



Goodbye Denver Part II

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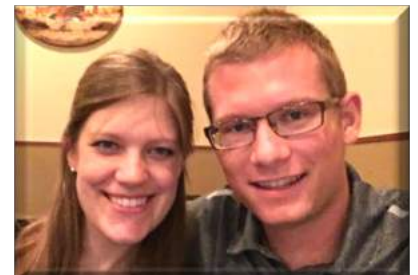
In 2005, God led Laura and I to leave Durango, CO to help turn lost students into Christ centered laborers at UNC and Aims CC in Greeley, Colorado. We desired to expand our experience in reaching students in the US and around the world for Christ. Since that time, we have served on over nine campuses here and abroad, lead students to six countries on short term mission trips, helped launch Crush Fear (now completed its 8th year) and MissionalWomen.com . Eleven years -and a few chapters of life- later, God has led us to move back to Durango with hopes of leveraging over a decade of experience as we serve with the Master Plan Ministries head-quarters team. If you missed our last newsletter that explains this strategic move, you can find it at TheFrokosFamily.com . Before we move to Durango, we want to reflect on what God has done in the Denver area. We asked many of the students we served to offer their perspective on how God has used MPM in their lives. We also think its appropriate that you see and rejoice in how God has used your prayers and support to bear lasting fruit that Jesus mentions in John 15:16. (more testimonies from students at TheKrokosFamily.com) If there is anything good that has come out of our ministry, we want to give the glory to God!

“When I was a student at Auraria, one lasting thing I learned from hanging out with the Krokoses was the importance of being in God’s Word everyday. Both amazing “Kroki” modeled and shared how to have a daily quiet time to transform your heart, becoming increasingly sensitive to the Holy Spirit’s leading, and remain teachable through God’s Word.” Ryan and Carly are about to answer to call to go Ethiopia to help meet pressing water and sanitation needs and to spread the good news of the Gospel.



“Today I am serving God by seeking to live a godly life in part because of how we took the Bible seriously and did not compromise the truth when I was involved in MPM in Denver. A godly desire I grew in during my time with MPM Denver was being a missionary to the unreached because I was encouraged to reach unreached people groups to finish the task God set for us by ushering in His return. I am pursuing that desire today by living in east Africa and sharing the love of Christ with an unreached people group here.” -Rachel

“A godly desire I grew in during my time with MPM Denver was to reach the lost with the Gospel because I was encouraged to take bold risks for Jesus. I am pursuing that desire today by building relationships with non-Christians and sharing the Gospel with them... I faced my personal battle with pornography during my time with MPM Denver, and am still walking in the light and encouraging others in that area today.” Aaron is attending seminary and preaching at a church near Orlando, FL. He and his wife Korina have two children, (one due soon) They met through MPM.



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“When I was a student at Auraria, one lasting thing I learned from hanging out with the Krokoses was that “our” things such as houses, cars, time, and wisdom (which were all freely given to us by God) should also be given freely to those who can benefit. The Krokoses constantly opened their house, lent their cars and donated their time to the students in MPM.” Nick serves by spending half of each year in Uganda, working to equip and empower Ugandan leaders with a Christian ministry.



“Today I am serving God by serving as a worship leader and accountant for Scum of the Earth Church in part because of how I was disciplined with an outward focus of evangelism and serving as well as I was given the opportunity to learn to lead others in worship when I was involved in MPM in Denver. A godly desire I grew in during my time with MPM Denver was to pursue full time ministry because I was encouraged to learn what it means to know God's will for my life, to understand my giftings and [to] pursue how that works into the Great Commission.” -Tina

“A godly desire I grew in during my time as a student in Denver was to help others see Jesus and His heart for the lost men, women, and children in human trafficking because I was encouraged to take part in a mission trip and multiple conferences revolved around how to help rescue and restore lives hurt by the sin that is greed. I am pursuing that desire today by being a part

of a growing human trafficking ministry with my home church and using my creativity to help get the message of the gospel to people and advocate for them as well in practical ways.” -Luwam



“The Krokoses modeled true love, patience, friendship, discipline, and fun by how they loved and served their family. I didn't grow up in a Christian home, so seeing a family love well modeled the gospel to me in ways that I couldn't have seen otherwise. They became a second home and second family for me.” Angi and another MPM Denver student just left for their second year reaching some of the least reached college students in the world in a sensitive Muslim nation.



“When I was a student at Auraria, one lasting thing I learned from hanging out with the Krokoses was perseverance in hard trials. I was homeless for 8 straight months and the Krokoses encouraged me.” Hector is now attending seminary and desires to be a pastor. We are so glad that we were able to be a part of his life as he graduated college during a tough season of life.



I am humbled that God would use us to touch souls for His Kingdom. Many of the testimonies above are from students who became believers in Christ on campus. We praise God that so many of the hundreds of students we met, fed, taught the scriptures, took to conferences, led on mission trips, had over to our home, took camping, and stayed up late with took steps of faith to walk further with Jesus. God changed lives, gave students a passion for Him, and they are serving Him years later! What an awesome, personal, living God!

Please pray for these young servant leaders as they continue to reach and influence the world for Christ.

Straddling the Continental Divide

Thank you for praying for our summer conferences and for our home to sell. The summer projects and staff conferences went very well, and God brought a great offer on our home the day before our Durango summer assignment ended. We are planning to move from Denver to the Durango area this weekend! We are excited to see what God has in store for us and MPM over the next decade. **Please pray for a smooth transition!**

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