

meet the **GIBSONS**



CRU HEADQUARTERS **FLORIDA**

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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, an 18 year old who is a freshman in college and a 15 year old, who were both born in East Asia. 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

Praise God that the memorial service for Susan's Dad was a wonderful time of remembering and honoring him.

Please pray for Susan and the Gibson family as they grieve the loss of Susan's Dad. The Gibsons rejoice in Christ that he is with the Lord but pray for God's grace and comfort.

The Gibson's older daughter finishes her first semester at university this month. Steve and Susan are thankful for the friendships God has brought into her life and the growth she has gained. Ask God to help her finish this semester well and use her winter break well.

The Gibson's younger daughter has an incredible opportunity to sing in a large choir at Epcot before Christmas. Epcot hosts a Candlelight Processional with Bible readings and music. Ask God to communicate the gift of new life and salvation in Christ through this event as she sings for God's glory!

Steve connected CRU's Jesus Film Area Representative with church planting partners in Japan. Ask God to help Steve as he plans this next trip and helps all their Jesus Film Project partners work together well to build God's Kingdom in Japan.

In parts of East Asia, registered churches are being forced to become more politically connected with the Communist Party. Those that don't have been closed or have had leadership replaced. Unregistered Churches are being threatened. Pray for Steve as he works to provide media resources that can help these small groups grow and multiply.

Pray for Christians in the Muslim area where Steve and Susan lived to communicate love and care in the midst of incredible suffering.