

# HighWay Ministries+ + International

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## Alicia Hetzel - A Life Changed

Recently, I read in a book that God intends relationships and friendships to be an extension of His love for his children. One way God shows us that He loves us is through other people. Being loved teaches us that we are valuable, and causes both our desire and our ability to interact with God to increase. I have found God loving me through other people for the first time at

High Way Community which has helped to stabilize and encourage my growing faith. I came to High Way eight months ago because I needed to be fixed. I saw myself running in circles in my life, trying to heal my heart and build new friendships but continually losing

encouragement, I felt compelled to continue to return. Now, what is so attractive to me about High Way is that the core people love God with their lives. They are selflessly willing to commit endless amounts of time and effort to fulfill what God has called them to do and to love others. The loving way that I was treated at High Way caused me to realize that I had been to focused on others being a friend to me rather than me bringing friendship to others. This revelation has effected my relationships for the better. I have found a difference in myself: I now engage people for the sake of knowing them, rather than trying to fill the loneliness in my heart. I am much more joyful now then I have been in my entire life! I desperately want others to find what I have found in Christ and to have a loving supportive community such as High Way in their lives. It truly makes all the difference. I am so grateful for these wonderful people! Thank you, Jesus, for loving me enough to love me through the people at High Way! - Alicia Hetzel

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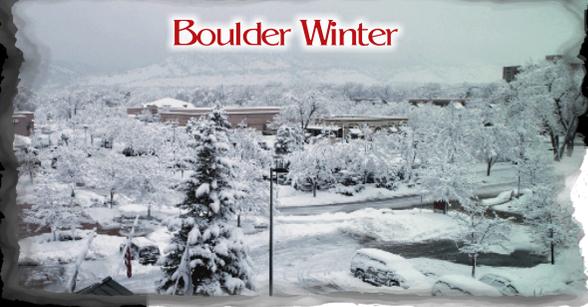
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whatever progress I had made. After one particularly bad revolution, I knew that I couldn't continue this same cycle anymore. I broke down and asked God for His forgiveness and help in healing and rebuilding me. Sarah Kim, a girl I knew from High School, had a beautiful Facebook status that led me to ask if she went to church in Boulder. She told me about High Way, and I began to attend. It is amazing to me how much God has done over the past months. At first it was hard to go back each Sunday. I didn't know any of the songs, and I didn't want people to think I was a project. However, the people there were more welcoming than in any church I had experienced growing up. I felt that they genuinely wanted me there and wanted to get to know me. In this environment of



Alicia Hetzel - Member of HWC



Psalm 51:7 MSG "Soak me in your laundry and I'll come out clean, scrub me and I'll have a snow-white life."

## Family Life in Colorado

### Crowder Family Update

As we look back on 2009 with the upheaval in the economy, it is easy to see that it will be remembered as a year of frustration and disappointment for many in our Nation. Some of you reading this have even expressed to us over the past months of disappointments in your own finances. However, each of us still have so much to be thankful for! God has proven Himself to be faithful to the Crowder family so many times! After months of needing and praying for more income, God recently provided more hours for Steve to work with the Boulder School District. He'll also be receiving benefits through his employment there.

Also, God met the desire of our baby girl's heart. For months now, she has asked and prayed for dance lessons. We quickly realized that this activity would prove to be expensive. I wanted this for her, but knew that we could not provide it. I began to pray that God would do this for her. In September, a lady in our church family heard that there was someone desiring dance lessons for their child and offered to meet that need! God didn't just provide the lessons, He gave her a private instructor with years of professional experience! That is just like our God: above and beyond what we can ask or think! He wants to prove Himself faithful to you as well! Amber was believing for dance lessons; what is it that you are believing Him for? Let Him prove Himself faithful to you this Holiday Season. He is a God who can be trusted. Merry Christmas! - Missy

### Apex - HWC's Internship Program Begins

It is a strong desire of this ministry to train leaders in this generation. This coming summer, we will begin a new Leadership Training Program with High Way Community for those ages 18-25. See details in the brochure provided. If you know someone who might be interested, please pass it on & tell them to disregard the deadline on the application.



A Night of Worship @ HWC

### Reminder

For each of you who are planning to give an end of the year financial gift to HWMI, it will need to be post-marked on or before December 31 to receive tax credit in 2009. Thank you for all of your love and support this past year, as you continue to help us build a life-giving Church in Boulder, Colorado. We cannot do it without your faithful partnership. Doing Life Together - Steve

