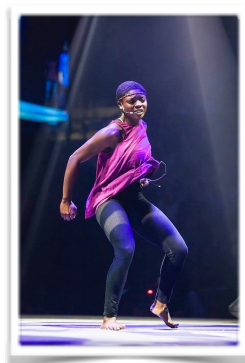




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Have you ever wanted to be at two places at once? Knowing that you have to be present where you are, but so badly wanting to experience and be a part of that “other” moment too? I (Nich) feel this from time to time, and this summer I felt it big time. As a family, we’ve had such an exciting time being home and sharing about our life in East Asia over some incredibly tasty food. Yet we missed being physically present for something just as amazing that was happening 1,200 miles away in Fort Collins, Colorado. Thank God for the internet and live streaming.

The theme for the Cru15 Biennial Staff Conference was **together**. The topic for the week was **reconciliation**. The mood was **tense; and sad, humorous, exciting and hope filled**. As a 64 year-old organization we’ve gone through changes - some of which we as husband and wife are directly impacted by. Did you know that up until the 1970’s, our organization



speakers included Francis Chan, Dr. John Perkins, Christena Cleveland & James White.

the Cru15 biennial staff conference in Fort Collins, Colorado.



discouraged interracial marriage? Its shocking to hear this now, and certainly not flattering as an organization to talk about past mistakes on a national stage. And even more so to address current areas that still need to be changed. Currently, 1 in 200 of all staff are ethnically diverse (non-white). As Epic staff we pray for change and desire to specifically raise up East Asian and Asian-American students who will boldly follow Christ and join us in reaching others for Him. **Pray with us as we engage in these discussions, trusting God for change.**



a date night out watching the Warriors win!

Our summer made our hearts and bellies full. We are so grateful to have a little break and to gain perspective on going back to East Asia. **By the time you read this, we are settling into our first week back in our city! Please pray for us to readjust, for our three returning gals (Bao, Jamie & Priscilla) and the two new gals (Ellim & Sarah) who arrive to a brand new environment.**

Thank you for trusting God with us as **together** we reach students for Christ in East Asia. Let Year #2 begin!

Blessings,

NICH & Tricia



a summer of farmer's markets, lake swims, grandparents, uncles, aunts & cousins. and dogs.

