

CROSSCOLLABORATION



Monthly Newsletter - March 2012

BONHAM & KINES FAMILIES *Missionaries to Colombia*

Meet our mentor...

We want to introduce you to someone who will become very close to us over the next two years. Gary Waldecker will be our mentor during our two-year apprenticeship in Colombia. Here is a little bit about him:

Gary has been a missionary since 1980 and was a church planter in Chile through 1995. Then he became MTW's Regional Director for South America and fulfilled that role through 2001. Currently he is the director of MTW's Missional Learning and Development team, tasked with helping our missionaries throughout Latin America and other places be as effective as possible. Gary and Phyllis now have a more itinerate ministry, visiting, helping, advising and working with different missionary teams, often staying in one place for weeks or months at a time. Gary graduated from Covenant College and Covenant Seminary, has a doctorate in Missiology from Westminster Seminary, and a doctorate in Organizational Development from The George Washington University. Phyllis attended Covenant College and graduated from the University of Delaware with a BS in nursing. They have four children.



Taking the next step...

Our time serving at Madison Heights Church has been a great blessing, but it will come to a close this month. It has been great serving at a church plant and our dear church family has been very encouraging and supportive. It is time to say goodbye--not as ones who are leaving the church, but as ones who are taking the ministry of MHC and all of our church partners to the mission field in Latin America.

That also means we lose our salary this month. At this point, we are entirely dependent upon the gracious monthly gifts of our ministry partners. If you have been waiting to begin a pledge, we humbly ask you to consider giving at this time.

Upcoming Events:

Missions conference season continues--what a blessing!!!

- Mar. 9-11 - North Park PCA - Jackson, MS
- Mar. 11 - First Presbyterian Church - Union, MS
- Mar. 24-25 - Westminster PCA, Greenwood, MS
- Mar. 30-Apr 1 - Trinity PCA - Murfreesboro, TN
- Apr. 5 - Sporting Clays Shoot fundraiser - Visit CrossCollaboration.org/shoot

Please Pray For...

1. for strength and blessing as we continue visiting churches and individuals
2. the sale of our homes (Praise... Bonhams have a contract on their home)
3. that the Lord will continue to give us open doors to raise up more ministry partners. Pray the Lord will give us courage and faith in His work through this process.

Our Team:



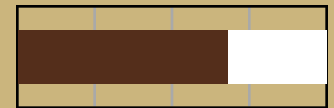
Josh & Emily (Howton) Kines
Nate & Nikki (Travis) Bonham

What are we doing?

In a nutshell: Our two families will be serving as missionaries with Mission to the World. We will be serving with the missionary team in Colombia for two years to be trained in language, culture, and cross-cultural ministry. After two years, we will move to a to-be-determined Latin-American country to plant churches where the gospel has not taken root.

Monthly Support Status

68% Pledged (2/2012)



Tax-deductible donations may be sent to:

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