

Arriving in Dallas Fall 2016



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. 2 Timothy 2:15

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And just like that, seminary is over. All assignments are turned in; all classes are finished. On May 7th, Caleb completed the final requirements for his Master of Theology degree. In the fall of 2015, and under the direction of Cru leadership, Caleb began pursuing formal training at Dallas Theological Seminary in order to better equip and serve Cru staff. Since then, our family has grown to include three amazing kids and we have served in the cities of San Antonio, Dallas, and now Minneapolis. As we reflect on this journey, we feel overwhelmed with gratitude for you and your partnership.



Just before Graduating Spring 2020

Over the past five years, God has used this education to help Caleb serve Cru missionary staff by empowering and equipping them with the biblical and theological competencies they need to meaningfully share Jesus with others on the college campus. We continue to trust God to use this formal training to help others grow deeper 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.

In these trying days, Laura and I pray you are experiencing God's peace. We are mostly home, going out only to run the essential errand. One fun thing recently was celebrating Abigail's 3rd birthday. James has started to really enjoy board games, especially chess.



On the ministry front, all conferences, trainings, and travel are suspended through June 15th, though that could be extended. Sadly, this means no Summer Mission trips in 2020 and no XTrack training (XTrack is Cru's six-week cross-cultural training for staff who are beginning their international assignment that we were going to serve at this summer). However, on campuses

all over the Midwest, Cru weekly meetings and Bible studies have been happening online. Plans are in place for hosting digital summer missions to help college students grow closer to God and take steps of faith to help others know him. We are so grateful for you. Thank you for your partnership in ministry with us.

With love in Christ,

Caleb + Laura

Prayer Requests:

Please continue to pray for the end of the spread of COVID-19 and for the health and safety of people in our communities and all those who are impacted by the pandemic.

Please praise and thank God with us for the opportunity Caleb has had to pursue formal training at Dallas Theological Seminary. Please pray God continues to use this training to serve and empower others.

Please pray for us in Cru as we look to the Lord for ways to continue to meaningfully share Jesus and connect with others, however differently that might look right. Pray for us as we seek to love others and implement wise ministry decisions moving forward.

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