

Day 1—3

Sunday, August 11th to Tuesday, August 13th



Our tour guide Chris with Cliff, Karlene, and Jaylynne as we are about to start our three hour walking tour.

Jaylynne and I boarded our flight that left Regina at 1:40 pm on Sunday, August 11th and its now 10:28 am in Regina (9:58 pm in Colombo) on Tuesday, August 13th. We've been going for a long time! Just to give you a sense, we started from Regina to Toronto where we met up with Cliff and Karlene. We left Toronto to fly to Heathrow at 11:50 pm. We had a long layover in London so we booked a three hour walking tour. We then got on a plane for Colombo at 9:30 pm, but there was a 45 minute delay. That put us into Colombo for about 2 pm.

Pastor John Peter picked us up from the airport and drove us to the Villa Palma hotel. We got checked in, had a welcome fruit juice on the patio by the ocean, went up to our respective rooms, showered, changed, and headed to family camp. We were welcomed warmly by our friends who were already singing when we arrived. Since I had the capacity, I went ahead and preached what I had been asked to prepare. Our family camp theme this years is "Living Truthfully in Christ" and I had been asked to preach on that from the perspective of being in ministry. My text was 2 Corinthians 5:11—6:2.

After preaching we had a tea break, connected some more, and then headed back for more worship. After another hour of singing and prayer we broke for our dinner (this is at 8 pm). We had a lovely dinner. But Karlene and I had to ask the cook to let us eat the same food as everyone else rather than Cliff's diet! This led to us having a second dinner...totally worth it! After dinner our team went back to the hotel while the camp was planning on more singing and praying from 9–10 pm.



Lunch in a real English Pub and books!

It's been an excellent journey here and we thank God



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for safe travels and no problem. We really see God working when we connect with our brothers and sisters here. We are reminded how beautifully diverse God's future is when we see and hear every tribe, tongue, and people singing praises to the name of Jesus!