

Nicholl News

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Strange Times

I'm sure for most of us it feels like we are living in strange times. Covid-19 has brought so many changes so quickly. First of all, we want to let you know that we are praying for each of you during this difficult time. And, we want you to know that, as of March 25, we are healthy and in lock down mode. I'm sure many of you are as well. The state of Colorado is now on 'stay at home' orders. I have done the shopping for us and my parents for the last couple weeks.

On March 11, Kate flew into Denver. We are thankful she is no longer in NYC. Her college is now completely remote and on-line classes only. When she left NYC two weeks ago, we thought we might have been overly cautious. Now, we are so thankful she is home with us. However, Gunnison county now has 53 confirmed cases of Corona Virus and even a few in the Quartz Creek Valley area close to Ohio City.



These CDOT signs are on US Hwy 50 leaving Gunnison.



One highlight over the last few weeks was this group of young men. Andrew and another Cru staff from CSU brought these students to the Big Horn. They had plans to spend their spring break in Las Cruces, NM helping with an outreach at New Mexico State Univ. Covid-19 canceled that trip and they were able to come see us instead. (The travel ban went into affect while they were here!) Andrew asked me to share a devotion each night they were here. What a great opportunity to minister to these guys along side of Andrew! Father and son tag team ministry. I loved it.

Covid-19 brings other changes



That's right, Annette's trip to Romania to minister to missionary women has been postponed. We aren't sure when it will be rescheduled, but hopefully in 2020.

Preaching into the camera! I am scheduled to preach at Community Church in Gunnison on March 29. The title of my sermon is **Corona Care Kit**. I'm not sure where this will be filmed, but it will be strange preaching into a camera. I'm not expecting many "amens". This is the new normal for most of us though.

Thank you for your prayers and gifts that keep us going. We are so grateful for each of you and your partnership. Know that we are praying for you during this difficult time. We are praying that each of us leans into God in a deeper way and that we will be humbled and used for His purposes during these trying times.

With His Peace, Spencer and Annette

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.

Praise God for the training we attended in North Carolina on Psychological and Spiritual First Aid. It was excellent!

Please pray for Andrew and Kayla in Fort Collins in their respective roles.

Please Pray for Kate as she now studies from home and is missing the fellowship of friends and classmates.

Please Pray for the pastors and missionaries and their families that we will be trying to connect with remotely. Pray they will find the refreshment and input they need to continue to minister from a place of fullness!

Please Pray for the remainder of our monthly support needs.

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