

# CROSSCOLLABORATION

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Mission to the World

Monthly Newsletter - August 2012

BONHAM & KINES FAMILIES  
*Missionaries to Colombia*



## See What We Experienced - Video Update

Our families have just finished a month-long training in New York City. This was our last training before we head to Colombia. Instead of trying to explain what we did in New York, we want to show you. Please go to the web address below to watch a 4-minute video that gives you an overview of our time in the Big Apple.

We hope to create these videos for you a couple of times a year. We encourage you to share these short videos with your family and church. If you would like to show them to your church, please contact us and we can send you a DVD with higher-quality video.

To watch the video, visit: <http://www.youtube.com/crosscollaboration> (Click on "CCMI in NYC")

For more personal reflections, we also invite you to visit our family blogs. There are several articles regarding our time in New York, and there will be more to come as we process our experience:

- Bonhams - <http://nateandnikkibonham.wordpress.com>
- Kines - <http://joshandemilykines.wordpress.com>



Greek Evangelical Church where we preached/taught.



Josh & Nate with Peter, an elder of the church.



Church/School where we met for training.



Central Park - MTW Dinner



Swim day for the kids

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://www.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.

### Support Status

Needed  
10%

Pledged  
90%

Tax-deductible donations may be sent to:

Mission to the World  
PO Box 116284  
Lawrenceville, GA 30368

Note in the memo line:  
10788 Bonham, 14043 Kines

For other ways to give, visit [www.CrossCollaboration.org/partner-with-us/](http://www.CrossCollaboration.org/partner-with-us/)

## Ten in One

As you can see in our status, we are getting really close to reaching 100% of our monthly pledges. In April 2011, we set the goal of getting 100% of our monthly support pledged by August of 2012. Our hopes were to leave for Colombia at the end of August to begin language school. That means **we have one month (30 days!!!) to raise the final 10% of our monthly need to reach our goal of leaving this month.** Your prayers and financial support have brought us this far and we cannot express to you how grateful we are for it.

There are several of you who have told us you want to support our ministry, but it cannot be counted towards our support until it is made official with Mission to the World, the agency we work through. If you have been meaning to get around to it or were waiting for us to get ready to leave, NOW IS THE TIME! Once we have received all of our pledges, we will be able to buy plane tickets--how exciting is that?

Please, please, please consider making a monthly pledge. There are several ways you can make it official. To find out how, visit: <http://www.crosscollaboration.org/partner-with-us>

### Please Pray For...

1. the sale of the Kines' house in Madison.
2. approval of religious visas for working in Colombia.
3. individuals to financially partner with us MONTHLY.
4. us as we start making our final goodbyes.

### Upcoming Events:

- **August 5th** - Presenting to Lakeland PCA, Brandon, MS
- **August 7th** - Pear Orchard PCA Missions Committee
- **August 12** - Trinity PCA, Corinth, MS
- **August 13** - Covenant PCA, Nashville, TN

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