

STEVE AND ROCHELLE CLARK

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Dear Friend,

Our team gets to work with the missionaries of Cru in preparation for going out to the world, and see them as they come back to share what God has done. Your partnership supports the 1278 staff and short-termers God is working through with Cru around the world. As we connect with our missionaries, they share many stories that reflect life-changing ministry.



This was shared by one returning family who is back this year from Eastern Europe:

Scott and Cymp Stemple, with their 4 children, have helped build the ministry in the Ukraine since 1992. Twenty years ago the Iron Curtain fell. People yearned for the truth. People of all ages were searching for God. CCC sent staff and students to the Ukraine to begin ministry on university campuses. Staff families including the Stemples shared the 4-Laws on campus, in philosophy and English classes. In the early 90's the first Ukrainian national joined staff. CCC staff showed the Jesus Film to 2 million people. By the turn of the century 140 new churches had been planted. Thirteen thousand teachers were trained in Christian ethics through CCC's Crossroads ministry. Many of these teachers trusted Christ as a result of the training and are still influencing countless students. There has been a great opening to the gospel in the Ukraine!

Eleven years ago the Stemples began to minister to and strengthen families. They started in their local church. Many responded to the teaching, and God gave the Stemples a vision for reaching the whole country by reaching families. They ended up directing CCC's Family Life ministry throughout the Ukraine. The goal of CCC ministries overseas is to raise up national staff to take over and the Stemples did that and turned over the ministry to Ukrainians. They have returned to the states where they will continue to serve with Family Life in Ohio. www.steveclark.us has a video link about how God has changed lives in the Ukraine over the last 20 years. You will be filled with joy to see it!

We appreciate your faithfulness to the Lord. As you partner with us, your gifts and prayers enable us to build and develop Cru's global sending capacity, sending more US staff to bring the Good News to those in need of a Savior around the world.

As 2012 comes to a close would you consider giving a year end gift for our ministry so that we can continue this important work of sending US staff members overseas? In 2013 Steve will be organizing one of the largest conferences for returning Cru missionaries, called Still Waters, during the summer in Colorado. We need to raise \$4000 for our family to travel and work with Still Waters and the US Staff Conference. We also need \$3000 to get started on orthodontia work for our youngest son Joshua, and avoid the expensive jaw surgery that his brother Ben needed. It has been a tough year with several short paychecks, so we need to raise \$10000 toward ongoing ministry expenses as well. We're asking the Lord to provide this \$17,000.

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If you are able to give to the Lord for our ministry, please make your check payable to 'Cru' and mail it back to our home address. Please let us know how we can pray for you and your family. We love hearing from you!

If you prefer to give your gift directly online, go to <http://give.ccci.org/0257817> and follow the instructions there. Then send us an email to let us know of your gift and how we can pray for you.

We so thank God for you who pray for us and financially support our ministry. You encourage us and enable us to serve the Lord in full time ministry. We feel so blessed and privileged to be able to do this. Thank you so much! May God bless you and abundantly meet all your needs!