



McFarland ministry update

JAN 2016



New Year. Same Mission. <

San Salvador Missionary Journey. We got to experience something truly special last month as we led our first Missionary Journey to San Salvador, El Salvador in Central America. Though we have been on many journeys, it was a new experience to lead from start to finish and help our team live completely dependent on God.

The purpose of this journey was to lead our team of North Americans to come alongside students from a “gap year” ministry called Global Year. These students are living 9 months in El Salvador for the purpose of learning what it’s like to live life on mission with God. We also got the blessing of spending a few days in two different orphanages doing exactly what the Bible tells us to do, “love the orphans.”



U.S. Team on bus in country!

We worked alongside the students to encourage, equip, and empower them to be multiplying disciples where they are living in El Salvador, but also where they live when they return home to the states. The students are

teaching English in a local church, so we put these new skills in action by prayer-walking and gospeling (sharing the gospel) in the local community. Our team did an awesome job of encouraging the students and taking simple steps of obedience with them. God did, and will continue to do,

amazing things through the students we worked with and our team from North America.



NLGM and Global Year Teams Together.

Every Day Disciple-Making. Our NLGM team just finished our first “Every Day Disciple-Making” training with a local church and we are excited to see how God will use us in local communities throughout the United States. This training

is aimed at providing followers of Christ the basic building blocks (practical tools and understanding) to begin being multiplying disciples in their own homes and communities. Along the same line, we will be attending a training in Florida the first week of February hosted by individuals who are seeing great success in multiplying disciples around the United States. We are praying God will give us new insight on effectively sharing the love of Jesus in our own communities and helping others do the same.

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Family Update <

In the midst of all God is doing through NLGM, He has given us yet another reason to rejoice! We are expecting our first child this July! Wow, what a life Jesus has given us to live. We couldn’t be more excited for this blessing and the opportunity we have to be parents and raise godly children. We have been to the doctor a few times now, and heard the heartbeat for the first time this month. God is incredibly good and we praise Him for the chance to share this with you!

We are also super excited that God allowed Ryan to graduate from Shepherd University a semester early so we could hit the ground running with what He has called us to do, together.



We got to celebrate with dear friends as they became one earlier this month!

We are so grateful for your prayers and partnership as we begin this new phase of life and ministry.

“We exist to help equip, encourage, and empower disciples to make more multiplying disciples of Jesus — here, there, and everywhere!”

2016...What Lies Ahead ◀

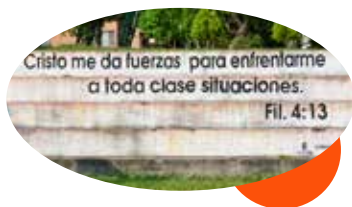
Life As Full-Time Missionaries. Over and over again, God has affirmed the direction that He has called us — to be full-time missionaries with New Life Global Ministries. Ryan is no longer on staff as one of the pastors at New Life Community Church, so we are both working full time in order to put together a team of monthly ministry partners. We are asking God daily to lead us in this area as we depend on Him



completely. Our days are filled with phone calls and appointments as well as fulfilling our responsibilities in building the organization, New Life Global Ministries. Expect to continue to hear from us in the weeks to come as we hope to share with you the chance we have to follow Jesus together. We believe that God wants to use us, together with you, to make disciples — Here, There and Everywhere!

Exciting Potential For 2016.

It will be no surprise to you that God has already done amazing things in the first few months of ministry for New Life Global Ministries.



We believe that 2016 is going to be exponentially more than what we could ask or imagine. Already, we have Missionary Journeys scheduled for the first 6 months to two cities in Bolivia as well as to Gary, WV to partner with our Appalachian Ministry. We have also been asked to pray about the potential for journeys to places like Ireland, Honduras, and Africa. Wow! What a year 2016 will be! Please join us in prayer for all that God has planned and even consider where he might have you GO AND MAKE DISCIPLES!

Ryan & Abigail

P.S. We are going to start doing an every-other month email newsletter, so be expecting a February update in your email inbox!

Prayer Requests ◀

- God's leading in discipleship relationships here
- A beneficial training time in February so we can return with tools to help people be multiplying disciples here
- God's provision through our monthly support team
- Blessing on our monthly partners
- God's leading for Journey planning in 2016
- A healthy pregnancy for Abigail and a healthy baby!

