

Dear Shanghai,

Our home away from home for nearly 4 years. Some of the best years of our lives. We left one year ago and still question if we made the right move. Some of the best lifelong friendships made.

Shanghai, you are electric. I haven't been to another city quite like you. Your combination of the old and new, western and Asian, it's a beautiful thing to exist and to get to experience.

Your country is going through a world-changing event. Use this challenge to find your inner-strength. It is there and I have no doubt it will turn into something greater than before.

May gratitude and love carry you through to the other side. Hang in there; this time shall pass. You are so very loved and will always have a piece of our hearts.

xo

Lauren Cranford

