

Kingdom Come

MATTHEW 6:10

Reaching East Asia for Christ

November 26, 2014

Dear Friends,

Think back to 2013, can you recall what life was like a year ago? What has changed? Have some things stayed the same? This time last year our little Nomi was not even 2, Tosh was just a few months old and we planned on staying in Southern California. Now that we have moved worlds away from Orange County, and have a big toddler boy who eats twice as much as his almost 3 year old sister, we realize God is putting us in a place to trust and rely on Him more than we ever had before.

Our team is excited to re-create some special memories this Christmas, including hanging stockings, playing football and doing Secret Santa. We realize how American we actually are when we often find ourselves discussing which pies to bake and even play Christmas music in October. With the holidays come nostalgia and homesickness, and we miss our family and friends in the States. It was bittersweet to say goodbye to our family, teams and community in Southern California. But there was an ache in our hearts to serve overseas ever since we both first went on Stint in 2002. Although it was a difficult decision, it was also undeniable that God called us to move to East Asia.



A Stroll Through our Campus



As we reminisce about the past year, one of our favorite memories in California was hosting many dinners before the Epic weekly meetings on UC Irvine's campus. We loved not only cooking up a huge meal for 20+ people but also engaging as a family with the students.

Some things don't change even when you move 6,552 miles away. Just like in Irvine, we live directly across the street from the campus where we study at and serve (photos above). We are still able to host dinners and parties for the students to build relationships and to create opportunities to share our faith in Jesus with them. And just like Irvine's campus, there are students here who have still never heard about the everlasting life and unfailing love Jesus offers them! The difference here in East Asia is that these students have never had an opportunity to hear the Gospel.

However, even as we celebrate what God has done in the lives of students here this year, we have a challenge as we go into 2015. Before we left for East Asia, we thought we had raised all of the funding we needed. Several partners were not able to give and that has created a significant shortfall of \$18,000.

With that said, would you prayerfully consider helping us with a year-end gift of \$200, \$300, \$500 or some other amount. You can give online by going to www.give.cru.org/0533048. When you go to the website our names will not show up because we serve in a secure location, but you will see "International Staff #0533048". If you would prefer to give by check, please make your donation payable to 'Cru' and mail it back to us in the enclosed envelope, along with the response card December 31st so it can be credited for 2014.



We are thankful for your friendship and partnership in changing students' lives through Jesus. God continues to use you mightily in our lives, in the hearts of students in East Asia and our future leaders around the world. We love and appreciate you! Have a wonderful Christmas and Happy New Year!

Blessings,

NICH & Tricia

NICH, TRICIA, NAOMI & TOSH BEEBEE | EPIC MOVEMENT a ministry of CRU

We would love for you to prayerfully consider investing in the ministry which God has called us to. Your financial gift will make an eternal impact in the lives and direction of our future leaders both in East Asia & throughout the world!

Since we live overseas, it is easiest to visit our online giving page at: give.cru.org/0533048 (For security purposes you'll only see "International Campus Staff #0533048") If you prefer to give by check, please fill out this response card and return it in the enclosed envelope. Make your contributions payable to "Cru". All gifts are tax deductible.



☐ Yes! I would like to be a part of reaching university students in East Asia for Christ.

☐ I want to give a **special gift** of \$200, \$300, \$500 or \$_____.

☐ I want to become a **regular ministry partner** by giving monthly \$25, \$50, \$100 or \$_____. My first check is enclosed.



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How can we be praying for you and your family? _____

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