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A monthly newsletter from Dave & Jennifer Lowe

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Bishkek Update

You may remember that last summer I led a team of six students to Bishkek. In case you don't know, Bishkek is the capital city of the Central Asian republic of Kirghystan, which was part of the former Soviet Union.

While we were there, we saw over 25 students come to know Christ. By the end of the summer, we were meeting with about 30 students, helping them to grow in their relationship with Christ and teaching them to understand the Bible.

The response was so great that our leadership sent a team of 4 people to Bishkek for the entire school year. Their job is to con-

tinue the ministry that we established and also expand it by discipling the leaders and evangelizing non-believers.

One of the students that we were able to minister to was Vicki, our interpreter.

About two days after we arrived, I shared the gospel with Vicki and she received Christ as her Savior.

Vicki is now in the U.S. attending Bemidji State University in Minnesota as an exchange student. I recently talked to Vicki on the phone and she gave me an update on the ministry.

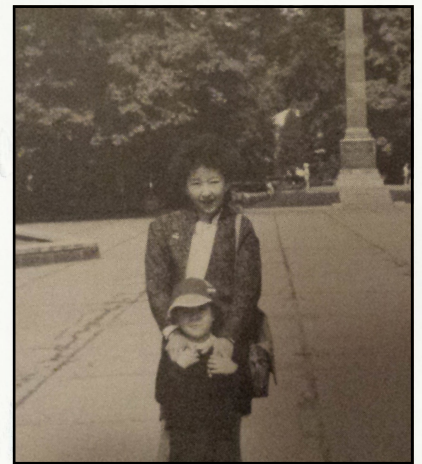
During Thanksgiving, about 90 students from Bishkek attended a 5 day conference in Moscow. Part of the conference was dedicated to street witness-

ing in Moscow.

A group of students have started a church, which they call "Agape".

A few of the students that we met last summer are attending a Korean Presbyterian church.

Another group of students are in Bishkek again this summer to expand the ministry there. I hope to give you more details about the ministry in August or September.



Vicki and her brother, Eager.

Please Pray For Us !

On July 9, Jennifer and I will be driving to Colorado to attend our biennial National Staff Conference.

It should take us two days to drive. Right now we're having some repairs done on Jennifer's car to get it ready for the trip. **Pray that we would make it to Colorado safely and that we wouldn't have any car trouble.**

After the conference, Jennifer and I are hoping to drive to Kansas for a few days to visit some of my relatives.

As soon as we get back at the end of July, Jennifer has 3 weddings that she is in - all within a month of the time we get back.

In between all the weddings, we'll continue to raise support for our ministry at UCSB. We would really appreciate your prayer for our support-raising time. **Pray that the people we meet with would be excited about our ministry and pray that God would quickly raise up the additional support that we need.**

Pray for this summer's ministry in Bishkek. Pray for Bobby, Eugene, Jibek and other students involved in the ministry there. Pray that the ministry would be expanded this summer.