## Family & Friends,

The Lord has been calling Jacob and me to serve Him through church planting, and hopefully, one day, international missions. We have some super exciting news, but before we see what the Lord is doing, let's look back and remember all He has done. He is faithful and unchanging. He has equipped us for what He is calling us to! Let's review how He has called us!

Emma's Story

When I was 16, I was on a youth retreat, and the Lord gave me a vision. In the vision, I attended Calvary Chapel Bible College, did international missions where I helped teenage girls feel loved, and church planted with my husband. Soon after the Lord gave me that vision, He gave me Isaiah 6:8. I was later invited to a missions conference, my church's summer camp theme was Isaiah 6:8, and I attended Bible College!

"Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?" And I said, "Here am I. Send me!" Isaiah 6:8



Jacob was called to ministry in his freshman year of high school and pushed away the uncomfortable and frightening calling. As he grew, the Lord kept calling him to ministry. In his senior year of high school, he challenged his faith. He spent many, many hours dedicated to apologetics and studying God's Word. He had finally embraced the call the Lord had for him. He went on to attend Calvary Chapel Bible College and study the Word of the Lord with even more dedication.

**Our Story** 

Jacob and I met at Calvary Chapel Bible College. We were friends for a while before we realized that we liked each other. Before Jacob asked me out on our first date, he asked me what the Lord had called me to. Easy answer: "Missions and church planting." I was amazed that Jacob had the same calling. We started dating, and our time together was full of meaningful conversations, dreaming of the ministries God had in store for us, and thanking the Lord for all He had done and what He would do. Through our engagement and first year of marriage, we worked at a church. Jacob is a jr high assistant who devotes his time to discipleship, teaching, and sharing how to study the Bible with his students. I worked as a children's ministry assistant and would teach littles about Jesus, clean classrooms, and love on volunteers! We both felt the Lord starting to move!

## Our New Adventure

I resigned from my position to start serving with Jacob in the jr high ministry. We felt like there was something more the Lord was doing! Jacob was contacted by the president of the Bible college to let him know that he had given Jacob's information to a church planter. Daniel Williams, the lead pastor of Calvary Chapel of the Palm Beaches, reached out to Jacob to let him know about a church planting residency/internship. Jacob thought it was a hard sell, but I knew the Lord was going to move us to Florida. Jacob and Daniel had Zoom meetings, we sought the counsel of family and close friends, and before we knew it, we were flying out to Florida. We got to see the church we would serve at, see the apartment we would live in, and the town we would call home. Most importantly, we got to develop a relationship with Daniel and his wife, Laura. We got to talk to them about what the Lord had called us to, and they got to share all the Lord had on their hearts. We are committed to moving to Florida this December! Jacob and I will be interning for Calvary Chapel of the Palm Beaches! We could not be any more excited for all the Lord is doing!

