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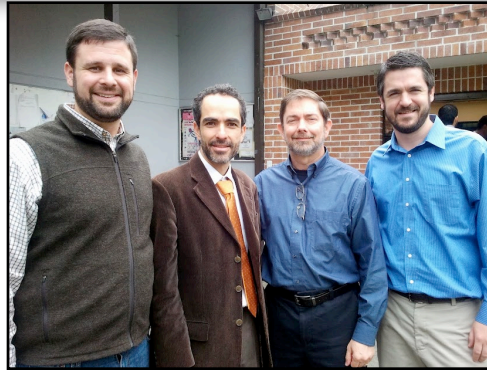
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Mission to the World

Monthly Newsletter - May 2012

## BONHAM & KINES FAMILIES *Missionaries to Colombia*

### Our First Visit...

Last month we told you about how we were excited that we were going to Bogota, Colombia for the first time. The trip turned out to be even more fruitful than we had anticipated. We were able to find a language school, a general area of where we hope to live, and most importantly we were able to meet the team. Currently, there are four missionary families on the ground with several more on the way (including us).



*Josh, Andres (Colombian pastor we will serve under), Gary (MTW mentor), Nate*

Although the trip was only 4 days, we were able to spend time with each family individually. We couldn't ask for a better team to serve under during our two years in Colombia.

The only problem with the trip is that now our seeds of impatience are sprouting. We are more eager than ever to get to Latin America. We are still hoping to leave August but have quite a margin to raise for monthly support.

### 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.

### NOTICE: Very Important

If you have sent in a pledge or one-time gift and have NOT received any notification from us (ie, a thank you card), it may mean that it was lost during processing. It may also mean it was credited to the wrong account (even if your check is clearing). Please email us if you have sent something in but haven't heard from us. [Team@CrossCollaboration.org](mailto:Team@CrossCollaboration.org). As we get closer to 100%, we want to make sure our records are accurate and that we have thanked all of our ministry partners.

### Upcoming Events:

- June 3 - First Presbyterian Church - Louisville, MS
- June 12-13 - Apprenticeship Team Training - Chattanooga, TN
- July 1-31 - Cross-Cultural Ministry Internship - New York, NY
- August - We hope to leave for Colombia IF we have 100% support pledged

### Please Pray For...

1. the sale of the Kines' home in Madison, MS
2. the Lord to raise up ministry partners to support us financially... we are getting close!
3. praise God that we had a fruitful "vision trip" last month.

### Monthly Support Status

72% Pledged (4/2012)



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Mission to the World  
PO Box 116284  
Lawrenceville, GA 30368

*Please put in the memo line:*  
10788 Bonham, 14043 Kines

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