

STEVE AND ROCHELLE CLARK

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This year has been a great year working with our staff members who serve overseas. In the conferences where our team ministers to these special staff, we have been building into their lives and families and helping them get to the places God is calling them. We have been privileged to share in the stories of what God has done in Greece, Turkey, Central Asia, East Asia, Ukraine and Eastern Europe. God is at work bringing people to Himself! Consider this testimony:



Our ministry in the Middle East reaches out to women suffering from physical, emotional, and spiritual abuse through the “Call Her Blessed” strategy. Daria, the director, is native to the Middle East, and has served in ministry over 25 years. On a regular basis she’s taken abused women into her home, and has disciplined hundreds of women. Six of these disciples are her key leaders.

The only other programs for abused women return them directly to their abuser’s care after physical healing. Call Her Blessed comes alongside women in their brokenness as living examples of the gospel. Daria’s team offers medical care, food and housing, with plans to add vocational training. They see women come to Christ, and then lead their families to the Lord.

Jameelah, a 27-year-old chemistry major pursuing her Master’s degree, was forced to leave school and marry a much older man. She experienced great verbal and physical abuse from a husband who expected her to practice Islam. Jameelah finally fled her country to seek refuge with her sister, only to meet further abuse and religious pressure there. Her only option was confinement in a government “safe house” where she was forced to study the Quran.

Through the ministry of Call Her Blessed, Jameelah came to know Christ and was helped in relocation to the U.S. Praise God for the freedom she will have to openly grow in the Lord, share her story and continue the ministry of Call Her Blessed!

We so appreciate the faith you show in God. As you partner with us, your gifts and prayers enable us to build and develop Cru’s global sending capacity, sending more US staff who help develop our staff and ministries in countries like Jameelah’s.

As 2013 comes to a close would you consider giving a special Christmas gift for our ministry of sending Cru staff internationally? Together we can see the next 50 to 70 Cru missionaries get started building new spiritual movements! We are asking God to provide \$17,000 for ministry expenses, back salary, car repairs and medical expenses for Rochelle from this past year, and more orthodontia work for Josh.

If you are able to give to the Lord for our ministry, please give online from your bank account directly at <http://give.cci.org/0257817>. Then please email us so we know of your gift and take a moment to update us on your family, any change in address or phone, and tell us how we can pray for you.

God has blessed us with wonderful partners like you who pray for us and financially support our ministry. Your encouragement and care strengthens us as we serve the Lord in this Sending ministry. It is a blessing and joy to share this work with you! God bless you and your family in this coming year!