



The Peck Family

Our Last Newsletter



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Dear Friends,

Ingrid and I have always been committed to following God wherever he leads. In 2004 when we joined the staff of Campus Crusade for Christ we really had no idea all the places the Lord would take us and all the things we would do.

People, especially in the beginning, would often ask us, "How long do you plan to do this?" And our answer was always the same, "As long as God wants us to do it." Every year we would pray and evaluate where God wanted us to be for the next year.

As you know coming into this year we planned to take part in a special program called Lake Hart Stint. We would spend a year in Orlando Florida working at the Cru world headquarters and seeking direction from God about what's next.

Last week we finalized the last steps of moving out of our home in Hungary and we flew to the USA. We are in Phoenix now, still adjusting to the time change and the increased heat. :)

Our entire lives together God continually surprises us and He has done it again. Yesterday I was offered a position at a company in Sun City that makes software for local churches.

Ingrid and I truly believe this open door is directly from the Lord. We didn't seek this out or even expect it. We also believe it's going to make us more able to continue to be engaged in ministry while at the same time helping with some family responsibilities here in Arizona.

So we have initiated with Cru to begin the process of leaving staff. It will take through August to complete the move (all our stuff is on its way to Orlando and we are working on a plan to get it the

rest of the way.) We also still need to get Ed moved into school at USF and find where we will live in the Phoenix area, get cars, etc. As many of you may know, right now is not necessarily the best time to be looking for those things in Arizona but we trust God to provide and we believe His timing is perfect.

If you financially support our ministry we would ask that you continue giving through August. At the end of August we will transition off Cru payroll and into our new jobs. It will not be possible to give to our ministry at Cru starting in September.

Ingrid has begun to look for and apply to teaching positions in Phoenix. There seems to be a high demand for high school math teachers and so we are praying that she finds just the right fit at the place God wants her to be.

17 years ago we started this journey with you. You have been an essential part of it all. Your prayers, your gifts, your help, was all vital. We could not have done it without you and I don't think we'll ever be able to fully convey our thanks to the depth that we feel it.

We are excited to see what God will continue to do through Cru around the world. We are also excited to see how God is going to use us in this new place and in our new roles.

If you have any questions please feel free to reach out to us. I will post a video to YouTube and Facebook that also has information about this new chapter in our lives.

God bless you,

JR for the whole Peck family

Prayer Requests

- Praise God with us as Ed prepares to become a student at USF in Tampa Bay, Florida.
- We are so thankful that we were able to successfully get everything shipped that is coming back and found new homes for all the stuff we left behind. Please pray for the new parts of our move to get things from Orlando to Phoenix.
- Pray for Ingrid's job search and JR's transition to a new place of employment.
- Please pray that God would lead us to affordable housing and affordable vehicles.

Again - we just want to thank you for your prayers, your encouragement and the love you have shown us over the years. Please continue to pray for us as God brings us to mind.

This is the last newsletter we'll be sending out but please reach out to us directly if you have any questions.