

Hello Life Church Petersfield,

I hope you all are well. Paris and I have some big news happening very soon. With lots of mixed emotions our time with Youth With A Mission Los Angeles is coming to close. We will be moving to Saint Louis (where Paris is from) very shortly.

I wanted to take some time to reflect on the last 6 years. Firstly, I have to say a huge thank you! I feel God has used us in some really amazing ways and put us in positions to speak so much truth and love to so many people and none of that would have been possible without your help!

Some highlights that really stand out to me are when we got to hand out 200+ gift bags that had notes of encouragement from God to women in a Greek brothel. Or building relationships with women in the Thai bars and sharing God's love with them. Paris and I had the opportunity to share on what it means to be in a Godly relationship in a juvenile prison in Thailand.

We also now have many friends in Thailand who we miss dearly. One stand out moment from an outreach to Thailand was when a friend of ours from the bars was suffering with a bad back some students and Paris prayed for her and she received healing. They then got to explain to her who healed her (God) and how much he loves her.

Paris and I have been to the Philippines lots of times now and have developed some really strong relationships with our ministry partners and the people they reach out to in Olongapo. We loved spending time with their youth group and seeing the youth's relationships with God develop over the years.

Something that we have tried to be very intentional about is pouring into our contacts in each country. We want to support those who are on the ground all year round. This meant taking them out to a nice meal, or on a fun day that where they can relax and unwind. We had some of the best conversations during these times and was honestly a joy to be able to develop these friendships.

Obviously, it can be hard to keep statistics when a lot of the work we do it relational, but I want to try and give an example of the work you have played a vital role in over the years.

Since my time in YWAM I have seen

20 people give their life's to the Lord

2 women leave the Thai bars and so many more seed sown.

We hosted around weekly youth groups in the Philippines when we were there (roughly 15 each year)

Multiple church services a week in the Filipino communities (roughly 20 each year)

Preached in 3 different Thai prisons.

Staffed Approx. 60 students discipleship training schools.

And formed countless relationships.

I honestly have had some of the best times of my life working with these people and seeing how God is moving in real and tangible ways and I really want to honour and thank you for the sacrifice you have made to allow us to be a part of it.

We are very excited for our move to Saint Louis as we will be closer to Paris' family who we love dearly. We would love for you to Pray for our transition as it can always be a big adjustment to transition out of community.

This update does have the secondary use of letting those of you who have direct debits set up that Paris and I will be moving from missionary support as of December 5th. We would like to ask that you pray about continuing your support for just 3 more month as we transition into our new normal and as we set up more stability for ourselves. unfortunately transitioning and moving are expensive. Obviously, we are more than thankful for all the support over the years so are understanding if that doesn't work.

One final thank you for everything you have done for us in our time in YWAM.

God bless and Thank you so much

Jack and Paris

P.S. One of my preferred forms of sharing about our time in YWAM is over a cup of coffee and a good conversation. So I would love to continue that for those who want to hear more and in more detail. If you send me an email or Facebook message with some times and dates that work for you I will make sure we can video chat. (Bear in mind Saint Louis is about 6 hours behind the UK)