



The Longs Peak Link

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Sunday morning a little after noon we find ourselves talking to friends we ran into while riding our bikes home from church. Our church, Fort Collins Community Church, started years ago with a calling and a passion to reach the people of Old Town Fort Collins. This past Easter Sunday we met for the first time publicly at The Center for Fine Art Photography. We have found it to be perfect for our church and for the people we are trying to reach. Not only is it a wonderful space for our gatherings, but it also helps to support one of our core values, creativity. After walking through the courtyard you enter a main lobby where we have a light breakfast and coffee. To your left, in a smaller gallery we have children's toys all around. To the right you approach the main gallery where the worship gathering takes place. It has been a joy to meet at and partner with the Center for Fine Art Photography these past months.

In Matthew 28:18-20 Jesus said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age." The Christian life is not just about a destination but sharing the good

news as we go, being intentional with our lives, another one of our core values. One of the many ways we have chosen to be intentional in our community is by riding our bikes, and thankfully the center is close enough to our homes that we are able to ride our bikes to church. When you ride a bike for transportation it requires that you be intentional with your route and where you're going and also allows you to see people along your way. As Jesus points out in Matthew 28, being intentional with our life is something

intentional (adj.)

an action performed with awareness; done deliberately, consciously, on purpose

that is central to church planting and to the Christian life.

During the summer we are benefiting from the help of two summer missionaries, Devin and Anne. When starting a

church there are a lot of different resources that you need to bring together but no amount of resources compares to people. People reach people. People love each other and share life together. Resources don't do those things. Devin and Anne are involved in helping to cultivate life and truth in the people that they are coming in contact with. We have the missionaries out in the community meeting people and building relationships. Devin has also been able to volunteer at the Center for Fine Art Photography and we look forward to developing this partnership further. Devin and Anne are helping us as a church to reach more people with the good news of Jesus. We look forward to sharing more stories of their impact over the summer.

HISPANIC Network

Oscar de la Cruz

One of our goals as coordinator and church planter of the LPBA is to reach the Hispanic community for Christ in the different places God has called us to work. In the beginning our focus was on reaching the first generation of Hispanics but God has taken us a step forward. We are following the command of our Lord in Deut. 6:5-9 and have extended to the second and third generations. The principle the Lord teaches us in this passage is that He take first place in our lives and that all the laws and statutes that He has taught be handed down to other generations, beginning with our children and their children as well.

Communicating this to our Hispanic brothers and sisters has been a challenge due to the fact that many of the first generation has come here to the US in search of a better life with better opportunities, spending most of their time and energy in reaching that goal. We have taught them that the best way for their children to succeed not just in this nation, but wherever the Lord may lead them, is not necessarily becoming doctors, lawyers or engineers (things which are not bad in themselves) but in becoming men and women devoted to the expansion of his kingdom. As a

result of this exhortation we had the privilege of having 6 children presented to the Lord in our Windsor church this past Father's Day. Four of these children were second generation Hispanics and the other two were third generation. There is no doubt that the Lord fulfills His promise to His people when they are willing to do His will. Along with this we are getting ready for our first baptism service in our church in Windsor. In Mark 10:14 Jesus spoke to the crowd saying "let the little children come to me and do not forbid them for the kingdom belongs to them." With this declaration in mind we exhort our Hispanic brothers and sisters that if we wish to be successful parents we must plant the seed of God's Word

LUNCHEON

PASTOR/STAFF & WIVES
Thursday, August 11th @ noon



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in our children. As always I gave you thanks for your prayers and your support to this Hispanic work.



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HEAVENFEST
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July 10 thru 14

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OUTFITTERS

CAMP

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July 18th—22nd

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NETWORK NEWS

Coalition: -noun 1. a combination or alliance; 2. a union into one body; fusion.

In the wake of the adoption of Great Commission Resurgence (GCR) report at last year's SBC Annual meeting in Orlando and the "New NAMB," the term, "coalition" is being used to describe a new way of doing church planting, especially in urban and suburban areas. Since the LPBA resides on the northern end of what is called the Front Range or the I-25 corridor, we as an association of churches could be included in such a coalition IF we meet one deal-making criteria. What criteria would that be? The CP coalition must be led and driven by local pastors of existing churches who are leading their church to be a church planting church!

In the latest 2010 census, the area from Colorado Spring through Denver up to Fort Collins possesses over 85% of Colorado's population. It is no surprise that Denver was named among the top 25 priority cities in North America by the new NAMB. The LPBA is linked to Denver due to the fact that part of the Denver metro (like the RTD transit system) resides in our area AND the City of Loveland just brokered a deal bringing the NASA based Aerospace Clean Energy (ACE) to the former Agilent/Hewlett Packard facilities. That deal is projected to bring about 90 plus companies to Northern Colorado along with 7,000 to 10,000 jobs.

I attended the Pastors Conference and Annual Meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention meeting in Phoenix. This was my first one to attend since I attended the SBC meeting in Salt Lake City in 1998. The main purpose in going was to learn what, if

anything, had changed in regard to a new matrix for SBC churches as well as to possibly meet the new Vice President of Church Planting in the West region. Both purposes were accomplished.

In both the Pastor's Conference and the annual meeting's messages (the President's Address and the Convention sermon), the clear focus was twofold: 1) engaging more churches to be leading the way in church planting in North America and, 2) engaging more churches to adopt an unengaged, unreached people group globally. One had to be snoozing not to pick up on that emphasis!

In Phoenix, as the three area missionaries (Bill Lighty/PPBA, Bob Ryan/MHBA and yours truly/LPBA) were able to meet Steve Bass, the new VP of Church Planting in the West, we were able to confirm that besides the traditional Cooperative Agreements with the State conventions, NAMB would like to do more direct funding of church planters through a local or regional church planting coalition.

It is clear that the single focus at NAMB is not just in planting more churches but missionaries like myself, and everyone fully or partially funded by NAMB are to be about ONE THING: Involving more churches in planting churches. I for one am committed to helping any of our existing churches to better saturate their area with the Gospel. What churches are ready to help our Church Outreach/Planting Team and me to plant new churches that will do the same?
-John Howeth-

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AUGUST 27-28 2011



Upcoming Events on the Calendar...

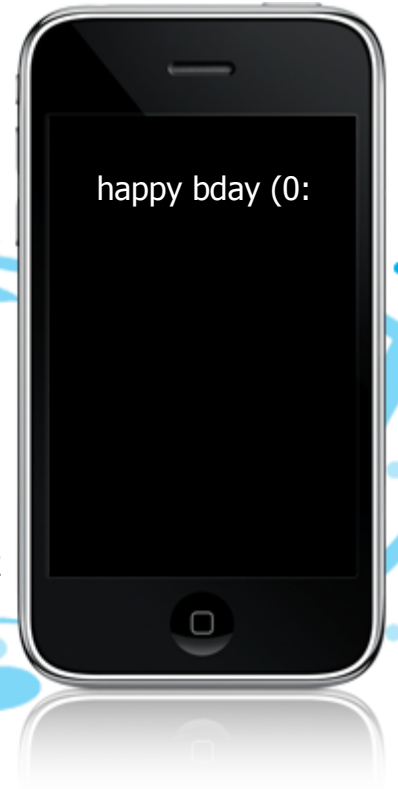
- 7/4 Independence Day
- 7/10-14 Peak High Outfitters Camp
- 7/30 Heavenfest, Loveland
- 7/18-22 Summit Youth Camp
- 8/11 Pastor/Staff & Wives Luncheon
hosted by Cornerstone @
Noon
- 8/12 ACP Deadline
- 8/27-28 Rock the Range, Denver

July

- 8 Jodi Matako
- 12 Annette Mowery
- 22 Tom Formby
- 25 Felipe Matias

August

- 4 Oscar de la Cruz
- 5 Frank Silva
- 6 Angela Cagle
- 16 Jennifer Vannoy
- 18 Barbara Formby



The purpose of the LPBA is to resource and network churches and ministries together as they make disciples of their world through gospel saturation and fulfill their distinct, God-given vision for carrying out the Great Commission.



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Address correction requested

FEATURED

- ***Launch of Fort Collins Community Church***
- ***Outfitters Camp***
- ***Generational Hispanic Outreach***
- ***Heavenfest 2011***
- ***Networking News***
- ***Rock the Range***