

# HighWay Ministries+ International

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## It is Finished

It is Finished... those are words I remember hearing as a little girl sitting next to my mom during a Sunday morning church service in a small town in Texas. I have memories of watching people rejoicing with tears of joy and singing as the preacher would tell of this man named Jesus. He had come to the earth to die for our sins, and He was no longer dead, but was alive! Every time the part of the

story was told when Jesus declared, "It Is Finished", such emotion was expressed by those around me that I couldn't help but wonder what those words meant. The last few words that Jesus spoke carry more weight than a little girl could comprehend; and even now the depth of it leaves me in awe. We were created in the very image of God and given an

assignment on this earth to guard what our Father had created and to protect it from the evil one. At the beginning of human existence Adam disobeyed, and in doing so, gave Satan the authority that God had entrusted to him. But our Father didn't leave us to be lorded over by Satan! No, He immediately went to work righting the wrong that Adam had done, to bring us back into fellowship with Himself and ultimately restore us back to our original assignment! God Himself, came into the earth as a man and shed His blood on a cross so that the penalty for what Adam had done would be satisfied. Just as Jesus (God in the flesh) is taking His last breath, He declares, "It Is Finished"! Everything that was taken from us by Adam's disobedience has now been given back to you and I through the sacrifice of Jesus. What was brought into the earth through the curse, has now been resolved by the blood of Jesus! Do you see the weight of those beautiful words declared by our loving Savior? Do you feel the freedom that it brings? As we come into the time that the Church celebrates the gift that our Father gave through His Son Jesus, meditate on the fullness of what has been given to you! Allow yourself to express to Him just how thankful you are; and don't allow the evil one to steal joy from you one more day! - Missy Crowder

### Update on Highway Community Church

This March, Highway Community Church will celebrate 8 years of ministering to the city of Boulder. With every year that passes, it stands as a testament to the faithfulness of God! This past year, Highway came out of debt and saw miracle after miracle in the lives of those who call it home. Coming into this year, we felt like God said that this year would be one of "New Beginnings" You will read one very large example of what God intended by that statement on the other side of this newsletter, but also we knew it was a season to rebrand the church. Our creative design team has been working for the past few months on the new look of our Boulder church. This has included logos, t-shirts, pens, stickers, printed materials, signs and banners, website etc. I am blown away by the level of talent and excellence that our staff demonstrates on a daily basis! The new look rolls out on the 1st Sunday of March and everyone is excited to see it. It has been fun keeping everything under wraps, but we wanted to let you take a peek of the new logo below.

Also, we have enjoyed a season of rest over the past year and a half as another church in Boulder called Crestview opened up their facilities to our church and invited us in to share the space with them and Boulder Korean Church. It was a significant shift from the setup and tear-down system that we had used for the first six years in the Boulder school system. Since we have been at Crestview, they have hired a new lead pastor who is full of vision and fresh changes that will be implemented over this next year. We know that this will also mean more change for our church, which we are excited to experience.

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Acts 4:33 NKJV "And with great power the apostles gave witness to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus."

## Ministry Updates

### Pastor Highlight

In January, 2015, the Lord lead Steve to reach out to a local pastor he had connected with not long after moving to Colorado. During that time, Pastor Kiko had resently stepped away from pastoring a church that he had started and was praying that the Lord would lead him to someone who would care for him and his family. Steve became the answer to that prayer and they quickly joined Highway Community Church. Steve gave them a place to use their gifts and a safe place to hear from heaven and dream again. Not long after being at Highway, Pastor Kiko and his wife Stephanie knew they were to continue pastoring and were to plant a church in Arvada, CO! We are excited to announce the second church to be launched out of HWMI will take place in



2016! As we plan toward the launch of The Village Community Church, join with us in praying over Pastors Kiko & Stephanie, their family and the team that the Lord is bringing them! Many lives are going to be restored as Jesus is lifted up and God is glorified! Let's welcome the Jeantettes to the HWMI Family! Together, we will see this new work established for Jesus Christ!

### Uganda Pastor's Conference

Thank you to everyone who is praying over the Pastor's Conferences set for July 2016! Believe with us for wisdom and revelation to be imparted to these pastors and leaders and for protection and provision for Pastor Steve and the team. If you would like to be a part of this work please reach out to us at [missy@hwmi.info](mailto:missy@hwmi.info).

### Spring Is Coming

With daylight savings time approaching (March 13 in case you didn't know!) and the promise of a new season here, I'm reminded of *God's promises*. Just as He told us as the earth remains, so will the seasons, He also said that all of His promises are, Yes, and Amen! Let the change in the air remind you of all your benefits in Christ! He loves us so much that He put reminders around us that His Word is true! Find your promises and stand on them! They belong to you!



### Leadership Goal

The Word tells us that life or death are in our words, but let's be honest, sometimes getting our point across overrides this truth. For example, those on our team who make a mistake should be strongly reprimanded, right? Or, perhaps those who seem to lack the same level of zeal they used to carry need to be reminded there are others who can do their job! Whether we feel "justified" in our action or not, one day we will give an account to Jesus for how we treated what He deems most valuable: His people! Let's be a voice that bring confidence to others in what they do, not the voice they have to overcome to keep going! Let's speak life!

### Can We Pray For You?

At HWMI, we want to be a resource of life and encouragement to you! If you are going through anything or you are seeking wisdom on a decision you are about to make, we would love to partner with you in prayer! Please send your prayer requests to [missy@hwmi.info](mailto:missy@hwmi.info). Don't go through this season alone! Allow others to stand with you to see breakthrough take place in your life! We love you!

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