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After a week of orientation to ministry overseas, 415 young men and women stood and raised their voices praising God. At the Tuesday night, August 18th Banquet just outside Chicago, these young missionaries worshiped God singing, "Here am I, all of me, take my life, it's all for Thee."

They are going to Japan and Oceania, East Asia, Middle Asia, South Asia, Australia and New Zealand, Sub-Saharan Africa, North Africa and the Middle East, Eastern Europe and Russia, Western Europe, South America, Latin America, and Canada.

The next morning many of them boarded planes to go to their mission fields.



E. Asia team
Back, L to R Kurt (Director of Cru Global Missions),
Pete, Matt, Ross (team leader with wife, Jen), and
Pete (coach) Front, L to R, Kevin, Megan and Connie,
Jenn (team leader), Beth, Ellen (coach).



Breakthrough team (Middle East) Our team (pictured here with Kevin our Intern/STINT coordinator and his wife Mo.) They'll be leaving on the 7th.

"Ask of me, and I will make the nations your heritage, and the ends of the earth your possession." (Psalm 2:8)

They've asked and now they've gone in His name, bringing the Gospel to the ends of the earth, so that at the name of Jesus every knee shall bow.

PRAYER REQUESTS

- Praise God for advancing His Kingdom as laborers go forth into the world.
- Pray for the E. Asia team as they go on campus and meet students.
- Pray for the Breakthrough team as they look for housing and also begin building relationships.
- Pray for the Freshman outreaches on campuses all over. This is a key time of year.
- Please pray for me, as I lead the Leadership Development team.

It's such a privilege in Leadership Development to be a part of sending teams out to the world (as well as in the U.S.A.) Thanks for your partnership which helps to make this possible.

Because God is still at work, $\mathcal{L}iz$

PS I got a new car. Thanks to the many who contributed!!