

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

The Gibsons thank God for your partnership and for the way you stand arm in arm with them, trusting God to make inroads where there is no church.

Steve is a Strategic Coach with the Jesus Film Project (JFP) in Asia. Recently JFP has begun working with the church in Mongolia, helping them take the gospel to the 250 unreached villages across Mongolia. CRU's vision is to plant a church in each of these 250 villages. The JFP has created solar powered backpacks that can play the Jesus Film.

Pray for Steve's team and Batursuren, a leader in the church planting movement in Mongolia, as they pray and work to establish a church in each of these unreached villages. Pray that a movement of the Holy Spirit draws many people to God throughout Mongolia.

Government pressure on christian organizations and churches continues to get worse in East Asia. CRU is seeking ways to continue to train and equip christians in East Asia even as the persecution worsens. Later this month, Steve's team will meet with East Asia JFP leaders to map out a plan how to operate in this new environment. Please pray for God's wisdom for them. Pray that a clear and bold plan is put in place that allows the gospel to continue to spread unhindered.

Recently, the Jesus Film App has been blocked in some parts of East Asia, but CRU is still able to use some social media apps to access resources there. Please pray for protection of these methods.

Ask God to help CRU's partners in Japan use Jesus Film resources to begin spiritual conversations with friends and share the gospel in their communities.