

CLARK FAMILY UPDATE JULY 2010

**Touching the World
By Sending Workers
Into God's Harvest**

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WHAT TO PRAY FOR: OH LORD, HARVEST WORKERS!

There are only a few specific things that Jesus directed his disciples to ask for in prayer.

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." Matt 9:37, 38

There are lots of implications to us in these 2 verses. One is that we should be looking at the harvest with compassion, as Jesus looked, to see the needs in the fields.

Also we have a part to play in the harvest by praying. The prayer, "Thy Kingdom come" is very close to God's heart. Is that in our prayers day by day? By praying, do we release God's resources to the places of need?

What happened next? Jesus sent the disciples into the needy places around Him. Are we ready to be the answer to our prayers in the areas where he has sent us? Whether serving in our Jerusalem, on a missions trip, or leaving all to go live in another country, we all have a place of harvest Jesus is asking us to work in.

MID-CAREER NEW STAFF TRAINING

The people in the photo at the bottom all attended our most recent training to join Campus Crusade for Christ as new staff members. They will serve in many ministries in the US, and some of them are being sent by our Sending Team overseas! Thanks for helping make that happen by your gifts and prayers.

The people in this smaller photo are heading out to Russia for community ministry, India for compassionate care ministry, and Hungary to teach missionary children. Thank God for calling His harvest hands to work.





CLARKS IN CALIFORNIA FOR THE SUMMER

Steve and Rochelle, Melissa and Josh are continuing to visit our partners and new partners in southern California until August 13th.

Thanks for your prayers that the Lord will raise up our full team. As of this summer our leadership has asked us to keep working on raising our support until we are back to 100%. We are working on that \$2100 monthly which is still needed so we may return to the full time work with our Sending Team. Please join us in prayer for God's provision for those needs. Feel free to call us 407-883-9149; we'd be glad to talk and pray with you!

Thank you so much for your prayers for our family! We are also encouraged by your faith as we trust Him together for the harvest.

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

ANDY'S SUMMER PLANS

While in California we have enjoyed spending some time seeing our oldest son Andy. He is starting into his last year of Physics at Cal Poly Pomona University. He is still spending lots of time with his friend Ryoko (who just graduated the cosmetology course with licensing for California). They are part of a Japanese language church



near them and quite involved in the outreach to other Japanese students.

Andy will be going on a missions trip to work an English camp with a church in Chino, Japan, in August. We appreciate your prayers for the safety and fruitfulness of the team there.