



JAPAN

Dear Friends,

We are amazed by the details and answers to prayer as we made our move to Japan. It has been a little over a month since we left for Japan. Here are some great answers to prayer!

1. Smooth travel to Japan
2. Accommodations for the first two weeks with Andy and Lorna Gilbert, EFCA-IM church planting missionaries
3. A good transition in school for Cheryl and the boys (FIS is a wonderful fit)
4. Protection through 2 typhoons
5. A good relationship with the Japanese pastor and his family
6. Potential ministry opportunities with the Fukuoka church through this next year

7. A chance to work with a team of missionaries to help direct and plant the 3rd church
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The Lord is good and we are grateful for the faithful prayers of our supporters.

In His Service,
The Conrads



One year ago, a team of 15 people made their way to Jaracoba, a small town in the Dominican Republic. A vision was put into action when the team participated in the construction of a small orphanage. There is a big possibility that FEFC will send another team out. If you want to help serve in this area, please contact John Symmington.

MACAU

It does not take long for overseas missionaries to be in need of refreshment in their ministry. The Damons are deeply grateful for the prayers of family here at home. In the heat of ministry in Macau, they thank their support team for praying for their vacation. In their newsletter, they had mentioned their desire for renewal both spiritually and mentally. They have a couple more prayer requests. Keep praying for them.



“Please pray especially for Mary’s ministry on Sunday mornings supervising Ka Hei. This has gotten more and more difficult as her own spiritual life lacks needed input. Praise God for another exciting answer to prayer. A number of English campers who attended our camp, have professed Christ as their personal Savior- nine to be exact! Praise the Lord! Thank you so much for all your prayers. You are vital to our service as missionaries and partners in Christ.”

Bruce and Mary Damon

EAST BOUND INDIA *Eric Twietmeyer*



First Word: How did you hear about this trip to India?

Eric: A year ago I met with a youth pastor-friend, Mark Gold, who told me about ministry he's been doing in India. I decided to accompany Mark as a fellow teacher and musician on a trip to New Dehli, India - October 3-16.



FW: What are you going to do in India?

E: We will be working in association with the Gospel Association of India, speaking at a number of public schools about "The Values of Jesus". We will also lead/speak at a student conference with about 250 students and a believers' conference of 4000 people. I look forward to taking guitars with us and teaching beginning guitar lessons, so there'll be some worship/music development.

FW: What can we pray for?

- E:* - Renewed vision for ministry as my eyes are opened to the Holy Spirit's work in the world
- Strength to teach the word
 - For Jesus' superiority to win the minds of the students
 - That music "performances" would magnify Jesus
 - That I would labor in Christ's strength
 - A unified team
 - That my ministry here flourishes when I go away
 - That worship/music leaders would be sharpened, even as I am sharpened and learn

FW: How can we help?

- E:* If you would like to support me, please send a reply e-mail and I'll add you to my prayer support team.

Additionally, checks can be sent and made out to First Evangelical Free Church, 5150 Chicago Ave, Minneapolis, MN 55417, with a memo of "Ministry to India"

Thank you for your earnest support and friendship,

Eric Twietmeyer

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To carry out the purpose, *to bring*, the Outreach Commission promotes career and short-term missions at FEFC Church. It also promotes prayer and financial support of the missionaries supported by First Evangelical Free Church.

We currently support 35 missionary families and 12 Christian organizations. This is accomplished through the giving of the congregation to the Outreach Budget. The 2004-2005 budget is \$124,700.



HOW CAN WE HELP?

To learn more about the missionaries and organizations supported by First Free Church, go to the website firstfreechurch.org. Click on the word Missions on the left. You will find pictures, information, and letters about each missionary family supported by FEFC. There is also another section about organizations supported by the Outreach budget.