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CLARK UPDATE FEBRUARY 2007

OUTREACH NEWS

Dear Friend,

It's a brand new year, and God is going to do many new things with our family and yours! We really appreciate your partnering with us to help bring the love of Jesus to the Japanese!



The Christmas CD distribution team from Jesus Film Project

An update on the Christmas CD project. We thank God that 190,000 CDs were distributed around Japan and on the streets of Tokyo. In

many cases, people recognized them from previous years and were very happy to receive the new one this year. I and my boss, Kazu, joined the distribution in Tokyo as time allowed, and over 65,000 CDs were given out! We received nearly 100 post cards requesting a new Jesus DVD or The Hope DVD in response to the CDs. Along with the requested material, we sent an invitation to attend a meeting where they can learn more about Jesus. Pray that many people will come to this follow up event. Meanwhile, God also used our website outreach. At least one person believed in Christ, and over 200 requested more CDs or more information through the website. Emiko Matsumoto in our office is contacting these people by e-mail.



20,000 students from around the world will converge on Pusan, South Korea for **Campus Mission 2007** this summer, including 200 student leaders from Japan. Pray for our staff as they help students choose to join this world mission challenge trip! One goal is for each Japanese attendee to raise up an additional \$500 each to give to an African student to enable them to come attend also.



Many of the distribution project members reported that they could have good conversations with people on the street, and they were able to bring some of these people to the churches they were assisting. We praise God that His Light was shining in Japan!

JOSH'S CORNER

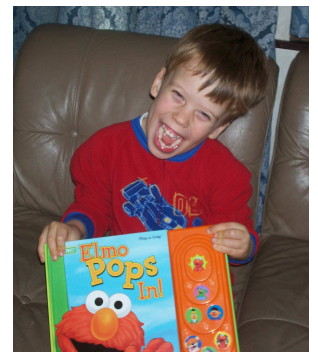


Josh at work painting

Josh is enjoying his Japanese preschool: taking part in their drama and rhythm programs, making friends and playing ball in the yard.

Rochelle has been teaching English to four children from Joshua's class and thus, making friends with their moms too. Pray for a good chance to share the gospel with them.

We appreciate your prayers for our growing boy!



Josh with a fun book

Check out our blog
for quick prayer updates and news!
<http://steveclark.us/stcblog/>

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We are sending prayer request updates by email more frequently than by prayer letter.

Please send us a note to let us know that we may add you to our email list:
stcinjapan@aol.com



Staff Families at our After Christmas Dinner Party

Passport to Purity with Melissa two years ago. Her message was well received and many ladies were impressed by how practical the Bible is in giving guidance for our daily lives.

Rochelle continues her **work with friends** in her English and Bible classes. We appreciate your prayers for spiritual break-through

for the **Reaching Japanese for Christ conference** and presented material on how a recent Gallup poll is affecting evangelism in Japan!



Steve Training Knox on Finances

FAMILY NEWS

We have had some **very special family times**. Andy came home for Christmas, our last Christmas in Japan! Andy and Ben played in the two alumni vs. varsity basketball games. We also enjoyed a progressive dinner party with other staff families, pictured above.



Rochelle with ladies in one of her English and Bible Classes

In January, I began **training Knox Bannister** to take over the management of JCCC's assets. We have had our heads full of the numbers of the ministry, and I keep finding more things to pass on to him. It feels like I am a computer downloading my brain!

We are so thankful to God for you, your prayers and your love. May you be found fruitfully serving in his kingdom this year as well! God bless!

*Love in Jesus,
Steve, Rochelle, Andy, Ben,
Melissa and Josh*



Melissa and her friend Anneke with their science project on male-female memory. Grade A job!

Rochelle was able to **speak at a gathering of young mothers** in January to share with them about having a special time with their daughters as they begin the teen years of their lives. She shared from her experience using Family Life ministry's

with these ladies, that they may come to Jesus soon.

STEVE'S TRAVELS AND TRAINING

I attended CCC's **Coverage Conference in Singapore** with many leaders from the East Asia Area and our US headquarters to plan and strategize on how to use mass evangelism tools to help build movements of multiplying disciples. Two other staff members from Japan were with me, Mr. Loh and Mr. Cho. They will give leadership to the Jesus Film and Coverage ministry after I leave in June.

A few of you even saw me in California where I went



Ben and Andy enjoyed the alumni-varsity game. Josh too! Ben is having a great winning season, and he will join the Far East Tournament in Seoul Korea next week.