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CLARK UPDATE OCTOBER 2006

CHRISTMAS IN LOVE 2006

Dear Friend,

Our family is so very grateful to all of you who enable us to help reach the Japanese for Christ!

Remember Colossians 4:2-6, which says:

Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful. And pray for us, too, that God may open a door for our message, so that we may proclaim the mystery of Christ, for which I am in chains. Pray that I may proclaim it clearly, as I should. Be wise in the way you act toward outsiders; make the most of every opportunity. Let your conversation be always full of grace, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how to answer everyone.

Your prayers are a great part of God's work!

Christmas In Love 2006 Project

October is the month when the Christmas CD gets designed. So as you can guess, I have

been quite busy with managing the various artists and designers who are involved in the project. At the end of the month all the design pieces go to Korea to be produced, assembled and shipped back to us by Nov 20th for the distribution all over the country. We are planning to produce 200,000 copies again this year.

It has been a challenging time, but I am glad to say that we are making good progress. The logo is done, the music is

done, the designers are working on the computer contents, the website, the cover and label. I have one of my assistants working on a blog about the CD, others helping with promotions by advertisement. There is another designer who is developing a cell phone website with the CD's music and gospel messages available for free download. Basically we are trying to have as many ways as we can for people to hear and respond to the gospel message through this project.

Teams from Singapore, the US, Hong Kong and 4 Southern Baptist teams will come to distribute the CD around downtown Tokyo. My coworker, Knox, will be leading these teams along with Abraham from the East Asia area office of CCC. We hope that more people and churches will partner with us locally in the distribution effort. Besides all this, I am



The cover of this year's evangelistic Christmas CD.

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<http://steveclark.us/stcblog/>

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host to the next Coverage Consultation, Dec. 6-8, which involves all the East Asia coverage (our mass evangelism movements) directors. They will come to Tokyo and join in the distribution efforts downtown as part of their conference activities.

Please pray with me for completion of the CD designs and safe production and import, in time for the Nov. 20th goal. Pray that the designs will help draw people to hear and consider the gospel message, and that all will be done to the glory of God.

I so appreciate your help and partnership as we seek to see the Japanese brought to the great joy of JESUS!

The Clark family doing their hand rolled sushi dinner with miso soup. We enjoy many kinds of Japanese foods, and Josh is learning to handle more of them at his preschool.



FAMILY NEWS

Many of you also heard I had a bit of a foot infection with high fever and stomach problems in early September. It turned out to be some kind of strep or staff infection, which turned my left leg up to my calf red and hot with fever and swelling. At the same time that somehow triggered an E. coli attack in my stomach - this all really knocked me about for a couple weeks. All is back to normal except a bit of swelling in my foot at the end of each day. Hopefully it will all clear up soon.

Rochelle will be speaking to the moms of a mother-and-child play group where she used to take Josh last year near our old church on Nov. 22nd. She will be speaking about the value of a child from a biblical perspective. Please remember her in prayer, and ask the Lord to open the hearts of the ladies who come.

To stay in touch with us on a closer basis I recommend bookmarking our new blog on our website (see the link above). Your prayers for us really are an important part of God's work - thank you so much! Our heartfelt thanks to each of you who give faithfully to support our work here too. May God bless you all with His abundant love.

We love you!

*Steve, Rochelle, Andy, Ben,
Melissa and Josh*