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Have you ever known a friend, co-worker or someone who gives you energy and refreshes you just by their presence? We thankfully have a handful of people like that in our lives, a few of which we get to write about this month....

East Asia

This is the Grindle Family - Shaun, Karisa, Noadiah, Teia & Baby #3 to come soon. We have known each of them as singles and Tricia & Shaun had the opportunity to lead as campus directors in Hawaii right around the time we dated. They now serve in East Asia on a mixed team of nationals & Americans (including a couple we also coach, the Pattersons). There are plenty of hardships there including the horrible air quality, being away from family while caring for their children, and little community. Please pray for the birth of Baby #3 to go smoothly (in July) & for God's strength as they adjust to being a family of 5 in a foreign place.

Orange County (a) California

One huge treat for us being back in America is being able to have friends visit more easily. Regina Mhiripiri, one of Tricia's closest friends that joined Cru Staff with he in 2004, came to stay with us while in town for a wedding. She is like a sister to us and has also brought life through her words, counseling us while we have been in a process of letting go and looking forward to what's to come. It's fitting that she will be licensed soon as a Marriage and Family











Therapist in Minneapolis. We went to this beautiful organic strawberry farm nearby. There was a sign to not taste while picking them but Rohan couldn't help but do a little quality control!

We realize as June approaches, we also come upon an entire year being back in America. God has been faithful. Not only has He provided meaningful jobs to coach overseas staff but He has also shown kindness in bringing us through a healthy grieving process with counselors and friends and we even have a church to call home! Tricia just went to a church women's retreat and left feeling refreshed & connected. Thank you for praying. We look forward to how God will use our partnership with you to reach the world for Him!



Thanks for being on this journey with us, NICH & Tricual