

News from the CORBINS



Quarterly Update



(These are a few shots from the international trips so far this year)



June 2019

Summer is here...and for central Florida that means **HOT** and **HUMID!**

The heat and that blessed humidity is here with a vengeance. However, having returned to Thailand the end of April for the first time since 2012, I realized there are definitely hotter and more humid places in the world. I told Liana that Thailand made Florida seem arid!

Anyway, with June nearly in the can, it is time for me to get another update to you. Wow, there is so much to tell! I'll do my best to be succinct, yet still give a clear picture of all God is doing through your partnership with us by your giving and prayers. It's exciting! Here goes...

POLAND and GREECE--INTERNATIONAL MESSENGERS and SHARE CONFERENCES

In April, I worked at two back-to-back conferences for separate agencies. It is thrilling to see that as each year passes, the depth of our discussions with these teens continues to progress. This was now my 4th conference with these teens at the



Poland conference. The cool thing is that with going year after year, you don't have to use much of the first day or two breaking the ice and trying to earn a morsel of the trust these TCK's have. Because of their mobile lifestyles and living on the field where people are constantly moving out of their lives, trust is not something they give easily. Consistency of "showing up" in their lives is crucial to getting to their hearts and the issues that plague them. God has given that with these young people, and it is awesome to see firsthand.

The Greece conference was a new group for me, and I was co-leading with a few other adults. Even though none

of us knew these young people yet, God really began to lay some groundwork in getting them to open up about their lives. These kids were from southern Europe as well as the Middle East. There was plenty of laughter, some meaningful discussions, and the beginnings of getting glimpses into their lives. They were hungry for something like this.

THAILAND

After returning to the US from the two conferences above, I had only 2 days before jumping back on a plane to the other side of the world. After 30+ hours of travel and airports, I arrived in Bangkok, Thailand to attend a 3 day conference on caring for global families in transition. This conference had caregivers, researchers and authors from around the world coming together to discuss better ways to



understand and help the families we work with. After that, I flew up to Chiang Mai, Thailand to visit several missionary families and to meet with several workers from another agency that potentially

would like me to help them invest in their TCK's. The meetings I had were very, very good. Please pray with us as we seek God's direction regarding next steps.

“I feel like I have completely failed my kids.”

Liana and I just returned from France where we ran the teen program and gave an adult seminar for a new agency for us-- CADENCE INTERNATIONAL. Cadence focuses entirely on military families around the world. What a blessed week we had! These teens were SO precious and quite open, especially having never met us before. We also had many tearful and meaningful conversations with parents asking for guidance on specific issues for their children. It was especially good having Liana there since so many of these families had educational issues they needed help with. You would be surprised how many of these missionary families feel so alone when it comes to the myriad of decisions they have to make regarding their children. It was more than just a few times we heard the words, “I feel like

I have completely failed my kids.” We completely understand those feelings. We recall several times during our years in Hungary when we wondered if we were ruining our boys. It was a privilege to cry with these sweet missionary parents and talk through specific options for their children.



SPAIN--COMMUNITAS CONFERENCE

Next month, I will be heading to Malaga, Spain to do my 3rd conference for an agency running their teen program. I have grown to love these youth too and look forward to some interesting discussions as our theme will be, “If God is a loving God, why is there so much suffering in the world?” I already know some of these teens are truly wrestling with this very question. And some of them are not on the right side of that issue. Please pray for open hearts for them and wisdom for me as I walk them through this difficult topic.

WE’VE MOVED!!!

In the midst of all this jet setting across the globe, we have moved to a different house. We thought it was wise at this juncture of our lives to downsize. We are still getting settled in and accustomed to a smaller place, but we think it will work well for us. God willing, this will be our last move till we veer into the “old folks home”. 😊 Our new address is below.



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