

FAMILY TIME!



We just have to share what a wonderful 20 days we had in California with our family in June, getting to hold and love on our first grandchild, and then celebrating our son Ben's wedding to Quinn with our whole family!

Andy and Ryoko's first baby Erin Stefanie was born March 14th in Japan and they brought her home to California in late May. We were so excited to meet her and share the joy with her mom and dad. It is great to be Grandma and Grandpa!

Ben and Quinn's wedding was a beautiful time of celebrating what God has done in them and through them, with friends they made in Japan, Florida and California.

They are so happy and excited about serving the Lord together as a married couple! They are Cru staff serving at Cal State Fullerton and other nearby campuses. After their brief honeymoon they were off to lead a short summer mission in San Diego training students in sharing their faith.

We give God thanks for all these kids and the wonderful blessing they are to us and to others!





On the left is a photo of Andy and Ryoko with baby Erin,. On the right is a photo of us with Ben and Quinn at their rehearsal dinner.. Pray for God's blessings on them as they walk with Jesus.



STEVE'S SURGERY PLANS

Please pray for Steve's upcoming surgery to remove a tumor that has grown out of his pituitary. It is about the size of a walnut, just behind the eyes where the optic nerves cross. He found it by some blurriness in his vision that developed last fall. An MRI eventually showed it, and the neurosurgeon has scheduled its removal on July 12th.

Please ask God for complete healing and restoration of his eyesight, for peace and a successful surgery. The recovery

should be 1-2 days in hospital and 4-6 weeks to fully recover. There may need to be some radiation afterwards to clear up any remaining tumor material so it doesn't regrow.

Thanks so much to the many who have already given to help with these medical expenses. There are still some costs to cover if you would like to help provide for them.

Rochelle and I are both disappointed that this surgery is preventing us from attending our staff conference in Colorado. We will try to watch sessions that will be broadcast online, but we will greatly miss seeing our friends, the worship time with 5000 staff, and the excitement and momentum that is part of being there. But we know God is in control.

*Love in Jesus,
Steve, Rochelle,
and Josh*

Thanks again so much for your prayers! We are so richly blessed by them every day.



All of you are welcome to come to this year's staff conference and see what is going on!

July 21 to 24 is Connection Weekend, designed to share the staff conference with partners of Cru and provide opportunities to learn how to work together to bring the Gospel to the world!

Learn more at: <http://cru.org/connection-weekend.html>