



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

## THE GRAVELLE FAMILY

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### FAMILY UPDATE

Our family has been in a season where God seems to truly be meeting us in new and special ways. Isaiah 43:19 says “Behold, I am doing a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert.” Jesus came to forgive us, bring humanity back to God and start the process of making all things new here on earth. Over the last few months, our family has been personally experiencing the renewing grace and mercy of God.

Andrew is learning new words, making new friends and reading a lot of new books. We celebrated his second birthday on January 7<sup>th</sup>. It was fun throwing a little party for him with a few people in our community. God has gifted us with a passionate, loving and energetic little boy. Andrew is a consistent source of joy in our lives. We are thankful to God for him every day. He reminds us that God himself is our perfect father and calls those that place their faith in him sons and daughters. 2 Corinthians 6:18 says “I will be a father to you, and you shall be sons and daughters to me, says the Lord Almighty.” We serve a God that desires to know us intimately. This is a wonderful truth to be reminded of.

In addition, our family is getting closer to making a final decision regarding our new and next ministry assignment. As we pray and process what that will be, we have felt God guiding and directing our steps. We desire for this next move to glorify God. Wherever we go, we want to use our passions and gifts to see lives transformed by the Gospel of Jesus. Ezekiel 36:26 says “I will give you a new heart, and a new spirit I will put within you. And I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh.” With all of the brokenness and destruction happening in our world today, we long to see God bring renewal to individual lives through the power of His love.

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### MINISTRY NEWS

Eric has been working on a very exciting project in the Chicago area focusing on starting new ministries on unreached college campuses through partnering with both existing and new churches. The vision will be to reach 32 new campuses in the Chicago area where there is little to no known Christian presence. We hope to see ministries launched where students are learning about Jesus, sharing their faith and involved in caring about the needs of the community around them. This effort has the potential to literally reach tens of thousands of new students. The impact this initiative could have on the city of Chicago and the surrounding area would be incredible. As we hopefully see this project take off, there is a possibility that the same strategy could then be replicated in other cities around the country where even more transformation could happen. God is on the move!

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### PRAY WITH US

- For God to lead our family with making a final decision regarding our next ministry assignment.
- That we would enjoy our last few months here in Orlando and finish our development program feeling refreshed with new sense of purpose and calling.
- That our family would be united and continue growing in our love for Jesus and people.