
HELLO AGAIN COLORADO

A Note From The Alcorta's

As some of you may know, Lixy and I and the kids are moving back to Colorado. (Wow!) I can't believe it's actually happening! The Lord has done so much in us...in me, these past two years. I've laid awake many nights asking



God what the past two years in Oregon have been about. I've tried to figure out God's purpose and timing and why He would have brought us out here for such a short time. And the Lord gave me a word, "to plow and to prepare." He was saying to me, "there are rocks I need to dig up out of your life to make room for what I want to plant in you. There is soil I need to prepare in CO for a harvest."

Hiking one of the many waterfall trails found just outside Portland.

Oregon and our church here became such a beautiful family to us, welcomed us in and gave us a seat at the table. It's been incredible to see how God has stretched us and grown us and, most of all, primed us for what is to come. I was blessed to have the opportunity to serve and worship the Lord with a beautiful expression of the Body of Christ here at Cedar Mill Bible Church. But like many things there are beginnings and endings; there are seasons. And this one has come to an end.

We moved to Oregon back in August of 2015. God worked some amazing things through us and in us here. He also made us realize how much the Roaring Fork Valley was in our bones. God put in us a desire, burden and calling to partner with Him, Jesus and the Spirit in advancing His kingdom. Now He is calling us to carry the banner of "His kingdom come, His will be done in *Colorado* as it is in heaven." This vision and calling are crystal clear to us. So what does this look like for us?

What's next for the Alcorta's?

Remember God's word to me about planting? Well, we will be church planting!

We began this journey of returning to Colorado with only a sense of calling and a heart burdened for home. Now God has made clear His plan for us. I will be joining Crossroads Aspen with their church plant in Glenwood Springs (GWS). The Lord is doing so much through them and has given the leadership there an incredible vision for Crossroads Glenwood's presence in GWS. Their desire and mission is to be a place of "Grace, Growth and Greater Things"; to see the Gospel expressed in a tangible way. There are currently about 50-60 people who call Crossroads Glenwood their church home. About a third of the church are a part of the homeless community in GWS.

Crossroads has an incredible ministry to people in need. There are young families, and a growing college ministry based out of Colorado Mountain College in GWS. God has given them favor and influence with people from all walks of life in GWS, and He's calling us to join them in their partnership with Jesus. In addition to being the worship pastor for Crossroads GWS, I will also be leading the outreach and evangelism ministries of the church.

I am excited, nervous and humbled that God would call us to be a part of something like this. In many ways I feel so inadequate, but I know that's not from the Lord. I know that God has gifted, equipped and called me to this, and that He is leading us every step of the way. We're expecting BIG things from God for us, Crossroads Glenwood and ultimately...His Kingdom.

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If you would like to stay in touch and be kept in the loop of our journey, please email me at jerryalcorta@mac.com with your contact info. There is also always social media Instagram @jerryalcorta and Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/jerry.alcorta>.

I would also love to ask you, to commit to one thing and to consider a second:

First, would you commit to pray, pray, pray, pray? Let me say that again; please pray for us! The enemy will be after us during the move, family transition, our marriage, our kids, our ministry, and Crossroads Glenwood. We know that prayer

has to be at the center of this. Our dependency on God is everything. If there's only one thing you can do with us, it's this. Pray.



Leading worship
Sunday morning @
Cedar Mill.

The second request, is about finances. We are moving in faith that God will provide. I am currently seeking temporary part-time employment in the market place with a desire and goal to be fully supported in order to dedicate my time and efforts entirely to Crossroads. Please pray for God's provision. We are asking friends and family to consider partnering with us financially as well. We are hoping for initial 1 year to 18-month commitments. After that time we will evaluate and hope and trust the Lord to have grown Crossroads GWS to be more independently sustainable.

Here's what we're praying for specifically:

Some commitments of \$250/month, \$100/month, \$50/month, and \$25/month.

Anything would help and be appreciated, even one time gifts. If the Lord has given you the heart and ability to support me at Crossroads, please email me to let me know.

Here are the giving options the church has set up:

- Give online: www.ccglenwood.com/give and choose Jerry Alcorta - Crossroads Glenwood
- Give by check, mail checks to: Crossroads Church Glenwood, 726 W. Francis St., Aspen, Colorado 81611 and put Jerry Alcorta on the memo line of the check

Thank you for being a part of our story and lives.

With Love and all for His Kingdom,

The Alcorta's