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Dear friends,

As we get ready to go to Staff Conference in Colorado in a couple of weeks I just wanted to share a couple of stories with you. I know we are always encouraged to hear how God is using the *JESUS* film to change lives. But first, here are a few things that you can be praying for for us.

1. Safe travel to and from the staff conference in Colorado
2. A good time at the conference hearing from the word and meeting our coworkers on the *JESUS* film.
3. Quick completion of our support team so that we can make the move to Florida soon.

## Staff Story #1: Anapa City Campaign

During the Anapa city campaign in Southern Russia, more than 750 people watched the *JESUS* film at a local church. The night before the film showing, volunteers prayed and posted signs until 5 a.m. “When the city woke up there was no place in Anapa where you couldn’t see our posters,” said the *JESUS* film coordinator.

The posters and television advertisements sparked people’s interest in the *JESUS* film. “There were so many people that we couldn’t seat them all,” the coordinator said. “Some people had to lie down right in front of the screen because there was no room for them to either sit or stand.” Approximately 600 people squeezed into a room that was made to hold 336 and 200 were turned away due to lack of space.

After the film, the volunteers distributed tracts and Christian books. They immediately started the next film showing in the church’s prayer house, where 160 nonbelievers gathered to watch the film. The next day, *JESUS* film workers met with people to discuss the film, share the Four Spiritual Laws booklet, and schedule weekly follow-up meetings.

“The campaign was something the city really needed,” the coordinator said. “God blessed us abundantly and spurred churches and believers to action.”

## Staff Story #2: Fiji

After a *JESUS* film showing at a home in Fiji, the host family asked the short-term mission team to pray for their grandfather, who was suffering from leprosy. The team went up to his room and prayed for him. “He was isolated from the rest of the family because his flesh was just coming off his arms, face ...,” said Scott Gillis, a *JESUS* film ministry partner. “They had never smelled a smell so bad.”

In the months following, the man completely recovered from his disease; he and his family accepted Christ. “He has been healed physically and spiritually and now baptized in their church!” said Matthew Anderson, the deputy chief of staff from the president’s office, who led the team in Fiji.

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During the same trip, a local Christian woman received a copy of the *JESUS* film and shared it with her neighbors. Many accepted Christ and 18 people came to church with her. Through this woman's ministry, 10 new believers were baptized. Shortly after the short-term mission team left, local Christians planted four churches in the area.

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We will be leaving on the 17<sup>th</sup> to travel to Fort Collins. We have just found out that the main speaker is Joe Stowell, former president of Moody Bible Institute and our old pastor from Highland Park Baptist! For all of you who have asked about other Campus Crusade staff members, we will finally get to meet them. Never having been to one of these before we don't really know everything that is in store, but we know there will be some great teaching and great times of worship.

In Him,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Tim".