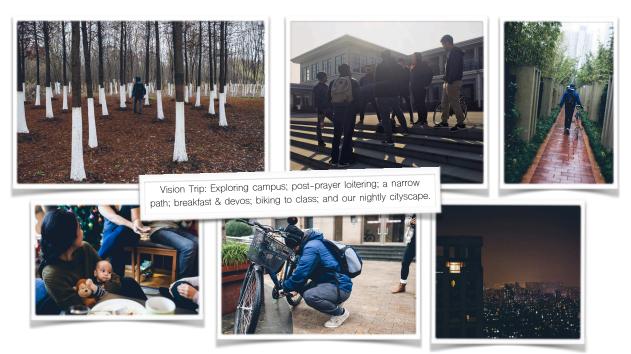


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Casting Vision

This past Winter we hosted two separate teams from the US to come and see what life was like here in East Asia, as well as help us put on a couple Christmas parties for our student friends. These "vision trips" have been an interactive and relational way for us to share what God is doing in and through our family-team here in our city and on our campus, as well as helped in recruiting for our city team from year-to-year (3 current teammates were on last year's "vision trip"). We welcome you to join visit us to catch God's vision for the people here in East Asia!



Re-Catching Vision

As we recruit to have others join us here, I (Nich) am reminded of why we moved here now almost 3 years ago. It wasn't because of the weather- it's been cold and rainy recently; it wasn't because of the community - while we have made great friendships here, every year we have to say goodbye to our ever-revolving team; and it wasn't because our skills were needed - we don't speak the language very well and constantly make cultural faux pas. We are here because people need to hear the gospel, and we have the opportunity to share about the greatest gift the



world has ever known. Because you don't get to choose your team, God does, and you get to practice resolving conflict, listening well, seeking to understand and loving them unconditionally. Because it strips you of your competence and ability to do things on your own. Because it's an extended exercise in kingdom living and eternal perspective. Please pray with us as we trust God with a new team and changing community next year.

Much ♥ in Christ,

and in partnership with you, NICH & Tricus