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This past Father's Day was my (Nich) 7th year celebrating a vocation & ministry that a truly love having the opportunity and pleasure of serving in - fatherhood. I realize that not every person who desires to be a father, gets the chance to care for a child of their own. Now having three children ranging from 7 years to now 3 years, I feel truly honored to steward my time, energy and resources, as together, with Tricia, we minister to our own family.

We love that we get the privilege of coming alongside our staff and families living abroad, and know how hard it can be to not only adjust, adapt and care for yourself in a new culture and geography, but even more so help your family and team do the same, all while ministering to the community around you. We cannot imagine doing anything else - and even more so with our whole family in tow!



Koh Samui, Thailand // circa 2015

Our hope and vision is whatever stage of life and capacity these men, women and children are at, they would experience value, freedom and support from Cru and rooted in the love and hope of Jesus, to care and minister to themselves and their families, and out of that would flow a similar ministry to the community around them.







Pleasant Hill, CA // circa 2017



Clark, CO // circa 2018



Taipei, Taiwan // circa 2019

Rohan James turned 3 on June 3rd a few weeks ago and I feel like it was not that long ago when we found out we were expecting our third child while still living in East Asia. We blinked and our tiny, wide-eyed Ro became a basketball loving, fearless (yet still tiny & wide-eyed) woo'er of people, who keeps his whole family on their toes daily. Rohan means "to ascend" in Sanskrit, and our prayer for him has been rooted in David's Psalm 24:3-5,



a Palos Verdes wedding // pc: Lilly K.

"Who shall **ascend** the hill of the Lord? And who shall stand in his holy place? He who has clean hands and a pure heart, who does not lift up his soul to what is false and does not swear deceitfully. He will receive blessing from the LORD and righteousness from the God of his salvation."

Please pray alongside us, that as Tricia and I continue to serve and minister with Cru (now in our 17th year), we would continue to prioritize ministering to our own children, in the power of God's Spirit, trusting him for the joy, patience, kindness, & self-control needed daily to communicate value, love and support to not only Rohan, but Naomi and Tosh as well.

