

# Nicholl News

**SUMMER 2019**

Our hearts have been like the spring runoff in Colorado—when the snow starts melting. The rivers can become so full with water, it takes a while to let the water levels settle back down. Andrew's marriage to Kayla, Kate's upcoming move to college in the Big Apple and the fruit of serving in our local community have all contributed to a summer flowing with rapids of excitement, joy and reflection.

## *So much change in so little time.*

There wasn't a rain cloud in the sky for the celebration of Andrew and Kayla's love at an outdoor ceremony in Morrison, CO on July 28th. It's funny how happiness and sadness exist side by side on days like these. Happy, because your son is marrying a beautiful girl who loves Jesus, but also sad in a sentimental kind of way. Moving forward we can't wait to make many new memories with a new daughter in law. Welcome Kayla!

## *Sweet Kate*

Like a diamond, Kate has many sides, all of which are beautiful and awe inspiring. She is a mountain girl, activist, perfectionist, and soon to be a New Yorker. The Kings College is her next stop where she will pursue a Bachelors Degree in Journalism, Media and Culture. Located in lower Manhattan, TKC is a Christian school dedicated to building the Kingdom of God through educating and sending their graduates to all facets of society with a solid Biblical worldview as their foundation. We are going to miss her sweet presence in Ohio City.....look out Big Apple.



**Mr. and Mrs. Andrew and Kayla Nicholl**



**Exchanging the Rockies for the Manhattan Skyline.**



#### Annette at VBS

*Notice the girl on the left, she was in my group when she was a pre-schooler. Now she is helping lead!*

After taking 2 years off from VBS, Annette was back for a faith filled, fun and exhausting week with ALL these kids. She has worn many hats through the years and led many kids (including ours). This summer was a bit different, there were several kids that she had taught in the past, now volunteering and leading the younger ones. Annette came home every evening in awe of how God was multiplying faith in our community.

Summer also found Spencer in the pulpit often. On August 11, he finished his 'summer sermon tour'. It is a privilege to share God's word in the small churches around Gunnison!

#### *Moving Forward*

We will be moving Kate to NYC next week, then hosting several pastors and missionaries and Annette will be heading to Ecuador to help with a retreat!

Like the rivers in Colorado, life can be fast and furious or calm and inviting. This recent season has been a front row seat in the river raft of life and faith. Whether it has been our own kids or people we see along the way, there is beauty in experiencing God guide us down the river.

## 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 Spencer 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 Ecuador Oct. 14-18. 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 take their first steps in marriage! And as Kayla looks for a job and Andrew begins his internship with CRU.

**Please Pray** for Kate and her move to NYC. We are asking God for great roommates, His protection and provision.

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

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