I'm actually going to East Asia! It has been three years. Three years of praying, trusting, and seeking. From the first time I heard about the gospel going forth amidst a spiritually starved people, God has been growing in me a desire to serve there in any way possible. The first step came through discipling Stephen last school year, who is now the current STINT (year-long) team leader in East Asia. The next step, I thought, was to lead the summer project to East Asia a year ago. God redirected those steps as he was asking me to grow in other beneficial areas such as humble leadership. Now this spring break I finally have the privilege of going!

If you are holding this letter we are probably already in East Asia. We will arrive at the campus on Sunday, March 20th and begin the journey of experiencing and learning a new culture in order to bring the hope of the gospel to **millions of people who have never heard the name of Jesus**. We will attend language classes with the STINT team, meet students through sports and lunch in the cafeteria, and pray hard for their spiritual eyes to be opened by the Holy Spirit. As well, we want to be a blessing to the STINT team as they are experiencing fatigue from laboring hard for many months. Personally, I'm trusting the Lord to give greater **vision for possibly returning for a year** in the near future. As you can tell, this is going to be a packed week so please be praying with us.

Prayer for E.A. vision trip:

- spiritual eyes of East Asian students opened to gospel; how to engage their worldview & culture
- physical & spiritual protection from the enemy's attacks b/c of bringing the light into darkness
- sensitivity to Holy Spirit leading; know who to share with and who to avoid b/c of security
- team unity and servant hearts all week
- safety & energy as we travel with 20 people in busy cities & across language barriers
- encourage the STINT team and have fun!



11 staff that are going to East Asia and El Salvador for spring break

The past week we have been taking a good look at how our staff team functions and the realities of the many changes next school year. We are losing many of our interns although we are excited that they are joining full-time staff. It feels like a serious overhaul. I will be stepping into a senior staff role which means I will take on more responsibility for overseeing the whole movement; things like Bible study and discipleship structure. We will be giving away much more of the ministry to students and trusting them to lead other students. Walking in the Lord's wisdom through the process is our prayer.

Laboring with you,