

# CLARK FAMILY UPDATE NOV '09

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## STEVE'S TRIP TO HUNGARY

Thank you to our partners for enabling us to send US staff to the world! October 24th and 25th marked the first handover of leadership from a US missionary to a national missionary leading our whole Eastern Europe and Russia region with CCC. Steve was one of 2 leaders from our HRX department chosen to represent CCC's US missionary sending team at this significant event in Budapest, Hungary. Larry and Debby



Hungarian Parliament lit up at night.

Thompson, our US staff leaders for the area, have officially handed over their responsibility to direct all of our CCC ministry in the

Eastern Europe and Russia region, to Marek and Ala Wryzykowski from Poland.

It was an exciting weekend to see how this couple, who were called to begin CCC ministry in Poland in 1977, when it was still behind the Iron Curtain, have developed committed students, who became staff, who then became CCC



Handover ceremony prayer dedication.

leaders in their own countries. Now it is the Lord's time for this important transition to one of those national staff leaders that missionaries pray for, "Lord, raise up a national to take over your work here!"

Steve, and Melissa Crabtree from HRX were there at the Hungarian Reform Seminary for the official ceremonies and prayer service dedicating this couple to their new role. Many CCC leaders, including



Steve and Judy Douglass, and national leaders from our Eastern European country ministries were there. Steve and Melissa represented the US sending side, and made presentations of appreciation gifts to both the Thompsons and the Wryzkowskis.

While there, we had time to connect with many of the other US staff members our team sends to this area, including Danny and Becky Loe, who used to work with us in Japan years ago. They are part of the team that provides theological education for our CCC staff and pastors and other leaders in this region now.

Thank you so much for helping make this happen by your investment in us. We are very encouraged to see how God is at work through our US staff around the world.

*With love and thanks,*

*Steve, Rochelle, Andy, Ben, Melissa & Josh*

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