



Touching the World
by Sending Workers
into God's Harvest

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PREPARING MISSIONARIES

Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field." Matthew 9:37,38

One of the joys of working on a Sending Team is to see some of the fulfillment of prayers according to the Father's heart. People we are recruiting and preparing are going to impact God's harvest, changing the lives of people wherever they go.

They are ordinary people who have sensed



New missionaries at MPD training

God's supernatural direction to follow him to new cultures and peoples. So we take special care to prepare them for the challenges ahead. Cross-cultural training and fund-raising are two of those essential steps.

Rochelle and I were recently privileged to participate in our Ministry Partner Development (MPD) training with 6 new missionaries. These folks will be going to Asia, Russia, and difficult parts of Africa, to be His witnesses and support spiritual movements. It was special to get to work with them on their preparation for developing their support teams.

Our goal in the training is to equip them to become "Christ-centered, fully-funded laborers for the harvest." Raising a team to pray and support each missionary is a challenging and faith-stretching effort. God often uses that to build our trust in Him, as we realize that He is the source of provision for the work He has called us to do.

FRIENDS FROM JAPAN



Kermit (US), us, Ayumi and Guri from Japan

Before and after the same conference, we were blessed to host Ayumi and Guri, two of our Japanese CCC staff members (from Tokyo and Osaka). They were participating in the training to learn how to better train Japanese staff members in their MPD. Another friend, Kermit, who was in Japan as a short term with CCC on campuses in Tokyo, was at the training as he is now joining staff. It was good Japanese practice for Rochelle and Steve!

Thank you so much for enabling us to serve these staff as they prepare to go! May our Lord richly bless you as you trust Him in your daily lives for His provision as well.

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