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For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.

Ephesians 2:10

CALEB & LAURA COOK

From Dallas to Minneapolis

Last month, we announced Caleb's new role in Minneapolis as the Cross-Cultural Training Coordinator. We promised we would share more information in this month's letter.

What will you do in this new role? Caleb will oversee the cross-cultural training of all the campus staff in Wisconsin, Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Iowa, Missouri, and Kansas. He will be directly involved in equipping local teams to share Jesus with every person and community group on their campus.

He will also serve on a team in Minneapolis tasked with building the people capacity and shaping the culture of Cru to develop, recruit, and mobilize leaders to reach people for Christ. In this role, Caleb will serve not just one campus movement or staff team, but a whole region and even the entire nation.

Is Caleb finished with his role in Biblical and Theological Development? No. In addition to this new role, Caleb will keep on helping our staff develop the biblical and theological competencies they need to carry out our God-given mission in Cru of reaching every student for Christ.

What does this mean for our family? We will be moving out of our apartment in Dallas on May 17th. After spending a brief time in Wisconsin, we will then travel to Orlando, FL in June. Once there, Caleb will be a part of training a new wave of missionary staff by coaching a Bible Study Methods course and serving in Cru's Institute of Biblical Studies. Finally, we will arrive in Minneapolis in August.

How will this affect Laura? Although prioritizing being a full-time mom, Laura is excited to look for opportunities to use her administrative and finance gifts in Minneapolis. Throughout this summer, she will help our family navigate through our summer assignment in Orlando and our cross-country move.

In the midst of this upcoming transition, we are once again affirmed in our call to be a part of reaching the world with the message of Christ by helping college students hear about Jesus and follow him for the rest of their lives. We are so grateful for you and your partnership in ministry with us.

Caleb + Laura

Prayer Requests:

Please pray for our family as we pack and get ready to move on May 17th.

Please pray for Caleb as he finishes his semester at Dallas Seminary on May 9th.

Please pray for safe travels to Wisconsin in May (and for our kids on the drive!).

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