



Tokyo, Japan nighttime cityscape.

## a BEEBEE FAMILY & MINISTRY UPDATE // MARCH 2018



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### Orange County 🍊 California

Tricia and I (Nich) attended our first gala last month - a fundraiser for Naomi's Mandarin Immersion Program. We were a little nervous to go, not knowing what a gala was like or knowing many other people. It ended up being a great time of connecting with other parents of kindergarteners and the opportunity to dress up a bit. We look forward to Tosh joining the program next year! As you can maybe see in the pictures below, all three kids are



All dressed up for our first gala.



Rohan showing off his line-up skills.



Tosh using his freezing powers.



Sweet Naomi.

continuing to adjust and flourish here in the States. Rohan is becoming more and more independent, wanting to do everything himself. Tosh's imagination and adventurousness has no bounds as he enjoys pretending to have super powers, drawing endlessly and continuing to take parkour classes. Naomi enjoys her mornings at kindergarten, ballet once a week and making sure her younger brothers are following the rules. ***Praise God for new friends and community, and the ability to exercise outside in fresh air! Thank you for your prayers!***



Christina serving in Tokyo.

### Tokyo 🇯🇵 Japan

Last week we had one of our International Staff, Christina, over for dinner and a hangout. She has been living and serving in Tokyo for the past 6+ years, and was on furlough (a short trip back to the States). We had the opportunity to get to know her a little bit better, and hear what life and ministry is like in Japan. Naomi and Tosh were immediately drawn to her - we feel so fortunate that our children have had the chance to live alongside, play with and know deeply women and men of Christina's caliber.

***Pray for Christina as she navigates balancing living & serving long-term in Tokyo.***

### Guam 🇬🇺 Micronesia

Jeff and I (Nich) joined full-time staff together back in 2005. He has worked mainly up in the Seattle area on campuses with both Epic Movement (the Asian-American contextualized ministry of Cru) and Bridges (the International Student contextualized ministry of Cru). For the past two years, Jeff took a great step of faith and followed the Lord's leading to help give leadership to the campus ministry on the island of Guam of Micronesia. I had the opportunity to video chat with Jeff last week and hear about the wonderful aspects of living and serving in Guam, as well as the challenging parts. ***Pray for Jeff as he decides where and in what role and capacity he will serve in the next coming years.***



Jeff serving in Guam.

Much love in Christ, *NICH & Tricia*