

CLARK FAMILY UPDATE FEB 2009

Touching the World By Sending Workers Into God's Harvest

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TOUCH THE WORLD

How, then, can they call on the one they have not believed in? And how can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone preaching to them? And how can they preach unless they are sent? As it is written, "How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!" Romans 10:14,15

In very poetic words, the apostle Paul reflects on the wonderful way that God brings good news to people who have never heard, through the faithful going and preaching of His people. Among his questions is this one, how can they preach unless they are sent? Or to rephrase that and explain the context, how can missionaries do their work unless they are sent?

This is the special work that He has called us to do in this part of our lives. Before we were on the field and others "sent" us, but now we are doing the preparing and caring for other missionaries on the field.



AIA staff leading athletes in Bible Study

Our American missionaries are involved in many outreaches including developing sports ministry in the Czech Republic with campus athletes. Others are preparing stu-

dent conferences in Ukraine while building campus leaders for the ministry there. Still others are teaching developing leaders in seminary-level classes in Nairobi, Kenya.

Recently our Sending Team put several new missionaries into God's harvest. There are short-term workers going to that "large Asian country" to bring good news to students, long-term campus staff leaders going into Russia, and qualified leaders going to Gambia (West Africa) to develop and train new local staff where we have not had them before! We rejoice at the impact we are having as laborers are sent to impact the world with the Gospel!

SIGNIFICANT WOMEN

Rochelle has taken advantage of a new opportunity in ministry to women. She is leading a small group of CCC staff women and local church leaders in a new life-coaching course called The Significant Woman.

This study is designed to help a woman discover more of the "pearls" God has built into her life in order to make the most of God's gifts for ministry to others. The plan with this group of ladies is that after going through the training themselves, they will then become leaders of their own groups, helping other women realize their uniqueness and passion for ministry. Please pray that fruitful local discipleship will occur as they all progress!

MINISTRY GIVING UPDATE

Steve continues to work part-time leading the Sending Team and part-time developing additional ministry partners for our financial and prayer support. He is planning trips to Dallas and California this spring. Please be in prayer with us for the additional 19 families that are needed to join our team and get us back into full-time ministry mode!

With love and thanks,

Steve, Rochelle, Andy, Ben, Melissa and Josh