



Connecting the Millennial Generation to Know Jesus and to Make Him Known

THE GRAVELLE FAMILY



It's been 2 months since our family touched down in sunny Orlando and we feel we are settling into Florida living quite well! We do miss New York City, our friends and the ministry there, but feel certain that we are right where God wants us for now. In light of our transition, we wanted to share a few family highlights of our time in Orlando so far:

* The Cru leadership development program we are part of has been such a gift to us! We have loved hearing Cru leaders share their stories and wisdom from their own ministry experiences. Some have been on staff with Cru for close to 50 years. They speak from a place of vulnerability and passion for Jesus which is so encouraging.

* We have begun to form friendships with other families and singles in the program. We are truly enjoying spending time with other missionaries! We live beside a family that just returned from Paris which has been a blessing in that we can understand one another's deep joys and hardships of ministering in a large and dynamic city.

* One of the greatest benefits of the Cru program is that they provide free housing. We are beyond thankful for the apartment we were assigned. Compared to New York City, we have a lot more space for Andrew to run around and are incredibly grateful to have an in-house washer and dryer for the first time in years!



MINISTRY NEWS

Eric is excited to be working in the Strategic Partnering division of the campus ministry at headquarters. This division is helping the national campus team in a number of different ways. One initiative is focusing on sending students on both short-term and long term mission projects all around the world. We do not simply want to send students on "vacation" type mission trips. We desire for students to consider what it might look like to join Cru long term as a missionary to the nations. The mission trips we plan are the seeds that have resulted in growing long term gospel ministries on college campuses all over the world.



PRAY WITH US

- * For our family to continue to transition well and that we would settle into our new roles.
- * That God would reveal to us what his plans are for our next ministry assignment after Orlando.
- * Andrew unfortunately has been sick a lot recently. Please pray for his health and rest.

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