



Grovers transition 2016 → 2017

Greetings friends, family, & compatriots as we enter into another new year. Looking back on 2016 we grovers (and related Filazolas) tended to be spread far & wide. Leah, Brian & Graeme remain in Albuquerque; Meghan & Justin are still calling Chicago home; and Amelia has gone from Chicago to Hawaii to Amsterdam.

Graeme has been navigating the joys and woes of middle school at the Media Arts Collaborative Charter School, enjoying creating fabulous worlds with friends, attending youth activities, and steadily progressing towards being the tallest member of the family.

Amelia has become a world traveler with Youth with a Mission (YWAM) after a time of intense introspective, self-realization, enlightenment and commitment to God. She's working with prostitutes & Syrian refugees in the Netherlands through March.

Meghan & Justin continue to live and serve at Jesus People USA in Chicago, Meghan with the Swedemom Ebay store that raises funds for JPUSA's CCO shelter, & Justin lending his musical talents to the band Leper and his solo "chip thrash" project, Ghost Servant. He assists in kitchen operations providing several hundred meals a day.

Leah has mastered the monumental task of keeping the home front managed and organized while still finding time to host Biblical Teatimes & Craft Clubs.

Brian is now entering his last semester of nursing school graduating this May with his RNBSN. After that we will see what opportunities open up. We still have an eye on ultimately doing work in the Republic of Tuva in southern Siberia and hope to be involved among Indigenous populations here in the USA as well.

Really glad we have such a delightful cornucopia of friends that includes you!

Sincerely, The Grovers