

## ASK THE LORD OF THE HARVEST



So excited for the new 6 staff members going to Japan to reach college students for Jesus!

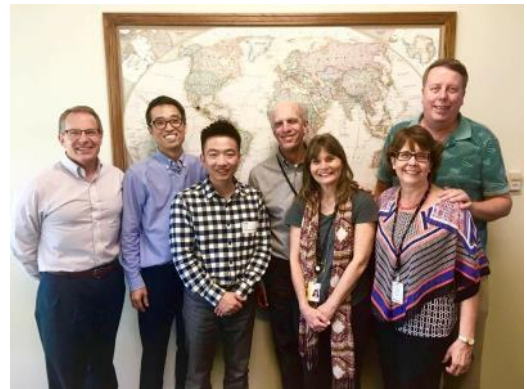
Hi friends!

Steve and I were very excited to meet 6 new staff members at the recent Follow Up Conference in Daytona Beach! Adriana and Kathrine Yau, Rachel and Jessica Gerards (Yes, two sets of twins!), Trevor Schmidt, and Jane Kim are preparing to go to Japan as full time missionaries by this fall.

They have already seen God lead them to students whose hearts were open to believe in Christ while they were in Japan as Stinters. They look forward to seeing these students again as they return to help build student movements in Tokyo and Kyoto alongside the Japanese staff.

We and our former coworkers in Japan got to share a Japanese meal with Atsushi and Qsang who are serving as the new national director and Tokyo campus director of Japan Campus Crusade for Christ. They were on a trip to encourage the US Campus Ministry to keep sending students to help reach Japan, They shared with us about the college grads who are joining our JCCC ministry and about the growth in Japanese leadership in the 7 cities with Cru ministries.

Our most recent US new staff orientation class is pictured below. This group had more mid-career



new staff than young college graduates! Seventeen will serve with FamilyLife. One couple will help launch the FamilyLife ministry in Latin America and the Caribbean. Another couple will be working as the new chaplains with the Jacksonville Jaguars, serving with our Athletes in Action ministry.

Please pray for all these new workers as they prepare for the field and keep taking steps of faith!

We love you! Thanks so much for your prayers and friendship!

*Steve and Rochelle*