

meet the **GIBSONS**



CRU HEADQUARTERS **FLORIDA**

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REASONS OF SAFETY**



their story

Steve is from Virginia and went to a local college where he became a Christian at the age of 20. After accepting Christ, he began ministering to international students on campus and God started stirring his heart to pray for the millions of Asian people who are lost without the Lord. Steve and Susan, who is from Atlanta, GA, joined Campus Crusade for Christ (CRU) and worked in East Asia for almost 20 years. They have two daughters - a 19-year-old who is a sophomore in college and a 16-year-old. The Gibsons lived and worked in a remote part of the country until June 2016, at which time their visa wasn't renewed and they needed to return to the United States.

They are presently working at CRU headquarters in Orlando, Florida. Steve is using his many years of experience in East Asia in his new role as East Asia Strategy Coach for The Jesus Film Project. The Jesus Film Project works with many partners to take the Gospel to people groups that still do not have churches established. Besides the Jesus Film itself, CRU has produced many tools to initiate Gospel conversations and to help believers grow in their faith. Steve also trains people on how to use these tools.

Susan is working with CRU's MK2MK (Missionary Kid to Missionary Kid) program. This is a ministry that serves global worker families all around the world. It trains parents and kids how to live cross-culturally, and helps them adapt to global worker life.

prayer requests

The Gibsons praise God that their youngest daughter passed her driver's test, and are thankful that Steve's parents are living an hour away from them during the winter months which allows them great family time.

Pray for protection from the Coronavirus for CRU's ministry partners in East Asia. While this is a hardship for many people, God is opening up doors for believers to distribute Jesus Film resources to churches and individuals as they deliver supplies to those who are required to stay indoors. Churches are also connecting through online meetings and prayer groups that are multiplying across the country. Pray that God will use this health situation for His glory and to spread His Word throughout East Asia.

Pray for CRU as they are developing resources and training people to reach out with the gospel during the 2020 Tokyo Olympics. May God's Word go out powerfully during that time.

Please ask God to heal Steve's plantar fasciitis and sciatic pain.

Please pray for the Gibson's oldest daughter as she serves at the Chinese Church she attends and pray that she will find an internship in her field to fulfill a volunteer requirement for school.

The Gibson's financial situation continues to be a concern. They had a foundation that provided a significant part of their financial needs over the past 18 months, but that will end in June. Steve and Susan are spending a lot of ministry time developing new financial partnerships. Pray that God will provide the remaining \$2200 a month that they need.