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## FRUITFUL FALL

We worked hard to prepare for the Fall Welcome Coffee honoring wives of diplomats, and the labor bore fruit on a crisp, colorful morning last week. Women representing 18 countries, every major continent, and several different religions gathered in the large home of a local lay couple. The guests numbered 35 -- seven ambassadors' wives, one former ambassador's wife, and 27 diplomatic spouses.

Everyone agreed: contentment in Washington (or anyplace) is not easy! Our special speaker, Susan Yates, did a masterful job of sharing four scriptural principles that relate to this challenge. At the end, she shared her testimony and gave the women an opportunity to receive Christ as she closed in prayer. Nearly half of the women indicated they wanted to explore how the Christian faith relates to everyday life. The Holy Spirit brought His power and freedom in abundance that morning through your prayers. Many thanks for your intercession! Please pray as we now meet with those who came and want to know more.

## REMAINING FRUIT

A former diplomat and his wife who were involved in our ministry several years ago and have moved back to their country, recently returned for a visit. He said, *"Our being posted to Washington and our involvement with Christian Embassy saved our marriage. I was a workaholic. One of my children told her class that she didn't know what I did since she never saw me. When I heard that, I began to cry and called on God. He sent me to D.C. with my family and I regained my relationship with them and my wife while here."*

Let's thank God for His gracious and powerful work in the lives of leaders and their families. What a privilege to serve Him with you in Washington -- His fruit remains!

Grateful for you!

*Peggy*