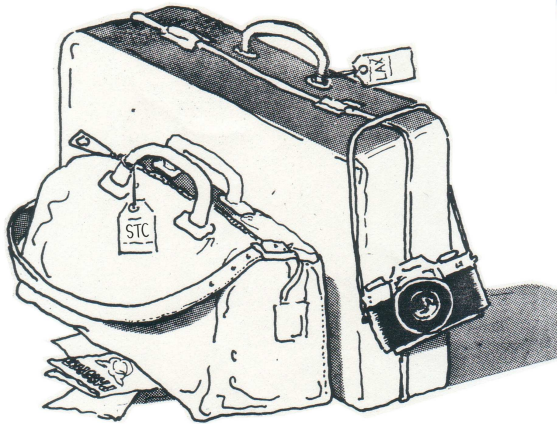




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## CLARK UPDATE MAY 2007

### THE BIG MOVE

Dear Friend,

It is hard to believe that the time has come for us to return to the US after serving the Lord for 23 years in Japan!

By God's grace, we will fly on June 15th to California, and end up in Florida on August 6th to join the Lake Hart STINT. This is a one year program at Campus Crusade's World Headquarters designed to help staff transition from one ministry to another. It

will help us to adjust to life in the US. The Stint program will provide mentors for us and leadership development opportunities with key CCC leadership, such as our President, Dr. Steve Douglass.

Rochelle and I feel that God is leading us to work at the CCC Headquarters for the next several years, so this STINT year will help us determine the best long-term position. We hope that we can continue to use our talents to help the ministry in Japan or Asia in some way, as our hearts are strongly tied to the Japanese. Please pray that God will lead us to a position where our gifts may be used most effectively to help fulfill the Great Commission.

We and our children have many mixed feelings about leaving Japan. Of course, we are all sad about leaving the people and places we love. We are trying

to say goodbye and thank you to many groups of people. Also, we are enjoying some special Japanese experiences, like eating sushi at a conveyor belt sushi bar and riding a boat down the Sumida River to Odaiba on Tokyo Bay. Next Sunday, we will have our final visit with our beloved friends at the Tree of Life Church. It is still hard to believe that we aren't coming back next year!

We are also struggling with the task of packing our "lives" into boxes. We are in the midst of the difficult task of choosing what to bring with us, what to sell or give away, and what to throw away. The hardest job is carrying home "23 years and 4 children" worth of pictures!!

Thank you so much for praying for us as we follow the Lord through this huge transition. We so appreciate your partnership as we serve as CCC missionaries! May God bless you.

*We love you!*

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

Read more about our transitions online at:

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

#### **Schedule Highlights:**

June 8: Ben GRADUATES High School  
June 15th Arrive in California ←  
June 15 to July 9 Visits with Family and Friends in California  
July 9th Drive to Colorado  
July 11 to 15 Missionary Conference  
July 15 to 19 Visits in Colorado  
July 19 to 26 US CCC Staff Conference  
July 26th Drive to Texas  
July 27 to Aug 5 Visits in Texas  
August 5th Drive to Florida  
August 6th Lake Hart STINT for 1 year in Orlando, Florida  
Fall Visits with Friends in PA/NJ area  
Email us at: stcjapan@gmail.com

#### **Support Needs**

We need to raise some support for travel and the 2 Campus Crusade conferences in July. These are both excellent opportunities for us to grow and develop and learn along with the whole global ministry of CCC. We need your help to see this happen! Any special gifts towards the \$2000 for the conferences for our family or towards our travel expenses will be greatly appreciated. You can give online at <http://give.ccci.org/give/0257817>. You can also just add an amount to your regular check this month. Any amount will help! We so appreciate your partnership with us.