

Hello! I hope you all are staying out of the heat and enjoying the remainder of your summer. My summer has flown by, and I am amazed at what God is doing in my life and through OM's ministries. A major effort with OM right now is their ministry in Japan. They have numerous groups working there in a continuing effort to help rebuild the country after the tsunami. Recently, one set of OM workers teamed with a church group from Singapore. Both groups were strengthened, encouraged, and humbled. A highlight was their interaction with Mr. Suda, the owner of the house where they were working. Through their work, they were able to share the Gospel and pray with him. By the end of the day, he was smiling, dancing, and even joking with the team.

I have one major prayer request/ministry update for you all. My support level just reached 80%!!!!!! God has come through tremendously, and I continue to stand amazed and what He is doing. I have been praying about my timeline of starting this ministry. I want to reach 100% by the end of August and move to Georgia at the beginning of September. I believe that this is when God wants me to be there. My prayer request is this: to reach 100% by the end of August, 2011. Please pray that God would bring me to those who He wants to financially support my ministry with OM. My list of contacts is running out, and I'm not sure who to talk to next.

To put reaching 100% into perspective, a \$25 monthly donation raises my support level by 1%, a \$50 one raises it 2%, and a \$100 monthly one raises it 4%. I'm so close to being there that I can't help but being super excited seeing God bring in the rest ☺ If any of you have been praying about joining me financially, please let me know. Also, if you know of anyone who you think would be interested in the same, please let me know. I can't do this by myself, and words cannot express how thankful I am at having you all by my side.

I thank God for each one of you. Know that you are prayed for often. Thank you again for all that you do. I would not be here without it!

In Christ,

Celia Shortt

P.S. If you would like to support my ministry, send your gift to: OM USA, P.O. Box 444, Tyrone GA 30290. Also, make sure to include my account number – 2280491.