



McFarland ministry update

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Martinsburg, WV. A large part of the vision of NLGM includes working the same process in our local community that we use on the “mission field.” This process includes a lot of prayer-walking and engaging people in their own setting with the gospel. It has been incredibly exciting over the last few weeks to see people we are training and training with, start getting out in their neighborhoods to share the gospel and search for Persons of Peace.

make plans for future missionary journeys in Bolivia. This team is being trained to not only share the gospel in Bolivia, but train disciple-makers who will multiply and BE THE CHURCH in their local communities. We are looking forward with anticipation to what God will do with this team and everyone they encounter!

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Family Update <



Ryan baptizing a new disciple in our bathtub!

What is a person of peace you ask? In Luke 10, Jesus sends his disciples into the towns where he was about to go in search for a “son of peace.” He told them that once they found this person to stay with them because this is a person that accepts the message of the gospel, the messenger who brought it, and the mission to

take the message to everyone. God wants to use these people to radically change their communities and we want to join God in finding and training them - here, there, and everywhere!

As you can probably imagine, we are very excited as we prepare for the arrival of our little girl in July! We had some family and friends help us with painting what will become baby’s room and refinishing some old furniture we will use for a changing table. We are continually overwhelmed by the love and support that many of you have already extended.

We currently have between 3 and 4 teams going out weekly into the community sharing the gospel and search for these people. Join us in prayer for these teams but also that God would provide more people we can train to do this as well. We are finding Jesus’ words in Luke 10:2 to be very true, “the harvest is abundant but the workers are few.”

Abigail is now feeling baby baby move quite often which is an awesome development in her pregnancy. Ryan has yet to feel baby move but that hasn’t stopped him from trying every day! Every visit to the doctor has come with good news and Abigail and baby are both very healthy.



Abigail is currently at 24 weeks and expecting to deliver mid-July!

La Paz, Bolivia Missionary Journey. Our next missionary journey is just over a month away and God is doing a great work in the team as we prepare. Ryan will be co-leading this journey with Gary Willett (our Executive Director) from May 5-13 as well as leaving a few days early and staying a few days late to



U.S. Team doing some virtual prayer walking!

Although we are incredibly excited about our new addition we are being very intentional to enjoy the time we have together and not take the pregnancy for granted. Thank you all so much for your love, support and prayers through this phase of our lives!

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

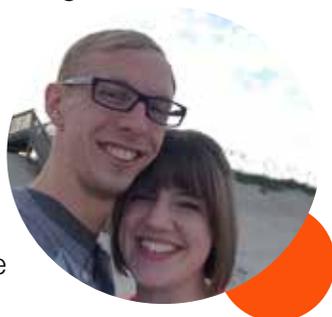
Mission Updates ◀

Cochabamba, Bolivia Missionary Journey. Immediately following the La Paz journey, Ryan and Gary will be flying to Cochabamba, Bolivia to pray through some communities and make some arrangements for the next journey to Bolivia in October. Ryan will be leading this journey as well and we are incredibly excited to build new relationships and hopefully work with Persons of Peace in areas with little to no church presence. This journey will be one of the first of it's

kind as we are seeking to truly depend on the Lord to provide people to work with in these areas. Join us in praying that their visit in May is incredibly fruitful and ask if God would have you be a part of this journey by being on the GO team! Dates and cost for this journey will be released in early April at gonlgm.org.

Support Raising Update.

As many of you know we are responsible for raising 100% of our ministry expenses and personal compensation as full-time missionaries. This is a process that involves many phone calls, invitations, appointments, and speaking engagements. We are incredibly grateful to all of those that have followed the Lord in joining us on that journey. We are currently around 60% of our monthly goal and give God all the glory! As an organization, NLGM has established a benchmark percentage of monthly support that missionaries must maintain in order to stay in their ministry role and receive a paycheck. We are nearing that benchmark and prayerfully trusting the Lord to provide what we need. Please join us in prayer for God to provide the remaining 40% and keep us from being discouraged



Ryan & Abigail

P.S. We sent out an email update in February. If you didn't see it, take a peek in your junk mail. You can simply drag the email out of your junk mail and it will keep future emails from falling in that folder. If you don't see it anywhere, email ryanmcfarland@gonlgm.org so we can add the correct email to our list!

Prayer Requests ◀

- God's leading to Persons of Peace locally
- A summer intern for NLGM
- God's provision through our monthly support team
- Blessing on our monthly partners
- God's leading for Journey planning with the rest of 2016
- A healthy pregnancy for Abigail and a healthy baby!
- Being away from each other for 2 weeks during the La Paz Missionary Journey (we've only spent one night apart thus far)

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Happy Easter! ◀

In the wake of the Easter celebration we wanted to challenge and encourage you with this passage. After Jesus was raised from the dead, He sent us out with the same authority that the Father sent him with! Let's go change the world with Jesus' name!

"In the evening of that first day of the week, the disciples were gathered together with the doors locked because of their fear of the Jews. Then Jesus came, stood among them, and said to them, "Peace to you!" Having said this, He showed them His hands and His side. So the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace to you! As the Father has sent Me, I also send you.""
John 20:19-21