

Teaching His Way

We have been all over during this Covid time. And personally, I kept hoping and thinking in just a few weeks things will get back to normal. But here we are, more than 5 months after our flight to China was canceled!

And with no indication that China would open up to us or the team anytime in the near future Gagan and I have decided that we need to make a different plan. After considering options, holding out hope for China, and prayerful consideration...

We have decided to stay in the Chicago area.

- We love and are loved and supported by our local church
- We believe it is the best place to apply for Gagan's US citizenship
- We can stay with my parents until Gagan can legally work
- More job opportunities for Gagan
- A need and opening for me with FCA (Fellowship of Christian Athletes)

My 9 years of serving cross culturally in China ended abruptly for me. I was rushed out after a security issue when 2 of my summer teamers were deported for sharing the gospel. I expected to be out of the country for a few months, but things progressed with Gagan and we got engaged then married. We have already, in the first 6 months of marriage seen some struggles with being on different passports and the different rules and procedures for each of us. And we really need the security of being able to be in the same place for more than a few weeks!!

Thank you for partnering with me both financially and prayerfully over these past 9 years!



Would you consider staying with me as I transition to FCA here in the states?

Fellowship of Christian Athletes, FCA, gets involved with local colleges and high schools to engage coaches and athletes with the gospel, equip them to be able to train and disciple others, and empower faithful leaders to invest into others.

My local pastor, Ty Gooch, shared with me the vision and the needs of FCA, in our area. He has been involved with FCA for 20 years. I believe that with my sports background and with the organization's established 65 year ministry vision to reach and train the next generation. I can see how God has gifted me and prepared me for this. We believe that I can play an influential role in this community discipling women through sports coaches and teams.

I will be contacting each of my partners individually to talk about this decision and to personally ask if you would be willing to continue partnering with me and FCA. So look forward to any questions, comments or concerns you may have!

From Senior Pastor and 20 year FCA veteran, Ty Gooch:

"God is allowing us unhindered Gospel and discipleship ministry to and through the lives of coaches and athletes as they eternally impact the lives of others in our community and beyond. As they struggle in life, look for direction, and lead others even during this unparalleled season of Gospel work...we need more help! Over almost 10 years, we have and continue to support Andrea's Christ-centered ministry and we prayerfully hope that you would do the same. We are blessed that God has sent her to us to partner at such a time as this. **If you have any questions, please feel free to email me directly at tgooch@fca.org.**"