

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth! Serve the Lord with gladness! Come into his presence with singing!

Psalm 100:1-2

# CALEB & LAURA COOK

## DESTINO

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### Laura's Pregnant!

We are thrilled to announce that we are expecting our second child on May 9, 2017. It is so exciting for us to think about being a family of four and promoting James to "big brother" status! James doesn't quite grasp the news yet, but we are certain he will grow into his new role over the next several months.

Laura is just now beginning her second trimester. She and the baby are both doing very well. Although morning sickness with a toddler was a challenging experience, a visit from Laura's parents to our new home in Dallas was a big help—and a fun distraction!

### Destino Travels

Laura spent four days at the beginning of October traveling to Cru's global headquarters in Orlando to meet with other finance professionals who work in the campus ministry. This was a great time for her to collaborate with coworkers from around the country and learn new things to bring back and help implement in Destino.

On November 2-6, we spent time in Austin, TX for Destino's National Leadership Conference. We heard from our executive directors about the future direction of the ministry, met with others on each of our teams (Leadership Development and Operations), and heard from the Missional Team Leaders from each campus about how God is working in the hearts of students all over the country. Currently Destino has a presence on 84 campuses, which is an increase of 25% from last year. Students are already signing up to attend Destino's Winter Conference in San Diego, CA. This conference is the only opportunity each year for Destino students from all across the nation to gather together in one place to worship, pray, and hear the Gospel.

### Here are some prayer requests:

- Praise God for a healthy first trimester. Please pray for a continued healthy pregnancy for Laura.
- Pray for the Destino Winter Conference coming up January 13-16. Pray for safe travels for students and staff and for God to work in the hearts of the students attending.
- Pray for Caleb as he will have the opportunity again to coach new Cru staff in Bible Study Methods this January in Daytona Beach, FL.

We are so thankful for your partnership with us in raising up a generation of Latino leaders to change the world.

*Caleb & Laura*



Top: James announcing his new role!  
Middle: The group of Cru Finance Professionals gathered in Orlando  
Bottom: Laura with Wendy (L), the Director of Operations, and Diane (R), Destino's Finance Professional

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