



# Churches in MOTION



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"We made cocaine, we were armed, but during the night we read the New Testament," Carlos said with a chuckle. In July Tyler had the opportunity to film Carlos in Colombia, and then spent several months compiling and editing Carlos' story. We're excited to share the final product with you! We encourage you to watch Carlos' story in the video at the bottom of this email.

In October Tyler had the opportunity to be involved in TWR's President's Forum, an event for partners who support the ministry. The event had record attendance this year, and Carlos' video premiered during the weekend. We're excited to see how God will use this story of a man who went from planting cocaine to planting churches.

This last weekend Jennifer helped at a Christmas Tea given by TWR's Women of Hope. It's inspiring to hear the stories of how God is using this ministry to help ladies in crisis around the world. Women in horrible circumstances are finding hope in Jesus Christ.

At almost 3 years old, so many things are a "new" experience for Natalie. It's sweet to watch her excitement over pumpkins on the porch, squirrels playing in the yard, Christmas decorations, and the nativity scene. Last week when I picked her up from Sunday School she exclaimed, "We made sure I knew about little Lord Jesus asleep in the hay!"

Seth loves playing with his sister and pulls up longingly on the bottom step whenever she goes upstairs. He's completely ignored the giant, colorful tree in the middle of our living room, but somehow the shoes by the door continue to be a major magnet. There's never a dull moment at our house, and we love being parents!

We recently enjoyed the visit of Jennifer's parents over Thanksgiving, and are excited for several upcoming visits with family. We've been able to get involved more at our home church by teaching Sunday School. Tyler is on rotation in our adult Sunday School class, and we're also teaching once a month in Natalie's Sunday School class.

As we reflect back over 2019, we find so much for which to be thankful. At this time last year we were anticipating Seth's birth, and we're grateful for God has directed us throughout this year of multiple moves, lack of sleep, and various trips. It is such a blessing to be settled in our new home, and to watch our children playing together.

Have a wonderful Christmas!

~Tyler, Jennifer, Natalie, & Seth Church

