

"Desert" // Oasis // photo by: A.J.

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



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## Orange County 🍎 California

Tricia and I (Nich) recently fulfilled a dream we had of taking all three kids camping together. I took Tricia desert camping not long after we were married, and then again about a year and half after we had Naomi. After that experience we were sobered as to what it takes to go tent camping with young children - we hadn't gone again for 5 years! Partly, it was due to us living in East Asia, but more so because of the exponential difficulty with three kids. We



Silly Naomi.

Tosh & Rohan.

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n & Tosh: two peas in a pod.

were scared we might not ever want to leave the house again. Well about a month ago I had the opportunity to take Naomi and Tosh camping with three other dads and their children to a campground just 30 minutes from our home, and for just one night - we survived, and we liked it! Last weekend we decided to add Rohan to the mix, and as you can probably gather from the photos above, we had an awesome time as a family. *Praise God for redeeming past experiences, while giving us new adventures, and giving us the opportunity to enjoy His beautiful creation!* 



Dan & Alicia serving in Oasis.

## Oasis // Middle East

In January we had the pleasure of coaching the Oasis team during their mid-year break while in Málaga, Spain. It was there that we met Dan and Alicia and their 4 young children. We were especially drawn to their family, as we saw them doing what we chose to do just two years previous - taking steps of faith to move their young family overseas, relying on the power of God's Spirit to sustain them, and trusting God for the results. The results of the local people's response to Jesus' calling; the results of how each member of their family experience the food, culture & language; and the results of relating with younger teammates at different stages of life. We love that we get to root for and champion this courageous family. *Pray for Dan, Alicia and their kids as they navigate balancing living & serving in Oasis, while loving & ministering to their family.* 

Thank you so much for taking a moment to read a little bit about what we have been up to this past month - it is an honor to share with you and we appreciate how each of you have ministered to us through your friendship, prayers, financial investments and encouragement. If you have the time, please send us a quick email as we would love to know how we can be praying for you!

Much love in Christ, NICH & Thicia