

HighWay Ministries+ International

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A New Season

In September 2006, God gave us a vision that resulted in the formation of a ministry with an international focus, HWMI. Both Missy and I have known that God called us to plant churches across the globe and develop church leaders to lead in their cities and villages. In the midst of the excitement, it was clear that God's timing and instruction would open these doors.

Last November, I started dialoguing with another church pastor about some potential trips that could be taken this summer and felt strong that God was leading me to go on a trip to Brazil. This June, I will be helping to lead a team of twenty-five to Rio de Janeiro for ten days to minister in churches,

slums, ghettos and a worship conference. We are thrilled to know that God has opened the international door to us and has asked us to begin walking through it. This missions trip will be my first since traveling to Belize while I was in college sixteen years ago. It will also be my first time to minister with an interpreter, which will provide an exciting new challenge! HWMI currently has received invitations from northern & southern Uganda, the Philippines, Nepal, Myanmar, two from India, and two from Kenya as well as Pakistan. These invitations are requesting us to come implement ministry leadership trainings as well as evangelistic crusades. We are thrilled that God is giving HWMI such international favor, but it will only happen as more partnerships are formed to help fund this amazing vision!

The vision God gave us to begin our journey in Boulder continues to unfold. It's amazing to think that High Way Community celebrated its fourth anniversary this past March! As we have personally witnessed a handful of churches in our area close their doors, we feel humbled that God continues to

bring people to journey with us in High Way's planting season. We have an amazing staff that continues to show their commitment and dedication to the vision of the house. The culture of Boulder is very unique, and we know that the training that we have received will empower us to equip future church planters. Since the New Year, HWC has stepped into a whole new season as a life-giving church. The spiritual DNA of our house (honor, passionate worship and leadership) is becoming more evident every time we gather as a church community.

There has also been a visible shift in the demographic of the church. When the church began four years ago, we started with a majority of single college students. Since then, you will find as many newly married couples and young families as students. It is clear through scripture that God created us to experience life in seasons: both naturally and spiritually. We are excited about the new season and the changes He is leading us into at HWMI, as well as, High Way Community!

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Rio de Janeiro - Brazil

Luke 1:78 NLT "Because of God's tender mercy, the morning light from heaven is about to break upon us."

Adoration Worship Night
- 8 churches were represented -

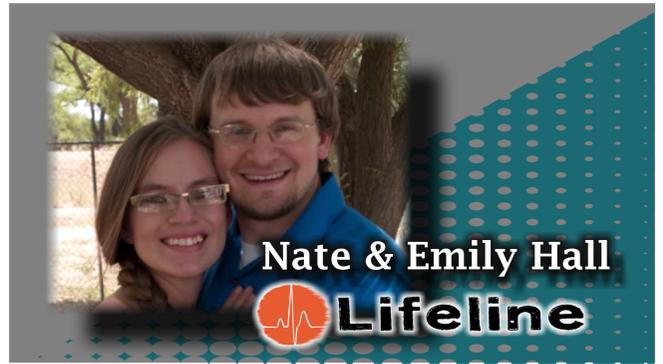
Church Growth

Uniting THE Church

Recently, I had the opportunity to minister at a local church in our area. I talked to them about how powerful we are as individuals, as well as The Church, when we come together, take our positions and plant ourselves in the House of God. As I thought about you, our partners, I began to wonder if you have a revelation of this truth? There is nothing more powerful than a people set apart by God and united by the cause of Christ! The Word teaches us that it is God who sets the members in the body as He wills, and as we plant ourselves in the House, we begin to flourish! I love this word "flourish"...it means to grow or develop in a healthy or vigorous way. This is what happens when we come together: every joint supplies, God ministers to His people and Jesus is exalted above all! This is also true as we come together as The Church. Every church that confesses the Lordship of Jesus is a part of our Body...we need each other. Paul taught us that there is one baptism - One Lord of all. Jesus prayed that we would be one as He and the Father were one. I believe that it is time for Jesus' prayer to come to pass. I see a Church that is not plagued by division and no longer uses the Word as a sword against its brother, but unifies as a might army to fight against the kingdom of darkness. I don't know about you, but I desire to see my Savior's prayer fulfilled! It starts with us as individuals allowing God to place us in the local church and planting ourselves. God wants to use you mightily but it is going to be through the Church. Lets forgive one another, love one another and plant ourselves in the House and then watch the Holy Spirit fall a fresh on The Body of Christ! Amen ~ Missy

New Pioneers

We are proud to announce that at HWC - Boulder, Nate and Emily Hall have joined the ministry team to begin reaching the teens of Boulder County by building a youth ministry called Lifeline. Their hearts desire is to help teens connect with Jesus and discover who they are in Christ. It is exciting to see the vision expand, but as we know, pioneering a new phase of the ministry will bring opposition in the spirit realm. We ask that you cover Nate and Emily, as well as Steve and Missy in prayer as they begin to lay a foundation for a youth ministry that will train future leaders for Jesus Christ.



Prayer Requests

With an expanding ministry, the time has come for the office to be moved out of the Crowder's home and to a location that would serve the needs of a growing staff. Office space has been located that would cost \$500 a month. Also, \$1,200 is needed for tires & maintenance on the Explorer. Please agree with us that these needs will be met quickly! We pray for abundance to overflow in your lives in every area!

