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Dear

We thank God for you and all our partners who have been such amazing friends through many years! What a blessing to look back on all God did through 23 years in Japan and now 14 years in Orlando on the Sending Team. We rejoice in the growth of our kids and their spouses as they take steps of faith following the Lord, and we are delighting in our 4 young grandchildren. Our Bible studies and church engagement have added richly to our walk of faith as well.



We praise God for the amazing things He is doing through those we send! While it has been challenging to see the same kinds of numbers sent as we did pre-Covid, the campuses are re-opening and staff are having many new opportunities to share Christ's love with new freshmen and sophomores who haven't been on their campuses until now! One staff we previously sent to Kazakhstan is now on campus in the **Philadelphia** area. She shares this great story of God using a student leader named Emma.

I met with one of our Drexel student leaders, Emma, to teach her how to use Soularium, a set of photographs and questions that help spark conversations about life and faith. (Learn more at mysoularium.com)

We set out to initiate with one person and saw a student sitting on a bench and while I talked with her Emma observed how I used Soularium. Emma and I took some time to pray for that student, and then asked God for an opportunity for Emma to try. Soon we saw another girl sitting by herself on a bench. She was also willing to talk with us, and Emma began to share, asking her the first two questions. We got to know her a little through what she saw in the different photos. She then shared about what she experienced spiritually and asked to hear what we believe about Jesus. We shared that it is by grace we can know God and receive the abundant, eternal life He offers through faith in Jesus (Ephesians 2:9-10). She said that she wanted to pray and put her faith in Jesus!

What a joy it was to see Emma take a step of faith out of her comfort zone and see God work through her in a major way to bring someone to faith in Him!

I am confident that God really is doing a new thing in this city and believe this is the first of many students we will see trust in Him! Please join us in prayer for more response in Philly!.

It's encouraging to see God at work in some of the most challenging places, and we feel so blessed to be part of sending more workers where they are most needed in the harvest. We are especially grateful for you and your critical contribution to God's work through us, recruiting, preparing, tracking and caring for the Cru missionaries we send.

Please let us know how we can pray for you and your family by email at clarkfamilyorlando@gmail.com. We love hearing from you!

We are grateful that God continues to use us and Cru staff around the world. Thank you for your partnership with us bringing the gospel of Christ to the nations! We appreciate you and ask God to give you His joy during this Christmas season!