



COMMUNITIES OF GRACE *The Isaacson Family*

Being missionaries has been part of our purpose and identity for nearly eleven years, the past seven of those with Cornerstone. We have done mission work in Israel, Africa, Italy, Indiana, NYC, Texas, and many other places across the globe. Our identity has not changed. Our mission of bringing prayer, love, and grace to our communities has not changed. But the timing, steps, and journey have been different than we expected. 'Following the next yes from Jesus' has always been our heart, and it has guided our steps.

In recent years in New York City, we experienced trauma and hardship that we need time to heal from. We do not wish to step away from the community or full-time missions work with Cornerstone. Yet, after lots of time in prayer, the next 'Yes' from Jesus is that we need to focus on three things: continued healing from severe traumas in ministry; focus on providing for the needs of our twin girls and our new baby due in May; and take care of family. We are not sure how long this will take, and it means for the time being, we are not currently serving as active missionaries on the field. However, this will not stop us from continuing to love the communities around us, as we have always done and currently do.



We are thankful for your years of support, prayer, and guidance as we have joined Jesus in what He is doing. The lives impacted, including our own, would not have been possible without you all. We will never be able to express enough gratitude.

As we transition into this next phase, we appreciate your continued prayers. Please note that donations can still be received through the end of this year and will remain tax-deductible, and assist us in our transition. Beginning January 1, any gifts would need to come to us directly and would not be tax-deductible. We wanted to share this clearly so you can plan accordingly. Thank you for the many ways you have supported and believed in this work.

We look to Jesus for His continued healing and restoration of our family. We are on His timeframe. We will be in touch when He indicates it's time for the next phase of our mission work to recommence. We appreciate Cornerstone International and wish to remain part of this community through prayer and friendship until Jesus says we can redeploy.



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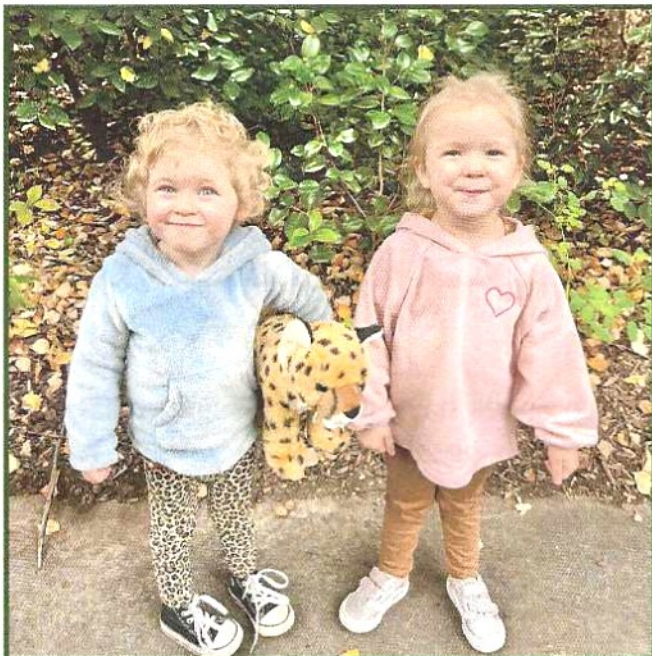
From CI's President:

Seven years ago, I had the privilege of joining Cornerstone International (CI) at the same time as Cody and Sharayah. We went through Crosstraining together and felt a special connection. My wife and I were among those who prayed with the Isaacsons that the Lord would give them children. God is so good! We have enjoyed being in their home, connecting over meals, praying together over Zoom, serving other missionaries together at a subsequent Crosstraining, and more. We have loved the shared laughter, the baking, the dreaming, the heartfelt conversations, the passion for discipleship, and the love of games. I have personally appreciated their friendship, their integrity, their courage, their obedience, their willingness to serve, and their incredible heart for those who are hurting. I am so proud of how they have walked through the valley.

In this newsletter you will read that the Isaacsons are officially stepping away from CI. I want you to know that they are not being asked to leave, nor is there a relational parting of ways. We love Cody and Sharayah and their family and will continue to be connected as friends. Cody and Sharayah are not taking this step lightly, but out of obedience, with Godly counsel, and as a continued "Yes" to follow Christ. Logistically, they will be missionaries with CI until Dec 31st. Anything you wish to give to them through CI for tax-deductible purposes must be received by then. You can make a special gift for them here.

If the Lord stirs your heart, I would encourage you to go ahead and send them a gift(s) after Dec 31st for their transition. **You can do that directly at 3414 W 505 N, Marion, IN 46952, or Venmo - @Cody-Isaacson-1.** We are grateful for this past season together, and we are expectant to see what God will do next. Pray for and with Cody and Sharayah as they continue to faithfully walk with and love so many.

Hal Hamilton



With love,

Cody, Sharayah, Junia & Willow

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