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Love is in the air!! Meet Kayla Rhodes, our soon to be daughter-in-law!!! That's right **Andrew** is engaged. Kayla and Andrew have dated for over two years. As we have gotten to know Kayla, we too have fallen in love with her. It wasn't difficult as we've seen her heart for God, her heart for people and children and her heart for our son!

They were engaged on Jan. 21. Both Andrew and Kayla will graduate from Colorado State in May. Andrew's degree will be in Journalism and Media Communications and Kayla's will be in Health and Exercise Science. They are planning an August wedding. We are so thrilled and excited for them. We praise God for answering our prayers of over two decades for the Lord to prepare Andrew for marriage and to give him a godly wife!



As you may remember, **Kate** has been at Impact 360 Institute since last Aug. This gap year program has been a wonderful experience of learning how to walk with Jesus more closely, live in community as well as learning how to serve others. We are so proud of Kate and love watching what God is doing in her life. She has been in Brazil for the last month as part of this program. Along with her teammates, she has had a month to help pour into Brazilian Kids at several youth camps sponsored by an on-going mission. Her time has been spent in SE Brazil in the town of Porto Allegro.

Kate will finish with her year with Impact 360 in May, when she will be commissioned. Then, it's off to finish college. She is still praying about where that will be. Please pray for God to lead Kate exactly where He wants her for the next 3 years!



Kate, 2nd from left, with some of her teammates in Brazil

Interim over?? Yes! I have been serving on an interim pastor team with 3 other men from Community Church in Gunnison. Which means, among other duties, preaching once a month for the last year. While I enjoyed "coming off the bench" and serving our congregation, I am also glad God has brought the next senior pastor for our church! Back to the bench to catch my breath!!



Next up for Annette....Indonesia!

In early April, I (Annette) will be going to the largest Muslim country in the world. I will be joining a group of women with Azmera to minister to missionary women from around the Southeast Asia region. This will be my 3rd trip with Azmera, last year I served missionary women who gathered in Cyprus and Cambodia. This has been a great fit for me as we start this empty-nest phase of life and because it overlaps so well with our focus with BHM. Azmera's focus is ***Impacting Women who are impacting the world.*** I will join a team of volunteers to offer a time of refreshment, worship, teaching, individual counseling and self care to women who serve selflessly and often in some of the most difficult and oppressive places in the world. In Indonesia, I will be heading up the counseling team. Azmera is an African word for harvest. One of my greatest joys is serving those who are on the frontline of God's harvest and building His kingdom. Since this is a volunteer effort I am raising the funds needed to cover my expenses for this mission trip. If God leads you to help, you can donate at: <http://www.azmera.net/indonesia-volunteer-donation> Scroll down until you see my smiling face.

FYI, you can now give online at www.bighornministries.org and click on "Get Involved"

We thank God for each of you and your partnership with us and BHM. We could never do this without you!

Prayer and Praises

Praise God for the way He brings pastors and missionaries to us for refreshment and for providing a safe place.

We Praise God for each of you and are grateful for how you bless us so we can bless others.

Please pray for Annette and I to walk humbly and intimately with the Lord each day and listen to his voice.

Pray for us to be sensitive to the Holy Spirit, have discernment and be safe people for the variety of folks that come our way as well as the ones we travel to see.

Please pray for the Women's Retreat in Indonesia April 10-14. Please pray God will minister to each of these dear women and use Annette in a powerful way to speak into their lives.

Please pray for Andrew and Kayla as they finish school, plan a wedding and prepare for marriage!

Please Pray for two neighbors that I have recently had the opportunity to share with. Pray for J and J to come to faith in Christ,

Please Pray for the pastors and missionaries and their families who will be joining us this Spring. Pray they will find the refreshment and input they need to continue to minister from a place of fullness!

Serving Him by helping people take their next step,
Spencer, Annette Andrew and Kate