



Touching the World
by Sending Workers
into God's Harvest

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NEW LIFE BLESSINGS

The girls on the Student Venture summer project met Kosode on the Tokyo subway while on their way to a day of park evangelism. She was all alone just staring at them. When they glanced at her in return, she pulled her headphones off, came over, and just waited by them. So, they struck up a conversation with her and discovered that she had many scars on her wrists! She said that, because of a feeling of loneliness, she often cut herself! How horribly sad, but this is not at all uncommon among Japanese young people today! Though she was busy that day, she went to church with them the following Sunday, and also came to the 'Goodbye' Party. After experiencing church and youth group, and hearing a powerful evangelistic message at the party, Kosode bowed her heart and life to Jesus!

It is exciting to hear how God continues to work in Japan. The project mentioned in the story was led by John Clendennin, one of the staff our Sending Team here in Orlando sent to Japan. Because of your faithfulness in support of us, we believe many more lives like Kosode's will be changed for eternity and built into fruitful laborers in God's harvest.

John went on to report that this Student Venture team led 11 people to Christ on their short 2 week trip, and together with other short term projects in Tokyo this summer a total of 40 people became new believers in Jesus! Praise God for the good harvest recently. As you enable us to send more staff like John to places all over the world, God is multiplying your investment in our lives.

We want you to know how grateful to the Lord we are for you. With the economic uncertainty that has affected so many people, we are reminded of your sacrificial gifts for our ministry. Whether we're filling up our gas tank, buying gro-



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ceries or purchasing materials for the Sending Team, we can do this because of your generosity. We greatly appreciate your partnership. Please share with us ways that we can be praying for you and your family, which we love to do.

As 2008 comes to a close would you consider giving a special year end gift for our ministry so that we can continue this important work of sending US staff members overseas? We're expecting our son Ben to need jaw surgery in this next year to realign the jaw and teeth correctly. We're asking the Lord to provide \$15,000 to cover the part that insurance does not cover, and other expenses. You have been so gracious over the years, and for that we give thanks to the Lord. If you are able to help, please make your check payable to 'Campus Crusade for Christ' and mail it in the enclosed envelope, along with a note designating the gift for Steve and Rochelle Clark #0257817. If you would prefer to give your gift online, then go to <http://give.ccci.org/give/0257817> and follow the instructions there.

Thank you for partnering with us to bring the message of hope to people like Kosode! May we all find ways to share this great good news through this Christmas season.

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