

Mark & Athlee Bowman



Serving in Sapporo, Japan
EFCA ReachGlobal

Our Purpose:

Reproduce communities of Christians who glorify God by **L**oving, **E**vangelizing, **D**isciple-making and **S**ending believers to do the same.

We seek to be **LEDS** which are efficient and long lasting lights, pointing people to the true light. Jesus said to his disciples “You are the light of the world.” – Matthew 5:14

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Ministries

We reproduce communities of Christians by reaching out to:

- College students - **O**rganized chats, **M**eal & **B**ible, **A**ctivities
- People interested in learning English - **E**nglish, **B**ible, **F**un activities
- Couples & families - **W**eddings, **C**ounseling, **N**eighbors ...
- Professional baseball team - **C**hapel, **P**rayer, **O**utreach
- Others - **n**ursing home visits, **i**nvolve**m**ent in interest groups...

Communities of Christians are the local church. We meet in houses and other public places, seeking to birth more communities of Christians.

We **L**OVE people so that we can more effectively share Christ (**E**VANGELIZE), the source of that love. As people accept Christ's love and forgiveness, we help them to be his **D**ISCIPLINES and **S**END them to be **LEDS** to repeat the process.

Main Goals for 2007

We seek to open a ministry center to increase the number of people we meet regularly in order to effectively love them. To facilitate this we seek at least one loving couple to serve at the center. This couple will also coordinate other short-term workers to serve as **LEDS**.

About Us

- **DOB:** Athlee 2/22; Mark 5/24 **Anniversary:** 5/25
- **Children:** Sarah (Peter & Alina Clark), David & Aaron (adults)
- **Serving in Japan since:** June, 1989
- **Home Assignment:** December 1, 2006 ~ February 28, 2007

Athlee grew up in Wisconsin and Minnesota as a 'preacher's kid'. Her college degree was in special education.

Mark grew up in Japan as a 'missionary kid' and studied and worked in special education and social work before going to seminary to prepare for ministry in Japan.

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