

Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a worker who does not need to be ashamed and who correctly handles the word of truth.

CALEB & LAURA COOK

2 Timothy 2:15

MAY 30, 2018

Goodbye Dallas

All of a sudden, we were on our way north. Two years ago, we moved to Dallas to pursue a biblical and theological education at Dallas Theological Seminary that would better equip Caleb to serve Cru staff. We leave incredibly thankful for our time there and excited to go where God has called us next.

Although Caleb is not completely finished with his degree program (just a few more online classes to go!), the formal training he has received up to this point has already had a transforming effect in the lives of others. Whether it was training an Intro to Mission course for new staff or serving as a professor's Teaching Assistance in one of the Institute of Biblical Studies' courses; whether coaching staff in Bible Study Methods or helping people understand and articulate the essential beliefs of Christianity; Caleb has leveraged his education to help Cru staff grow in their ability to understand and apply God's Word not only in their own lives, but also in the lives of those to whom they minister on campus.

But before settling into Minneapolis, we will spend the summer in Orlando, Florida. Our assignment from June 17th through July 19th is to help train and equip staff through Cru's Institute of Biblical Studies. For the first two weeks, Caleb will coach a group of new staff in a Bible Study methods class. Then, he will serve two different professors as a Teaching Assistant for an Intro to Mission course and a theology course. These training and development environments are a vital way of continuing the work of equipping Cru staff to be effective in their work of connecting people to Christ in the United States and around the world.

From Dallas all the way to Minneapolis, thank you for your partnership with us in the work of inviting people to know and follow Jesus. We are so thankful for you.

By his grace,

Carey + Lava



Photos: View from our Dallas apartment (banner); Abigail helping pack (top left); Abigail turned one on May 5th! (bottom left); James loved "driving" the moving truck. We are so grateful for the help of Laura's parents during our move (bottom right).

Prayer Requests:

Please pray for safe travels to Orlando.

Please pray for housing in Minneapolis. We are beginning our search for a place to live once we arrive in August.

Please pray for the Bible Study Methods class that will begin on June 20th.