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"God, I am willing to go where You want me to go, do what You want me to do, say what You want me to say, give what You want me to give."

— Nich & Tricia Beebee

During our Epic Conference: MADE in January, we gave our students an opportunity to take the above pledge the last night of the conference. In addition to 183 students, many staff members, including Tricia and myself (Nich), chose to take the pledge too - little did we know how quickly and significantly it would impact our family. Within 2 months we found out that our rent would increase by nearly \$1000 at the end of August, and also our Epic STINT team heading to East Asia for a year was in need of leaders, and an additional single guy. In the midst of some significant Sunday sermons, an impactful weekly meeting talk and a vivid dream, we started asking ourselves, "Would we be willing to go to on STINT to East Asia now instead of wait another year as we planned?!" Over the past two weeks we saw that one single guy join the team, and through prayer and counsel, felt like God was indeed calling us to leave sooner than later. Please join us as we introduce you to our team for this summer, as well as share a little more about what this next year (or two?!) will look like for our family on STINT in East Asia!

Our East Asian Summer: the Team

The seven shining faces above are the ones we'll be spending the summer with on our East Asia Summer Project. (from left to right) *Natalie Poon* works with us here at UC Irvine, and she and I will be leading the team alongside *Kimberly Casanova*. Kimberly, and her husband *Vinnie* have a 5 month-old daughter *Clara*, and they serve at the University of Texas, Austin. *Steven Arita* serves at the University of Hawaii, and he is that one single guy who we were praying for to join us on STINT in the fall! *Jessica Lui* serves in New York City and we've had the privilege of being on 3 previous summer projects with her - 1 in Hawaii & 2 in San Francisco! Last but not least, *Grace Fermo* is a Civil Engineer, and Tricia has known her for 16 years!

In addition to our staff team, we'll be taking 17 students along with us from all over the U.S. - New York (Erika from the University at Buffalo - pictured right), Wisconsin, Hawaii, Texas, California (Greg from UC Riverside - pictured right), Pennsylvania, and Washington. Our briefing begins June 16th in Southern California, we fly out for East Asia June 20th and return back to the States on July 31st. Together we will learn how to love the Lord, love our team, and launch spiritual movements, while living in a new culture. Please pray for our team of 28 staff, students & children, that we would be full of faith, trusting God for the resources to go, our safety in traveling, and the changed lives we long for!

Our East Asian STINT: August 2014 - June 2015

Each day brings different emotions as the reality of our family's relocation begins to sink in. From the anticipation of a looming new adventure to the anxiousness of packing up our lives, or the sadness of saying goodbye to family and friends, to the joy, peace and excitement that has come with God's providence at each step forward.

After we return from our Summer Project at the end of July, we'll have about two weeks before we join our STINT team in Chicago for a week of briefing. Aside from Steven, we know that our

team will consist of 3 other women & 1 other single guy - with our family that makes 7 adults & 2 kids (pictures will come soon)! Barring any unforeseen circumstances, come late-August we will travel as a whole team to East Asia, and in the power the Holy Spirit step out into a foreign city and onto a new campus, trusting God with our lives, relationships and the results of our year!

Even though we are overwhelmed by the amount, we are trusting God for the financial goal of \$51,700 to cover the one-time costs of both our Summer Project and year on STINT in East Asia for our entire family. Would you prayerfully consider investing in the ministry God has called us to, by giving a one-time or monthly gift of \$50, \$100, \$200 or some other amount? If you feel led to give towards our summer and STINT in East Asia, please respond online at give.cru.org/0533048 or with the enclosed insert and envelope. We would also covet your prayers as we begin selling, giving away and packing up many of our belongings, so that we are as mobile as possible come June. Please pray for Naomi and Tosh, that they would travel and sleep well, and they would feel comfortable and trusting of both our new teams. Pray also for us as parents and leaders, that we would patient and kind, and lead out of a spirit of love and understanding.



Blessings,

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Thank you so much for reading our letter! We would love for you to prayerfully consider investing in the ministry which God has called us to,



