

THE GREAT ADVENTURE

The Next Lap

Updates from
the Seows
staff of
Singapore Campus
Crusade for
Christ

'...trusting
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GOD - THE AUTHOR OF OUR GREAT ADVENTURE

The year was 1998 (1991 for Lil). I was in Ngee Ann Polytechnic, she was in NUS. Under rather different circumstances, and through various experiences & confirmations, God led each of us to respond to His unmistakable call to serve Him through the ministry of CCC.

Some 13 (to 20) years later, he re-iterates that call upon our lives... the original biblical anchors for His call still stand.

For me, it's 2 Cor 5:14,15. **'For Christ's love compels us, because we are convinced that one died for all, and therefore all died. And he died for all, that those who live should no longer live for themselves but for him who died for them and was raised again.'** These words led me to say 'Yes' to serving Him in a full-time capacity. His love constrains me, and I want to give my life to Him fully as it now belongs to Him alone. I desire to give my life to something that truly counts for eternity.

For Lil it is Luke 9:62. **Jesus replied, "No one after putting his hand to the plow and looking back is fit for the kingdom of God."** It's a reminder that as we live for Him, we need to keep our eyes on Jesus, and always be committed to His call.

This year marks a significant milestone as God leads us into **the next lap** in our service and ministry to Him.

He is inviting us to a new exciting journey, to be part of Campus Crusade's global work at our World Headquarters in Orlando Florida. We will be part of a program called 'Lake Hart Stint'. (see box)

What this also means is that I will be stepping down from my current role as the Ministry Director of Creative Communications. It's a ministry that we both love dearly. (Lil was a pioneer of ForeRunner, our Music Ministry; Simon helped birth Creative Communications.) It was not easy for me to let go, yet it became clear that it was a right, god-led decision.

God has great plans for CreaComm, and I'm excited that the 'younger' ones can now take lead and shape its future! :-)

As for our story, God seems to be writing Lake Hart Stint into this particular chapter of our lives. He's shown us that this will be a time for growing deeper in Him, growing as a family, and being refreshed and renewed in our call to serve Him. Our vision for LHS is that God would **'blow fresh winds into our sail'** so we can go the long haul in our service & ministry to Him.

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What is Lake Hart Stint (LHS)?

Lake Hart Stint is a special one-year Campus Crusade for Christ senior staff development program at our World Headquarters near Lake Hart in Orlando, Florida. Participants fulfill a position of need in exchange for a season of heightened personal input, development and greater opportunity for an intimate, heart-connect with the Lord.

We will be involved in specially designed weekly development sessions, be a part of a small group led by the LHS Leadership team and also have a personal coach/mentor. We will hear from Campus Crusade ministry leaders such as our President, Steve Douglass, to provide input into our personal development and equip us for an even more effective ministry. In addition to the focus on development, Stinters will also have an office assignment at our headquarters. They help to staff some important positions here that enable our 20,000+ staff around the world to be more effective.



Colossians 4:3,4

Pray for us too, that God will give us many opportunities to speak about His mysterious plan concerning Christ... Pray that we will proclaim this message as clearly as we should.

What will Simon be doing?

Simon will be taking on the role of a VLM (Virtually-led Movements) & Digital Strategies Communications Coordinator

He will be working closely with the Vice President of VLM/Digital Strategies and staff & leaders from the Global Technology Office to:

- **Increase impact** of VLM globally by developing an integrated approach to evangelism, discipleship and movement-building
- **Resource** Area and National-level VLM leaders by connecting people to each other, sharing ideas
- **Train and equip** staff to lead in the use of technology for Christian ministry.



We need to daily experience the gospel in our lives...

How you can pray for us ...

God has been reminding us recently how we desperately need to experience the gospel in our lives again and again. When we really understand and receive the grace freely given to us, we would then with His strength release and share that grace and gospel to those around us.

We invite you to journey with us through your prayers. As we prepare to pack up and move to Orlando for a year or so, pray for our hearts to be always ready to trust Him in these areas:

- His provision for all our financial needs (see pg.3)
- emotional tenacity for the adjustments (to new place, culture, ministry, friends)

- all the preparations (like renting out our flat, selling the car, tying down all the admin stuff here like bills, banks, etc.)
- immense growth in our love and knowledge of our great God!
- growth as a family as we live in a new culture together and serve Him together
- our protection and safety
- our families in Singapore

WHAT THE KIDS R EXCITED ABT...	JOSHUA 11	EMILY 8	ZACHARY 7	PLS PRAY 4 THEM...
	<p>That we get to learn new things, do things that we don't get to do here, like going to Disneyland!</p>	<p>That we get to see new stuff, explore everywhere we go, and have fun!</p>	<p>happy that we can go to Disneyland, that we're going to stay there for a year, so that we can have new experiences!</p>	<p>• Pray for them that...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • they will transit well to a new culture. • as they go to a new school there, they will adjust to schooling • they will stay healthy • make good friends • it will be an exciting time of learning & growing • they will grow closer to God, grow in character, and favor with God & man



Campus Crusade for Christ is an interdenominational, international Christian organization. Its Purpose - **Helping to fulfill the Great Commission** in the power of the Holy Spirit by **winning** people to faith in Jesus Christ, **building** them in their faith and **sending** them to win and build others; and helping the Body of Christ do evangelism and discipleship.

CCC was established in 1951, by Bill and Vonette Bright on the UCLA campus, and presently has ministry presence in 191 countries

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Our Needs:

In order for us to get to Lake Hart, we will need to raise a one-time amount of \$30k, and an additional \$1k monthly. This will cover our airfare (the main bulk of this budget), insurance, visa, settling in expenses, school, as well as conference fees.

We would like to invite you to pray and partner with us in this exciting journey.

If the Lord leads you to give financially towards our needs, please email us to let us know, or mail the enclosed response slip back to us. You can either give a special one-time gift or pledge to give regularly towards our support (we have yet to raise the full monthly support toward paying our salaries.)

Whatever you decide, it is the partnership in the gospel that we treasure the most. Thank you so much for prayerfully considering to be part of our ministry.

How to give:

- Make your checks payable to "**Campus Crusade Asia Ltd**"
- Indicate at the back "**For Simon & Lillian Seow**"
- Include your particulars & mail it to our home address

If you're outside Singapore:

- You can give online at: <https://give.ccci.org/give/2726131>

YOUR PARTNERSHIP



Your partnership means a lot to us. We will not be able to do the work that God calls us to without faithful co-labourers who stand behind us through prayers and financial giving.

WOULD YOU PRAY ABOUT BEING A PART OF OUR GREAT ADVENTURE?



We would love to hear from you!

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