



Important News from Tom & Becky Young

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Dear Friends,

We have some important news to share with you--Becky and I have decided to accept new ministries at New Tribes Mission USA Headquarters in Sanford, FL, effective August of this year. We'll be leaving the MTC after having known this as our only home for the past 23 years. I will continue in an expanded role as Director of Information Technology and Becky will be the Administrative Assistant to Larry Brown, NTM USA's President and CEO. An August move is for a few reasons: Becky is needed as soon as possible, Peter wants to help us move while he's out of classes, and we'd like to be settled before Aaron comes back from Taiwan in October.

For many of you this is not news. We made our final decision during a meeting in Florida two weeks ago with the executive leadership. We are excited, and a bit anxious, about what the future holds for us in Central Florida. We have asked many of you to pray with us, and while it's not been an easy decision--we both love the MTC and the people with whom we work, we do feel God is opening up a new chapter in our lives.

We connected with a great Christian realtor, Eleanor Bliss, while we were there. She was great fun to be around and we saw some houses we really loved, but we'll just have to see what happens. Funny thing: while we were getting to know each other, we found out that Eleanor had spent time in Taiwan teaching English years ago in, of all places, Taichung- the same city in which Aaron lives and works!!! How cool is that?

So, please pray for us as you think of us in the days ahead. We've got a lot of packing to do, lots of cleaning, and of course, a home to find.

OK, that's enough for now. Feel free to write if you want to find out more. We'll be in touch.

Blessings,
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