

Hello from Seattle,

Thank you so much for being a part of our ministry partner team with Cru in reaching college students in Seattle with the gospel. It's crazy to think that I (Matt) have already been here for 10 years! We are sending this letter to you to share about a unique opportunity to help fulfill the great commission around the world. This summer Debbie and I will get to lead a mission trip to Central Asia to assist a local missionary team in building multiplying gospel movements!

International missions is something that we both enjoy and highly value. We each spent multiple years overseas, Debbie in Germany and Matt in the Middle East. Getting to expose students (and our kids) to God's work around the world is something that we have been wanting to do since we got married.

For one month this summer our whole family will take 8 students with us (4 from Seattle) to a country in Central Asia, where only 2.2% of the population identifies as Christian. Our team's goals are to get into gospel conversations, meet tangible needs of the long-term missionaries, and to connect interested locals to the long-term missionaries for follow up.

Because this is an optional mission trip with Cru, our family will need to raise additional support to go. **Would you prayerfully consider giving a special gift of \$300, \$200, or some other amount that is significant to you as we trust God to reach our goal of \$9000 for our whole family to participate?** The best way to give is still through our giving page with Cru at <http://give.cru.org/0641878>. If you would prefer to write a check we have included an envelope for you to return to us. **One note, when you go to our giving page, our names have been changed to "International Staff" for the duration of the trip because we are going to a closed country-- but it is still us and all funds still come to us!**

Thank you for reading this letter and considering giving to this mission. I'd love to follow up sometime soon to see if you have any questions and to see if God might be leading you to partner with us in this special way.

God Bless,
Matt, Debbie, Sadie and Jude

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