

# CROSSCOLLABORATION



Monthly Newsletter - February 2012

## BONHAM & KINES FAMILIES *Missionaries to Colombia*

### A Big Announcement...

As you know, our overall missions plan is to participate in a two-year apprenticeship program with MTW, and then to go and open up a new church-planting work in Latin America. **We have recently changed the location of our two-year training from Costa Rica to Bogota, Colombia**, and we are thrilled about the various ways that this change will enhance our training experience. Our overall vision, plan, and timeline is the same; only the location has changed. We will still spend 2 years learning the language and culture, as well as being mentored under excellent veteran missionaries. After our two years in Colombia is complete, we will still be heading out to another Latin American nation to plant churches in places where the gospel has not reached. If you would like to know more about some of the benefits and reason for this change, please go to:

<http://CrossCollaboration.org/2012/01/27/colombia>

I hope you will pray for us through this transition, but I also invite you to continue praying for MTW's work in Costa Rica through the Davilas and Vaughns.

### Let's Get Personal...

We have very limited room in our monthly newsletters to share *everything* that is going on in the lives of our two families. Did you know each of our families keep up with family blogs as well? Between the public work that we share on our CrossCollaboration website and the more intimate details on our family blogs, we try to give you a glimpse into the lives of missionaries. If we ask others to invest in our lives through our missionary work, we feel that we should be "open books." I hope you will check out our family blogs from time to time. Be sure to bookmark them:

- Bonhams - [nateandnikkibonham.wordpress.com](http://nateandnikkibonham.wordpress.com)
- Kines - [joshandemilykines.wordpress.com](http://joshandemilykines.wordpress.com)

### Upcoming Events:

This time of year is always a busy season for missions conferences. Below is a tentative schedule of where we will be sharing our mission, preaching, teaching, etc. If you would like us to serve your church in any of these ways, please contact us.

- Feb. 10-12 - First Presbyterian Church, PCA - Gulfport, MS
- Feb. 17-19 - First Presbyterian Church, PCA - Hattiesburg, MS
- Feb. 24-26 - Highlands, PCA - Ridgeland, MS
- Mar. 25 - Westminster, PCA - Greenwood, MS

### Please Pray For...

1. the upcoming missions conference season--for us and the churches.
2. the sell of both of our homes and possessions. Anybody want a house (or two)?
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:



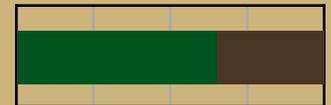
Josh & Emily (Howton) Kines  
Nate & Nikki (Travis) Bonham

### What are we doing?

In a nutshell: Our two families will be serving as missionaries with [Mission to the World](http://MissiontotheWorld.org). 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

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