

## Students Taking Steps of Faith

In January we wrote you about how staff are helping launch new campuses by visiting campuses without Christian ministries and finding key students to take leadership.

Recently Steve Douglass shared about how students globally are taking the next steps in these newly launched movements.

*Staff members worldwide have had their hands full to distance-coach these students and equip them to share their faith. Regular evangelism is the first step toward multiplication, so it was important for these students to know that sharing their faith is not difficult or intimidating.*

*An idea from Brazil surfaced. Staff members there had challenged their key volunteers to take a leap of faith and share the gospel with 10 friends in just one week. They called it "Faith Week" and saw much excitement and growth. South Asia was inspired to do the same. They challenged their students to not only share with 10 people face to face, but in addition, to also share with 10 people online. During their Faith Week, 1,278 students participated. Surprisingly, on average, these students shared the gospel 35 times each. So in just one week, 45,743 students were exposed to the gospel and 3,705 indicated that they received Christ.*



Students taking steps of faith to share on campus.

*Let me highlight one student's efforts. Sam (\*name changed) mobilized six of his Christian friends to share the gospel during Faith Week. The seven friends also approached the principal of their college and told him about Faith Week. The principal gathered 100 students for an evangelistic event. There is a wave of evangelism on that campus now.*



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*I was greatly encouraged by two things. First was how open and inspired the South Asian students were to get involved in something so big as each one of them sharing with 20 non-Christians in one week. That is phenomenal. It resulted in over 45,000 students being exposed to the gospel. Often we find our disciples are willing to do far more than we ask or even imagine (Ephesians 3:20).*

It's encouraging to see good ideas catching on as God works!

## A New Clark Boy in the Family!



**Leon Paul Clark**

**Born Mar 6—7.17lbs — 19.29 in**

Our daughter-in-love Ryoko and our son Andy and granddaughter, Erin, had gone to Japan so this next baby could be born near Grandma and Grandpa Komatsu. All went well and they are both quite healthy. We are all so happy! We expect to see the baby in June when we make a trip to California to see partners there.

### Other quick news...

Thanks for your prayers for our time in Dallas. We had a motivating and fruitful time with partners and new potential partners there. We're thankful that we stayed healthy and didn't lose our voices during the trip!

Steve has had his 6 month MRI checkup on the pituitary tumor. It appears unchanged from the last time, which is good. Thanks for your prayers that God will heal it completely.

As always, we just want you to know we so appreciate your love and friendship and prayers. We are really blessed to be supported in ministry by you!

*With love in Jesus, Steve & Rochelle*