centers. We praise and thank God for how He is blessing our efforts and yours as you support our work through your giving and prayers!

Our staff team also continues to grow. We now have over 150 staff and short term workers from 7 countries working in 9 cities. We are asking God to expand our efforts so that we can make disciples in all of the 47 prefectures of Japan as well as in the major universities. To reach goals like this we will need many more staff working in the harvest fields of Japan. We then will need more staff who will serve them in the human resource and staff care areas.

### SUMMER CAMP

Each year our campus staff take all the young disciples at the universities we work at and have a national conference, this year at the Hakone highlands near Mt. Fuji. Over 80 student disciples went. After the training in evangelism and discipleship, they went sharing in the nearby towns and led at least 15 people to faith in Jesus! It is encouraging to hear how the Lord continues to bless students who step out in faith! Please pray for new students to join at the new campus ministries in Yokohama city and Nagoya East.

As you know, I (Steve) am very busy serving the Lord in the national office of JCCC. I direct the Human Resources department, handle the finances for our staff, develop media and mass evangelism tools and coordinate the use of the Jesus Film, and, keep the computers running! Next year, though, our family is scheduled to take a year - long furlough from June 07 until June 08. Our last year-long furlough was in 2000 - 2001 and during that time I did a lot of my office work by computer. No one was assigned to take my place while I was gone. So now I am actively praying for new Japanese staff workers to

4 young staff complete the new staff training cycle in July. One is Fumi Mori from our church in Sayama! (second from left) All will serve on campus.



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Steve and Keiko Kinoshita, the new HR assistant



Melissa, Rochelle and Steve on a lake boat.

replace me in some of these areas. Really, the ministry is growing too quickly for me to handle all of these responsibilities, and our effectiveness will increase as God provides others to take over and do more in these areas. I am so thankful to report that Keiko Kinoshita has joined me in the the Human Resources Department and I am now training her so that one day she can direct this vital ministry. Please pray that God will raise up the right people to serve in these crucial parts of our ministry here.

**FAMILY NEWS**

We did have a good summer and some vacation time up at Lake Nojiri, one of our family's favorite spots with good lake swimming, fun cabins and friends, reading and games when it rains—lots of fun!

It has been really good to have Andy home with us for this time, but he will soon be back at school in southern California. He was able to serve as a helper at the HiBA high schoolers summer camp, which was spiritually encouraging to him.

Josh will be going back to preschool with the 3 year old Japanese kids. Pray that Rochelle can make some relationships with the moms there to share Christ with them.

We are so grateful for the role you have played in making it possible for us to serve the Lord and persevere in ministry in Japan! Thank you so much for praying and giving and encouraging us!

*With Jesus' joy,  
Steve, Rochelle, Andy, Ben,  
Melissa and Josh*

**Andy, our great guy!**



Penny Bailey also serves in HR/Staff Care and joined out vacation time too!



Ben and Josh enjoyed the lake fun!