## The following is an email from David and Jessica dated January 3, 2012

Please pray for all their requests, and also for a safe delivery of their baby; a time of refreshment and encouragement for them while they are enjoying the warmth and love of their family and friends.

## Hi Everybody,

We've been back in the US for a couple of weeks now and have had our fill of burritos and free water with ice at restaurants. It's been nice. Jess's belly is growing more and more every day and she is looking and feeling good.

Right now we're at the Winter Conference, the annual conference put on by Campus Crusade for all the students in Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana and Arkansas. There are about 700 students here and many of them are thinking hard about what they are going to do this summer.

We're here to recruit a few of them to Moscow for summer projects and stint, so far the meetings have gone really well and we're so glad that we've been here.

Another plus is that we get to hear from some great speakers. The best part is that you can too! Below are a couple of links to hear the speakers and what they have to say, I hope it's life-giving to you as it is to us.

Please pray with us for the following:

-That we would do a good job of recruiting students to come to Moscow this summer and next year.

-For the students here that are on the fence when it comes to following Jesus, that God would become more real to them than they ever imagined and that they would really begin to follow him.

-That God would give us the grace and ability to cast a compelling vision for why students should come to Moscow to reach other students.

Thanks again and we'll be in touch soon. Dave & Jess You will be able to livestream the conference from this point on. You can watch it here: <u>http://www.facebook.com/WinterConference?sk=app\_142371818162</u> or here: <u>http://www.livestream.com/winterconference</u>