



Top Ten Ways You Know You've Lived In Florida Way Too Long :

10. Your directions feature more lakes than landmarks.
9. You consider someone a native if they predate Disney.
8. Oranges rot in your backyard, while you buy "fresh squeezed orange juice" at the store.
7. You don't think it is odd that more men wear shorts than suits to church.
6. Any night below 55 degrees means you put a fire in the fireplace and bring out your down comforter.
5. You're accustomed to your ATM cash machine greeting you in Spanish.
4. You think gators are a football team.
3. You hear "West coast" and assume they mean Tampa/St. Pete.
2. You're puzzled at the hoopla when someone wins a free trip to Orlando.
- * And the #1 way We know WE'VE lived in Florida way too long:
 1. We're actually going to miss the heat, humidity, and lizards (not to mention our friends and our church).



Hurrah for the moms! We would never have gotten packed if they hadn't each spent a week helping us sort and pack. Here Tim and his mom marvel at all the stuff we've collected in only four years of marriage.

Neither of us ever planned on living in Florida, but we have both lived here longer than anywhere besides our hometowns. We always knew we would be leaving Orlando after seminary, but we didn't realize how deep our roots here were until it came time to dig them up and move on. My father says, "for everything you gain, there is something you loose." This spring as we have said good-bye to close friends around the country, we have been feeling what we are loosing.

And about our new home . . . we have narrowed it down to Mexico and Brazil. From the research we have been doing, both countries have a great need for people to be trained to reach the younger generation. Since the team in Brazil requires that candidates make a visit before joining them, we are anticipating making our decision after that visit. This should not slow down our getting to the field, as we still have about 20 percent of our monthly support to raise.

If work or vacation takes you to Colorado from mid-June through July, please get in touch with us. Since we don't know where we will be staying. You can contact us through OC Headquarters (719) 592-9292.

Hope you're having a GREAT summer,

Annette & Tim

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10-Second Update

Moved out of Orlando. Please note new address.
 June and July: Intern training in Colorado Springs.
 Late summer: Visit teams in Mexico and Brazil.