

Sneller Salute



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Pictures, A Poem, and Prayer Requests

You may notice the simplicity of this update. There is always more that could be said, yet sometimes the simplest way of sharing feels the most fitting.

As for the pictures, if a picture is worth a thousand words, then perhaps a collection of them can tell the story better than paragraphs ever could. We hope these snapshots offer a small window into our life and ministry this season: Rebecca's conference for female global workers, Christmas celebrations, a meaningful friendship, a proud parent moment, a baby dedication, several farewells, and our new teaching series. You may notice Kara's new pink glasses and my ever-growing beard. Most of all, you will see people who are deeply dear to us.

Then there is the poem. I wrote it nearly a year ago for a staff member who was preparing to move back to the States, though it feels especially close to home now. Recently it has become clear that our children have inherited a love for words. Tobin fills multiple leather-bound notebooks with poems, weaving together nature, theology, and philosophy. Evan discovered, through a school project, a gift for poetry that carries both depth and humor. Kara may be the most prolific of us all, writing letters to several pen pals in addition to stories with lively dialogue and engaging plots. My poem about moving boxes may pale in comparison, but it holds a piece of this season.

BOXES (A "moving" poem)

Boxes
Too many and not enough
Too many to carry
Not enough to hold the memories of old

Boxes
Too big and too small
Too big to handle
Too small to fit it all

Boxes
To keep or to discard
To keep and use
To discard and not regard

Boxes
To share or to store
To share and to bless
To store and return to some more

Boxes



Christmas Market



Farewell lunch with Roberto



Student of the Month



Christmas Eve carols



Folk Friends Tobin and Corey



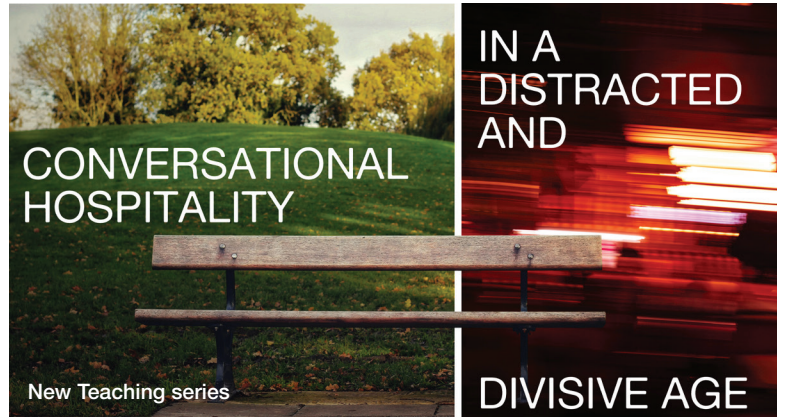
Child Dedication



New Parents Skylar and Frank



Final Friday Kierra and Antonio



Lastly, prayer requests. We continue to rely on and deeply appreciate your prayers, especially as we prepare for our transition back to the United States.

A few specific ways you can pray with us:

- We have selected an international moving company and will use a shipping container to move our household goods over the ocean. We need \$20,000 to cover moving expenses. As we look back over the years, we see God's faithful provision through the generosity of His people, and we trust Him again now. Please prayerfully consider whether you might help with these moving costs.
- We have settled on Castle Rock, Colorado, as our destination. Its location, schools, and the good people on the ground have drawn us there. I will be there from March 21 to 26 for a scouting trip. Pray for fruitful meetings and clarity in the next steps.
- We are entering the early stages of sorting, purging, and preparing. There are practical details to manage and many emotions to process. Pray for grace for both the logistics and the heart work.
- Rebecca and I will be teaching and training at a Club Beyond Europe (a mission organization) conference in late April. Pray for our preparation and that our time would encourage and strengthen fellow ministry workers.
- Our hearts are especially attentive to our kids. They are handling the idea of moving well, yet we know transitions bring waves. Pray for their continued resilience and for wisdom in our parenting.
- We are mindful of our house community. They are resilient and accustomed to change, yet they are very dear to us. It will be difficult to say goodbye to them. Pray for their next season and for God's continued work among them.
- Regarding staffing, we feel encouraged by the state in which we are leaving the ministry and facility. Pray for the right interim and long-term leaders who will continue the work God allowed us to relaunch.

In this season, words sometimes feel insufficient, perhaps because so much is happening at once. Still, we want you to know how deeply grateful we are for your partnership in sharing both the gospel and our lives with the military community. You have walked with us through significant seasons: praying, giving, encouraging, and sharing your own stories along the way. We do not take any of this for granted.

There truly are not enough words or pictures to capture all that God has done during our years overseas. We are thankful you have been part of the story, and we are grateful to God for His faithfulness in and through it all. It remains a profound privilege.

As always, we would love to hear how you are doing and how we can pray for you. Thank you for trusting us with your stories and allowing us to walk alongside you.

Much love and God bless,
Deric Sneller (on behalf of the Snellers)




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