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Dear Friend,

Rochelle and I are so thankful that you are our partner in our ministry with Campus Crusade. As we have the privilege to help send more CCC missionaries out to the world, you are helping us accomplish God's plan. It's exciting when we hear how those "sent ones" are impacting the people groups they live among, just as we did for so many years in Japan.

We recently sent new missionaries John and Shelly Gilmore to Kandern, Germany, where they are joining the CCC ministry called Crescendo, an outreach to artists that is effectively opening hearts amidst the disinterested spiritual climate of Europe.

Over this past summer, 270 teachers and students from 24 countries including 6 Chinese artists, met in culturally rich Sarospatak, Hungary, to participate in the "6th International Crescendo Summer Institute of the Arts," an event highly recognized by the Hungarian Ministry of Culture. Young people followed intensive, university-level studies in chamber music ensembles, orchestra workshops, dance and theatre studios, under the guidance of internationally renowned master artists. Large audiences resonated their approval of the students' final performances.

"The Personality of an Artist," from a Christian perspective, was the theme in daily chapel services and small groups. Personal counsel and a public "creative church" service gave the mostly not yet Christian students ample opportunity to hear the gospel.

Romanian pianist Oana Zamfir publicly shared how she had experienced God during the Crescendo Summer Institute: "I was in a very difficult period in my life. I wanted to stop playing piano. My relationship with my parents was a disaster. I was making many mistakes and I couldn't admit that I was doing wrong in many ways... I didn't know what a Christian summer school meant. I was amazed by the gentleness of the people, by their kindness and especially by their freedom in expressing their love for God. I was shocked to see that for the people in my small group God was the most important thing in their lives... One night I started to cry and to pray. I felt that I had found something that I had been looking for all my life. That night I decided that I want to love God more than anything else in my life. Since then He has been healing and changing my heart..."

We rejoice in seeing changed lives through the ministries of staff that have been sent around the world. Thank you for being a significant part of our sending ministry!

As we near the end of the year, we know some of our partners may want to send special or annual gifts. We are in need of special funds to cover some of the testing and immune system support treatments that Rochelle is getting for her chronic lymphocytic leukemia. We are also in need of funds to cover low paychecks this year (we know it has been hard for many of you too!). If you are able to help with a special gift at this Christmas season, it would be so helpful. You can give online at <http://give.ccci.org/give/0257817> or a check made out to Campus Crusade for Christ may be sent to our address.

Thank you! May the Lord lead us as we help build His Kingdom among all nations!

Steve, Rochelle, Andy, Ben, Melissa and Josh