

SENDING HIS LABORERS

I am happy to introduce to you some of the people we have sent to the mission field in the last few months. ***Our goal is to get the right people in the right place at the right time.*** Each one of these have been called by God, fully evaluated, and confirmed with national leaders for



Riley Wogamon
AIA



Erica Yost
AIA STINT



Leah Seuffer
AIA



Brett and
Elizabeth Hern
FAMILY LIFE STINT



Jennifer Setzer
GAIN CRISIS
RELIEF
SERVICE



Joseph Durham
AIA STINT



Tim and Lisa Cocking
JESUS FILM STINT

their assignments to bring Christ to the nations.

Through your partnership with us as Cru staff and God's blessing, there will be:

- More language versions of the Jesus Film from the JF base in Thailand
- More ministry to basketball players in Germany
- Work with athletes in Puebla, Mexico
- Long term community sports outreach in South Africa
- Relief support with GAIN including crisis counseling among people of a majority Muslim population
- Development of Family Life ministry among Eastern Europeans
- Children taught and supported in a missionary kids school in Germany

Often the American staff we send serve more than one country as they develop national staff members, multiplying their impact. We're encouraged to be the link that helps get these missionaries on the field!

Please pray for Steve and his team to have wisdom and insight as they connect those God is calling with the right preparation and assignment and timing. Pray that we may improve the ways we connect with those thinking of international service.



Melissa with her friend Amanda and Rachel, one of the MK2MK leaders

MK2MK INTERNSHIP

Melissa has been having a great time with the Cru internship with MK2MK (Missionary Kid to Missionary Kid). She has been serving with 18 interns who are learning about leadership, spiritual growth and personal ministry focused on those who share the special cross-cultural background of a missionary childhood.

Most of these interns will be leading a project of high school students going to South Africa this summer. While Melissa is planning to remain in Orlando so she is available to her mom during the chemo treatments, she is excited about working with MK2MK locally next year. She will be able to use a talk about grief she developed, with young MK's in transition, based on her experience of leaving Christian Academy in Japan behind for an American high school. She's glad that the training qualifies her for working with MK2MK conferences in the future, as well as ministry to MK's just returned for college to the US.

FAMILY NEWS

Andy, our oldest son, just graduated from California Polytechnic University (Cal Poly Pomona) with a degree in International Business. He's started work at a Japanese company and would like to work in a finance department. We're very proud of him ("Congrats Andy!") and excited for him and Ryoko, our daughter-in-law, as they build their future together in Christ.



I, (Rochelle), am so thankful for your prayers, cards, guest-book messages, and help as I have been going through chemotherapy to fight this leukemia. God has been so good to me! Although it is tough during the week of chemo and the few days following the treatment, after that I have felt amazingly well! God has given me a few verses that have really helped me during this journey. The first is from Hebrews 12: 1-2: "...and let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us. Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy set before Him endured the cross..." Another verse that has blessed me so much is I Peter 5:10: "And the God of all grace, who called you to his eternal glory in Christ, after you have suffered a little while, will himself restore you and make you strong, firm and steadfast." I am now facing 2 more rounds of chemo during the weeks of July 16th and Aug. 13th. Prayerfully, I will be in remission then. Please keep praying!

With love and thanks, Steve, Rochelle and family