



For Dr. Corey and Kaethe Gallagher, much of the journey has been uncertain. Through exploring multiple career paths to navigating the ups and downs of marriage and faith, CVM has been privileged to walk alongside them.

"Our journey with CVM began in 2006 at Ross University, whereby God's providence we were drawn to the campus church & CVF group. Because of faithful friends who were obedient to share the light of Christ with us Corey was saved and baptized in St. Kitts in 2007, just before transferring to Iowa for the remainder of his schooling.

In Ames, God continued to write our story. I (Kaethe) was saved and baptized. Corey became part of the professional CVF group, and in 2010 we took our first CVM mission trip to Nicaragua. This mission trip changed our lives and opened Corey's eyes to how the Lord wanted to use his gifts as a veterinarian for God's glory. We saw God do miracles and experienced the wonder of the global Church.



Dr. Corey (R) & Kaethe (L) Gallagher

After that first short-term trip Corey felt called to long-term missions. We prayed about it, asked our pastor about it, and even completed the workbook "Send Me! Your Journey to the Nations." But I (Kaethe) wasn't yet ready. We continued to go on CVM short-term mission trips to Nicaragua, taking our kids with us.

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Dr. Corey in his practice

In 2011 Corey purchased a vet clinic back in Wisconsin so we moved “home.” We continued to stay connected to CVM. Every mission trip reminded Corey of his call to long-term missions, but we now owned a clinic. Though it was difficult, this season of waiting and praying was not a waste of time. The Lord was using us to be the light of Christ where we were, growing and maturing us in our walk with Him through many different avenues.

Fast forward 10 years, and we are now long-term Fieldworker candidates with CVM with plans to work in Honduras! None of this is by our hand, but by the Lord, whose ways are higher than our ways and whose thoughts are higher than our thoughts. Being the light of Christ means shining even when the way is uncertain. It means being faithful to do what He is asking you to do for the time and season you are in.”

Christian Veterinary Mission walks alongside veterinary professionals in every season of life as we are called to live well at the intersection of our faith and profession. Your prayers, gifts and participation in CVM ministries is a strategic part of taking the gospel to the world. May we continue to shine the light of Jesus in the darkness.

Thank you for your faithful prayers and financial support that allows these ministries to continue. Please consider investing in fieldworkers like Dr. Corey and Kaethe through a gift to support Long-Term Missions around the world this year! Keep up with our long-term missionaries and fieldworkers and how you can be praying for them by signing up for our monthly email newsletter or our weekly Prayer Time email at: cvm.org/newsletters.

Blessings to You this Christmas Season,

Dr. Lee Myers
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