

## Nich & Tricia Beebee | March 2016 | Epic Movement $\in \mathbf{A}$ a ministry of $C \cap \mathbf{C}$

**Some days it's harder to be away from America than others.** As we've shared, God has blessed us with growing friendships with young families in this city, a comfortable apartment, a team we trust and get along with among many other things. But there are times we ache for friends or family in pain and wish we could just be there as we have been in the past.



On February 26th we had this ache in our hearts when we found out my (Tricia's) grandmother had passed away from a stroke she had earlier that week. She lived a long, full life and just turned 100 years old - in fact, my family just had a big celebration for her last month. I definitely am mourning and wish I could be home to be with the rest of my family, especially my mom.

We are thankful for all the memories we had though - I'll never forget the pork cha siu baos she made, or how she would call my mom anytime there was a cartoon on tv for me to watch. Even though we never could speak fluently to each other, I felt truly cared for and loved. I think of the legacy I want to leave and it's one of hers - simply caring for people and loving them the way Jesus did and the way my Nana did.

**Building into our new believers into genuine disciples.** These are our new goals for what our team has decided we want to shoot for this semester! So far we have around 10 new believers that we are weekly meeting with, teaching them how to start their relationship with the Lord. There are so many questions we are asked and students are eagerly coming to our small group Bible studies to ask questions.

We desire for those students to not only be interested and learning from us though, we want them to be fully engaged in following God and getting a heart for those around them like their roommates and classmates. We also hope for them to become leaders who will learn to be comfortable in sharing their faith and testimony with others.

Please pray alongside us that our students would genuinely follow the Lord and especially for their availability to be opened up this semester as many are busy and it's hard to meet regularly!

## "Why do you black out people's eyes?"

This has been one of the most frequent questions we're asked about our update letters.

What other questions do you have about our lives and ministry here? E-mail us by March 30th (our addresses are below) and we'll answer some in our next newsletter! Ask us anything!

Also, thank you for praying for Baby Gummy who is the size of a cauliflower (27 weeks)! We leave April 19th for California and still haven't found a doctor in the Bay Area to deliver the baby. *Please pray that we find someone and can start setting up needed appointments. Also, if you know of a car that our family could use in these late spring & summer months, please e-mail us.* 

Much love,

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