



“Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God. (Hebrews 12:1-2)

This season of finishing life and ministry in Missouri has made this verse come alive for us in new ways. Goodbyes and change are HARD stuff...packing/moving is not easy either. Our flesh has been tempted to “skip over” or fast-forward through many different challenges and just depend on our own strength to get through it. God has been patient and gracious to us in the messy process of asking Him to help us lay aside those temptations and helping us reject the sin that easily can cause us to miss HIM and what HE has for us in this season of transition. God is lovingly holding us and carrying us and helping us to experience Him and His love



through people, experiences, and details in ways we never could have imagined. While this season has been hard, its been so GOOD! We are learning to be thankful; that goodbyes are tough because it means that we have been diving deep in relationships and we’ve been loved deeply by others too. We are so grateful for this season He has given us here in Columbia, MO. We are also thankful for how we are experiencing God as the author and perfecter of our faith. He continues to prepare us for what He has for us in ministry at University of Wisconsin!

Upcoming Opportunities: please pray for us this summer!

May 10th-15th Packing up, driving a moving truck to Madison, painting/cleaning/moving into our next home

May 24th - June 4th Jayne is going to be heading up to Minnesota to serve & train summer interns as she works at the AIA Ultimate Training Camps - Twin Cities.

June 28th - July 25th Our whole family will be going to Fort Collins, CO while Kyle takes continuing education seminary classes and we get to attend Cru’s biannual staff conference.



Prayers Answered As New Laborers Raised Up!

Just a year ago, we helped lead a team of staff and students to East Asia with the focus of sharing the Good News and the Lord opened up incredible opportunities. We also desired to encourage the long-term missionary staff who serve there. Our last big prayer of the missions project was for God to grow the students hearts for the people of East Asia. We asked that God would lead one of the students to go back and continue to shine the light & love of Christ there on a STINT (short term international team). God has been knitting together a story and a plan that encourages our faith and prayers so much!

MORGAN (top) is about to graduate from Roosevelt University in Chicago where she played soccer. As she prayed about “what next” she has sensed God leading her back to East Asia! She will STINT with our AIA staff and serve with them on mission beginning in September.

RYAN (middle) also has felt God leading him back to East Asia! He has been growing so much in his faith and while he wants to pursue his MBA degree, he also wants to serve and share the love and truth of Christ. He will be studying at a University in the same city that last summer’s project was held in!

Ryan has already begun studying Mandarin in preparation for his opportunity and education there. **LAUREN**, (bottom) one of our servant leaders at Mizzou, also has a heart to share the Gospel in parts of the world that haven’t heard the Good News of Jesus yet. Lauren is an incredibly gifted diver and God has opened a way for her to train in East Asia for the next Olympics so that she can connect and use her sports platform to share the ultimate message of victory in a place where doors are often closed.

Please pray for Morgan, Ryan & Lauren as they follow God’s lead in East Asia!



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THANK YOU so much for partnering with us in mission...
The reward is out of this world!

Much love,
Kyle, Jayne, AJ, Leisel & George