



Connecting People to
Know Jesus and Make
Him Known!

THE GRAVELLE FAMILY

WE HAVE EXCITING NEWS....

After much prayer and thought, we are excited to announce that our family will be moving to Raleigh, North Carolina to work with Cru City! We will be joining a team of 10 other missionaries that share our passion to connect people to Jesus and to see the flourishing of the city. This is an amazing opportunity for us and we feel it is a wonderful fit for our family. We hope to plant roots in Raleigh and invest in the community in a number of different ways for years to come. Here is the vision of what we hope to see God accomplish in and through our new ministry team:

- 1) Reaching college students and young professionals:** Raleigh is a strategic mission field that allows us to live out our passion to engage with college students and young professionals. There are 14 universities in Raleigh representing over 50,000 students. In addition to this, a boom in industries like technology, medicine and education are drawing young professionals to the area. This is creating a great opportunity to share the love of Jesus to future leaders. We believe that if we reach this generation with the gospel, it can change the world.
- 2) Partnering with churches:** Statistics tell us that 155 million Americans do not believe in God, the Bible or attend church. In addition to this, 2.5 million are leaving church communities every year. We will be partnering with local churches to provide staff, resources, equipping and training. We want to see Cru's DNA of discipleship and evangelism revitalize the local church. Our heart is to see churches grow and new churches planted.
- 3) City Renewal:** The gospel changes people's lives individually. At the same time, the gospel has the power to transform entire cities. In light of this, it is important that we share our faith in both word and deed. Our family will be part of a ministry team that will collectively work and partner to solve systemic problems in Raleigh and to lift city burdens like homelessness, human trafficking and fatherlessness.

We will make the move to Raleigh in July. For the first several months we will take time to transition, learn about the city and build our ministry partnership team. Our financial support is currently at 50%, so we are asking God to provide and help us meet this large goal. Our hope is to finish this process as soon as possible in order to engage fully in the mission in Raleigh. Thank you for your continued partnership. We are grateful for you!

For more about our family and ministry, please visit our new website: gravellefamily.com



PRAY WITH US

- Pray for the transition to Raleigh this summer. Moving to another state is quite a process and we have a lot to organize and take care of before July!
- Pray that God will provide a rental home for us in Raleigh where our family can thrive and we can share the love of Christ through hospitality.
- Pray that God will provide new and additional financial support in ways we never dreamed.