Prayer News and Updates for the Partners of



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TOUCHING THE WORLD WITH HIS LOVE



Costa Rica, Greece, Middle East and more!

5 of the new missionaries are going to Japan!

For the glory of Jesus Christ, 78 Cru staff members gathered in a church classroom this summer to be trained for 5 weeks prior to departure to 25 different countries where they will live and serve full time. Cru provides this "X-track" cross-cultural training prior to our staff going long-term overseas. It teaches them about different strategies to share the gospel and build student-led movements. It is also designed to help our missionaries thrive overseas, so they receive training to look at the things God has done in their lives, and who He made them to be, so that the stress and hardships of living overseas won't drown out God's love for them in the midst of the mission He has given them.

We're excited that 5 of the 78 will be going full time to Japan to build the student-led movements on campuses there.

Most of the participants who attended X-track will be leaving to their international assignments in this month or next. Please pray for them as this latest class of international missionaries finish all the necessary things to leave America, and as they say goodbye to their family and friends. Pray that the Lord blesses them with growth and fruitfulness in the places where He sends them.

IRACK equipping for the global mission



We were blessed over the summer to see some partners on the East Coast and in California, sharing what God has been doing with us and hearing about their lives and how to pray for them.

We were especially happy to have our 4 kids and their 3 spouses, and little Erin, all together for a pool party in California! (See photos) We also got to spend time with Steve's parents in Nevada. God is good to us! We hope you had good family time this summer too.

Thanks for praying that the Lord use us fruitfully to send out missionaries! We so appreciate you!



With love in Jesus, Steve and Rochelle