

## **MEXICO CITY PROJECT**

Dear friends and family,

Hello! We (Ben and Melissa) hope you are doing well and have enjoyed a good start to the year of 2008. We have been gradually adjusting to our lives in Florida, but we still miss Japan a lot! I (Melissa) finally feel used to my high school and have made many new friends. It has definitely been a hard change coming from a very small private Christian school in Japan to a huge public high school in Florida! As for me (Ben), I have been taking the year off from school to spend time adjusting to American life and making a little money before college by working at Panera Bread. It was definitely not what I had in mind for the year, but it has been a good experience and I am sure God has a bigger plan in mind than I can understand now.

Recently, we have been given the opportunity to participate in an MK2MK summer missions project to Mexico City. Ben and I have been attending the weekly MK2MK meetings, which is a Campus Crusade for Christ led ministry for missionary kids. It has been a wonderful time for us to connect to other missionary kids (MK) in the same situation as we are. Through this group we were led to this amazing opportunity to share our faith in Jesus with kids in another country.

During this summer mission project to Mexico, we will be reaching out to high schoolers in their classrooms, and through sports and drama. We will also be doing humanitarian work, such as



working at orphanages and with street kids. We will be going with 65 other MKs/CCC staff kids. It is a five week project from July 1<sup>st</sup>-August 3<sup>rd</sup>. We are excited to have this chance to serve the Lord in a country that is new to us!

We would like to ask you to partner with us in order to make this a successful outreach. We need willing partners to pray for us and to support us financially. Financially, we need a combined total of \$4,600. This will all go toward briefing and training time, airfare, lodging, tuition, meals during the trip, and a debriefing time. We are searching for people

who are willing to contribute \$50, \$100, or however much God is calling you to give. Any extra support raised will go toward helping other MKs either on this project or another event. (Whatever amount of support sent will be tax deductable.) Our financial need deadline is May 31.

Are you willing to partner with us as we trust God in new ways? If you are led to give to this ministry, please mail your check, **made payable to Campus Crusade for Christ**, to us here at 12037 Lake Cypress Cir. Apt F203, Orlando, FL 32828. Feel free to email us about any questions you may have at <u>benclark3107@yahoo.com</u>. We will try to answer any questions you may have to the best of our ability.

Thank you for taking this time to consider joining with us to touch the lives of young people in Mexico. Please keep us in your prayers as we step out of our comfort zones to change the world for Christ.

Sincerely,

Ben and Melissa Clark