



BIG CHANGE: We are moving back to America

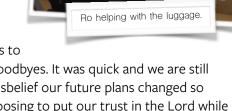
It's with many mixed emotions that we share with you all we have decided to move back to America this summer indefinitely. As you know, we planned to stay in East Asia for a longer term of 3-5 years adding onto the 3 years we have planted our roots here. We loved our home, our city and have spent a lot of time investing into relationships, language and honestly, we were not ready to leave.

But in the past two months, we started having conversations with our leadership about what our role would look like here for the long-term. It became clear doing full-time ministry on campus would no longer fit our life stage, family and capacity so we are moving back in hopes of a role to coach and mentor those being



After the decision happened, we changed our airline tickets so we could have a 6 full weeks to

pack, sell, and say our goodbyes. It was quick and we are still grieving. We are in bit disbelief our future plans changed so suddenly but we are choosing to put our trust in the Lord while moving forward.



What's next?

We are not quite sure. We are praying while having conversations with different leaders within Cru. Our desire is to have a focus on coaching and mentoring students and staff who are sent. But we are open to trying something new even for a year at a time but we still feel called to the ministry of Cru and hope to

> find the right fit. We also hope to be in California as we have a large support system here.



We covet your prayers as it has been a hard season of life but one that is challenging us to trust in God's goodness and to not put our plans before His.

We feel so grateful to have you support us. We will definitely share more with you as the dust settles and we get over our jet lag fully! Thank you for reading and truly coming alongside this journey with us.

Much love in Christ and in partnership with you, NICH & Tricias