

Dear Friends,

It's hard to believe that we officially moved into our apartment a year ago this week. We are so thankful for it! (We are also thankful that it is overall fairly simple. The apartment underneath us, which is slightly larger and fancier, is being sold for \$800,000!)

But mostly we wanted to share with you the above news!! The email FINALLY came that Evan's visa is ready. We never got an email that mine was ready, but we know that it was approved. This weekend our passports along with insurance flew to the States (in a friend's mother's suitcase) and will be mailed today to the Czech Embassy in Washington, DC.

Please pray:

- for the process of the visas at the Czech embassy
- for our passports with our visas to get mailed to Georgia
- for passports to be returned to us quickly
- for the process of registering them in Czech to go smoothly

We are rejoicing but still apprehensive. There are still several steps that need to happen before the process is complete. The knots in my stomach are still there...

THANK YOU for praying for us and for this process.

Church and children's ministry is going very well, and there are many exciting things happening. I will send out an update about that in the next week.

Also, please keep those in Southwest Florida in your prayers as they begin the long recovery from Hurricane Ian.

Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Philippians 4:6-7

With love,
Miriam and Evan Grady