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**“In real life, woundedness and healing, grief and joy, doubt and gratitude sit closer than we think.”  
- Amena Brown**

**Orlando | FL**

October 11-18 we had the amazing opportunity to properly debrief & process our past 3 years in Asia with 36 other overseas staff (and 30 children) in Orlando. We didn't know who would be there other than our past teammate Pri so it was fun to find out two couples that served in France and the other in Ireland were attending the conference as well. We were grateful to hear their stories of changed lives, personal daily struggles, joy and grief.



Cru Headquarters



Tour of Cru National Headquarters



Cru Founders, Bill & Vonette Bright's Legacy



Our care group for the week



Ro & Mimi

The quote above accurately reflects our process - it has been bittersweet, and yet we are so grateful for the staff who poured out and went before us in faith and not without struggle. Most of our time in Orlando was a personal debrief, but we also attended an organizational debrief where we could give feedback on our experience - we felt so valued and regarded. It helped us to close the door on those years of our lives but we still miss East Asia and our friends there deeply.

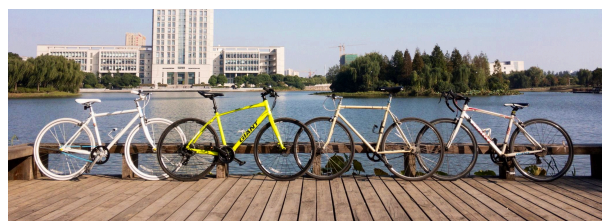
Thanks to Nich's mother, whom the kids affectionally call "Mimi", we attended the whole week without the kids. It was a sweet time to reflect and even celebrate our 7th wedding anniversary together. Thank you Mimi!

**WX | East Asia**

I (Nich) had the opportunity to video chat with Elliott while we were at the Orlando airport and it was so encouraging to see him and hear how the WX team has persevered through their language classes, grown closer as a family



Ryo, Liz, Elliott & Megan



The WX Transportation System

photos by: Elliott L.

unit and continued to step out in faith to engage with students. Elliott and Megan were officially asked to be the team leaders, which helped better define each of their roles on the team. **Pray for wisdom and energy as the team learns to love God and each other, while continuing to experience the culture and launch movements.**

Much love in Christ, *NICH & Tricia*