

# TIM AND JENN ADAMS

GLOBAL STRATEGY MISSIONARIES TO SOUTHEAST ASIA AND THE PACIFIC



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## Upcoming Events

Tim is travelling to Ontario to connect with the Eastern Canadian Church of God Sept 24-Oct 8

Jenn shares in Holyrood Community Church in Edmonton October 1

## Tampa and the Church of God Convention

In June we made the daring drive from Paradise Valley, AB to Tampa, FL. It was more than 40 hrs on the road with 4 kids in 1 minivan! We crossed over 12 state lines, 1 international border and one provincial border along the trip.

But why go to such lengths? The Church of God in North America and around the world had gathered together for teaching, worship and prayer together at their convention. In Acts 13, we see that the church had gathered in Antioch and out of a place of worship and fasting together, Saul and Barnabas were set apart for the work of a missionary. In the same way, we too wanted to be with our greater church body and have them commission us to be "set apart.....for the work to which I have called them." (Acts 13: 2) It was with great pleasure that our family, along with another couple, were introduced and then surrounded in prayer as the Church of God commissioned us to work as missionaries to SE Asia.



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## Progress on our USA visa

We heard over the summer that our application was at the US immigration and it could take 2 1/2 months or more before it gets processed. The longer this visa takes, the longer it will take us to reach our goal.

We have received confirmation that THE FIRST STAGE has been approved for us! We were thrilled to hear that our application has been reviewed and this process is moving forward.

In the next stage, we await an interview with the American Consulate in Calgary. This is a fairly standard process for this kind of visa. There we hope we will pass the interview and receive our visa. This will allow us to begin our fundraising campaign in the Church of God in the US, as well as Canada!

## The Struggle to keep family the priority



These last few months have been busy, to say the least! Most of our weekends have been spent fundraising in one way or another. Amid all this ministry travel Jenn and I have tried to be intentional to maintain some family-focused time. Whether it was catching a baseball game at Wrigley Field, camping at Family Camp or simply baking together, we have done our best to be together.

As we look back on these last few months, we will remember many of the churches and people we met but we'll treasure most of all the memories of our family's time together



## Prayer Requests

- Pray for Tim to have good connections with the Church of God in Ontario
- Pray for us to receive our US visa
- Pray for our partnerships to grow so we can get on field as soon as possible