

CLARK FAMILY UPDATE OCT 2009

Touching the World By Sending Workers Into God's Harvest

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FROM ROCHELLE

This summer while in Colorado, we had our blood work done during the CCC staff conference. We were totally taken by surprise to find out from the test results that arrived in the mail, that I (Rochelle) have a kind of leukemia. This news really scared me at first, as you can imagine.

The good news is that it is a slow moving leukemia. It is called Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia (CLL). What it means is that the lymphocytes (a kind of white blood cell that helps fight infections) are multiplying at an abnormal rate. Currently I have no symptoms and I am feeling fine.

Looking at past blood tests also, the doctor says I have had this disease for several years already. The doctor expects that treatment may start in 10 to 15 years. So, the oncologist said there is nothing to do at this point except get my blood tested twice a year.

Please pray for God's healing, that the lymphocytes will stop or slow their multiplying! Pray too that I would not worry needlessly, but that I would trust the Lord with this disease and continue to live to glorify God!

COACHING NEW STAFF

God has opened up an exciting opportunity for me (Rochelle) in helping Steve send laborers to the mission field! I am presently coaching a dear young woman named Sarah Eggert during her time of developing ministry partners. God has called her to serve in Paris where she will assist the Director for all of our work in the Middle East and the "Stan" countries, like Uzbekistan, Afghanistan, Kazakhstan, etc. Our coaching times include reviewing what God did during the week, encouraging her and working with her to find good steps to improve her connections with ministry partners. It's encouraging to see how God

is providing her with new partners to sponsor her financially and get her to Paris! Please pray that I can build her up and help her get to the mission field!

FAMILY NEWS

Another big change for our family is that Melissa asked to be taught at home! So she is studying at home mainly using the on-line classes through the Florida Virtual School. We are thankful, though, that the choir teacher at her former high school is allowing her to participate in choir and she just recently quali-



Rochelle and Melissa

fied for the school's honor choir. Another blessing is that she got a part-time job working for CCC one morning a week. She is helping in the childcare program connected to

the Stint program here at headquarters. She seems quite happy with this arrangement, although she still has a lot of work to do each day. Please pray for her to be disciplined in her studies and for me to provide enough supervision and encouragement day by day.

We are so thankful for all our partners who pray for us and with us that laborers may be sent to the needy places around the world. You are such a blessing to us. Thank you for your prayers and financial gifts that keep us in ministry! We also love to pray for you, so please let us know what your needs are too.

With love and thanks,

Steve, Rochelle, Andy, Ben, Melissa and Josh