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## With Christ, This Girl is DESTROYING the Statistics!

As a little girl, Bre would often come home from school to see her mom passed out on the floor. At a very young age Bre cared for her brother and mother, even calling in sick for her mom from work because she was struggling with an addiction. With her father out of the picture, statistics suggest Bre would not have a bright future.

But God had different plans for Bre's life. When she was in junior high, she was invited to youth group. While there, she experienced being loved and cared for, something she hadn't before. She kept going because she wanted to be around people that loved her. At a retreat the youth pastor shared the Gospel and Bre realized her need to be forgiven and surrendered her life to Christ. Before going to college her youth pastor urged her to get involved in a Christian ministry.

The first week Bre walked onto Denver's Auraria campus she saw one of our "AMP" weekly meeting posters advertising free pizza, and an opportunity to have Christian fellowship. Excitedly, she walked into her first weekly meeting where she was hoping to make friends. She was warmly welcomed, and did make some friends who were walking with Christ on a secular campus.

That semester was fall 2013 when Austin and I were still directing the ministry on the Auraria campus. I had been coaching our staff member Angi specifically on how to help the student leader girls she was discipling to begin to disciple the younger girls. After praying and brainstorming we thought a student leader named Kristen, timid yet willing to take a step of faith, could start discipling Bre. That year Bre began to grow like she never had before. **She learned the importance of spending time in God's Word personally which she describes as a game changer in her life.** She learned how to live out her faith and grew in her heart for the world.

Learning about the great need for unreached peoples across the globe to hear the Gospel, she decided to use her time in college as a means to travel to China as an exchange student. While she was in China she ironically began discipling another US exchange student named Aslyn. Bre saw God working in Aslyn as she started taking huge steps of faith. After she returned from her year in China last spring, she began an internship with Master Plan doing campus outreach with the Denver team on the Auraria campus.

This semester, the girls that she meets with are learning and thinking through life in light of God's word and they are growing in their heart for the Lord. This chain of discipleship is what we refer to as an example of **spiritual multiplication**. From me, to Angi, to Kristen, to Bre to Aslyn and then we pray that it will continue with whoever Aslyn discipled. Of course, there are many others who have also played a significant role in each of these girls' spiritual growth. It's amazing to see how God uses those who are willing to influence and bring eternal spiritual growth in people's

lives through personal relationships. To see and download MPM's basic discipleship resources, please visit our website [www.theKrokosFamily.com](http://www.theKrokosFamily.com) . Ask God who you might pour into!

Bre still has a heart for the unreached to hear about Jesus, so this spring she applied and was accepted to intern for a year with an international ministry in a sensitive middle east country. She is currently raising support and will leave in the fall. **Only God could take a little girl functioning as an orphan and turn her into a missionary to one of the hardest cultures on earth. God's plans truly are higher than ours and His ability to change lives is way more than we can fathom (Eph 3:20)!** If you'd like to learn how you can be part of Bre's financial or prayer support team, send us an email and we'll get you in touch with her. You can see Bre and Aslyn in the header photo on the first page of this newsletter taken at a Denver student retreat.



## Join us this Summer in Durango with a Purpose: June 16-July 1

We'd love to have you to join us at Three Trails Ranch, Durango, to work with us, other volunteers and MPM staff. We'll be painting, landscaping, cleaning and other simple things. If you have skills in tile work, plumbing, or other construction trades, we can likely use your help as well. You can come for any amount of time from 1 day up to two weeks. Besides working together, we will share meals together, get into God's Word for a devotional each morning, and have fun together. There are hiking trails nearby, a fire pit, a private fishing pond on the ranch with a canoe and kayaks, a nearby lake, and a number of other activities within a short drive from the ranch in and around Durango. The purpose of Three Trails Ranch is to help MPM in our mission to prepare others to reach and influence the world for Christ. If you would like to ask questions, or register to come, please call or email Austin.



### The MPM Administrative Team

Austin, myself, Russ and Linda Akins have been meeting regularly in our home office as the MPM Administrative team. We are strategically making decisions and problem solving together to help make MPM more effective in preparing others to reach an influence the world for Christ. Please pray for us as we help MPM take on more staff and interns, help send a mission team to Romania, and make other decisions regarding training, IT systems, and campus expansion.

Thank you for helping us reach many people for Christ! Do you have a hankering to do vocational ministry? Visit [MasterPlanMinistries.net/ministry-opportunities.html](http://MasterPlanMinistries.net/ministry-opportunities.html) to see our needs.

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