

THE COFFEY CLOSEUP

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George Washington Basketball game, premiere DC university



Possible next campus assignments



Drexel University in Philly

Book

Anatomy of the Soul by Curt Thompson

Verse

..unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains alone; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. - *John 12:24*

Prayer

- Praise for God’s abundant provision for the Coffey’s in this season
- God would capture student’s hearts with the 3 missional audiobooks David recorded
- Specific direction about the Coffey’s next assignment (DC or Philly & which team) and unique opportunities for us to both fill
- Safe neighborhood in our next location where we can bless our neighbors and raise our girls

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TIME OF REBUILDING

It has been a season of rebuilding and developing while here at Lake Hart Stint. Right away we were assigned staff coaches who helped us process the strain of the past few years, identify each of our specific giftings/strengths with deeper-level assessments, and prepare us for future ministry steps. We sought out in-depth Christian marriage counseling, which has significantly revitalized our marriage and our ministry calling. We processed in close community with His people who displayed His hands and feet to us in our hours of greatest need. Healing and headspace and hope have abounded. In so many ways your prayers sustained us; we are so grateful for you in our lives.

DC OR PHILADELPHIA?

Your prayers now are just as vital as we consider His future leading. We’ve determined our family needs more space than NYC could offer;

the compactness was a pressure cooker! However, to our surprise, God continued to bless our labor in urban spaces—bringing the transforming truth and power of the gospel with a force students could feel. It is a unique (& exceedingly challenging) skill-set, one we want to steward well.

Two locations stand out as offering space in a city: Washington DC & Philadelphia. Each has well over 100,000 students, rich metro campus movements, and beautiful ecosystems of gospel partnership (embodying Philly’s moniker: ‘city of brotherly love’). At this point, we are seeking His guidance on the right neighborhood & team fit. Please pray for the Coffey’s next ministry chapter, after 7 years in Western PA & 8 years in NYC.

IN OTHER NEWS

At HQ, David’s talents are well-utilized. He’s already recorded 3 audio books for Cru Press (on Audible later this year) including campus favorite: Fireseeds.