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## CLARK UPDATE OCT 2007

Dear Friend,

We are glad to write you again from Florida and share some of God's work in our lives. Thank you so much for praying!

### JOSHUA 1

In our office devotional recently I was leading a time thinking about Joshua Chapter 1. I was looking at it and asking the question "Who is God in this chapter?" What does this chapter show us about who God is? I saw in verse 1 that God was giving the land to the Israelites. He was the sovereign owner of the land in the first place! In verse 5 I saw that God's presence would keep Joshua undefeatable. His presence ensures that His promises are fulfilled for us, just like they were for Joshua and the Israelites. In verse 7 I saw that God gives us instructions to make us successful. Real success is for the man who loves and follows those instructions of God's word. Is your heart aware today of His presence and His working out of His promises to you? We pray it may be so for you.

### STEVE'S NEW WORK

I mentioned last time that I would share more about the work I am doing at CCC's world headquarters here. Before the details, here are

## THIS YEAR'S MINISTRY IN ORLANDO

some facts about CCC to put this in context. CCC is the largest para-church missionary organization, with over 27,000 staff from over 170 different countries, who are all working hard to help fulfill the Great Commission of Jesus! Our organization has become a global organization, where Vice Presidents from all the major parts of the earth work with Steve Douglass, our President, to give direction to the whole movement. National offices are here for the US Campus Ministry and the Jesus Film Project. Major media ministries are here, such as Worldwide Challenge magazine, and several Internet

Projects impacting millions around the globe. And there are our Core Services, providing the administrative support that keeps our frontline staff going, including all the donations and financial services and human resources. All together there are over 950 people serving God at HQ!

The department where I am working this year is called HRX, for Human Resources ConneXion. This HR department serves US staff members overseas who are not in the Campus Ministry. (Campus has their own HR). We also serve the US staff members who work at the World HQ.

The team that I am assigned to lead in HRX is in charge of Sending, which means we recruit staff, evaluate applications, and help prepare staff to go overseas with CCC and to work at HQ here. Other teams in HRX handle Staff Care, and Staff



Steve with members of the HRX Sending Team.

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**The families back from overseas on the  
debrief retreat**

Effectiveness (which helps to develop and build the staff members).

As the Sending Team leader, I guide and encourage the 10 staff who are part of the Recruiting Team, the Applications Team, and the Volunteers Team. These folks help insure that CCC has the right people, in the right places around the world, at the right time. I feel challenged to be working in this role. Part of what I did in Japan was serving as HR director, so I am familiar with many of the issues we are facing in selecting people to go overseas. I did not expect to be in a leadership role during this Lake Hart STINT year, but God knows His good plans! Please pray that I can enable my team to work effectively together. Pray that the Lord will enable us to grow in our ability to send the right people. Pray for wisdom and discernment to do this service well for Jesus.

## **FAMILY UPDATES**

Thank you for praying for us and our children during this transition time. I (Rochelle) am really enjoying the Development

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sessions on Wednesdays each week where we hear from guest speakers on many topics to help us connect more with God, grow in understanding ourselves and our spouses and children better during this transition time. It has been great to get input alongside of Steve and to talk together about what we have heard.

Please pray for Andy who still hasn't heard if he has been accepted into Cal Polytechnical University for the Spring Term.. Please ask the Lord to guide him to a school where he can finish his degree. Pray too that he can soon get his driver's license. He is attending a community college in California. Ben now has a part-time job at a nearby Panera Bakery. Thanks for your prayers. Please pray he could work more hours each week and also pray that he could find some opportunity for playing basketball on a regular basis. He is also looking into which college he would like to attend next year. Melissa is doing well and getting used to her new high school. We are very thankful

that she has made some friends with other missionary kids and Crusade staff kids who are in the same school with her! Josh is doing great at his preschool. He loves the teachers and other kids and is learning to read and write the alphabet letters. He also has friends his age among the other Stint families.

Although we still miss our friends and ministry we had in Japan and we pray often for them, we feel that God is helping us adjust to life here in Orlando. Thank you so much for your prayers and faithful support which continue to sustain us. You are a blessing to us!

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



**Fall Festival time at CCC HQ**