

# Our Background

## Chad & Laurie Brennan

Laurie and I both grew up in southwest Ohio in the cities of Columbus (Laurie) and Dayton (Chad). We met while we were attending the Ohio State University from 1991 to 1996. Laurie was studying Fashion Merchandising and I was studying Civil Engineering -- now, there's an odd couple! We both were very involved with Campus Crusade for Christ as students. The Lord used our involvement with the organization to help us grow tremendously in our walk with Him. It is also how we met. Double win!

After graduating in 1996, Laurie went to New York City to work in the fashion industry and I spent a year ministering on college campuses in the Middle East with CCC. After returning to the U.S. in 1997, I began to work with CCC in New York City (any guesses why? -- yes, it had a little something to do with a girl who was working there). We continued our relationship while I was there and eventually got married in November of 1999. Laurie then joined staff with CCC and we both began to work on the college campuses in NYC.

In May of 2002 we had the wonderful addition to our family of our daughter, Aliya. And, then in July of 2004 we had another beautiful daughter, Anya.