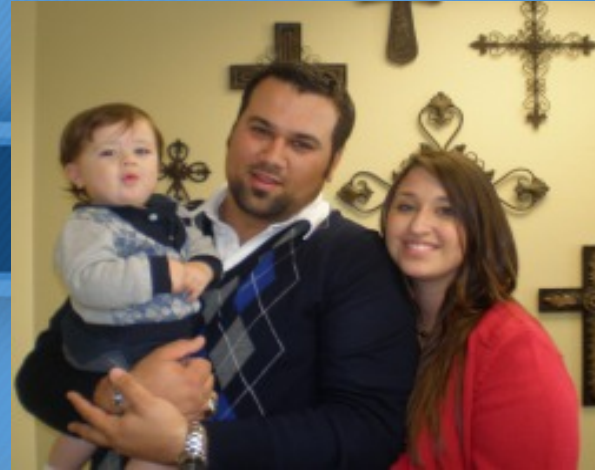




Network 21 Missions - Culture Shock Trip

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Entering the new year with new things on the horizon !

Sharing what God has been doing in my family's life since our transition into the ministry.

This is officially our first newsletter since starting our new adventure. For those that don't know or don't remember how this awesome journey started, here is the short and sweet version. For those that already know the story, you can turn over to the back to read what awesome things have happened this last year for us and our ministry.

October 2008, I started feeling like God wanted to move us into a different area to minister. We both worked at a local school for the last three years, I was in the middle of the best football season since I started coaching and we loved the kids! We viewed this as one of our ministries, The other ministry we were very involved in was a youth center called The Pump that we helped start and run.

When God started speaking to me about this move, I kept it to myself until one particular Sunday when we took Maverick down for prayer. A quick history about Mav: he had been sick for pretty much the whole first year of his life, going in and out of hospitals and ERs. So while the plan was to go down to get Mav prayed for, I'm the one that ended up getting prayed over. I didn't know this man, he didn't know me and I didn't ask to get prayed for. He just started praying for me after Mav. The things this man said confirmed EXACTLY what God

was dealing with me about. This was the turning point for us in our lives and ministry. (BTW God did heal Mav.)

After church I talked to Val about it for the first time and we started praying together about it. We prayed that God would start replacing our desires His and about a month later, He did. God started showing more and more to us everyday After many confirmations, we felt our ministry moving to the area of young people and missions. At this point we formed a prayer team and asked them to pray with us to know the next steps. We truly felt that He wants us in full time ministry but not in a "normal" ministry, but an "outside the box" ministry. (The message never changes but the methods do.)

By the end of 2008, we started working with a non-profit missions organization called Network 21 Missions. Some history on N21M: it was started nearly 11 years ago by my in-laws along with other pastors, missionaries, and businessmen. God started speaking to us about starting a new ministry under N21M that Val and I would be the directors over. It would be a one year around-the-world missions trip called "Culture Shock". This extreme missions trip will send teams of "twenty-somethings," around the world to take The Gospel, support current ministries and missionaries, begin new ministries and maybe send new

missionaries out.

Val and I are now currently home missionaries based here in Waxahachie, TX under Network 21 Missions and our part with N21M is taking the role as the Directors of Culture Shock Trips. As Directors of CS, we will help organize and plan the different trips, recruit young people, and work with the missionaries and ministries. We already have one CS team going around the world and working on our second team. Our goal is to have 2 - 3 teams out around the world per year.

God has given us a huge vision, so we will need to operate in with huge faith. With this step, I ended up resigning at the school but Val is still working there to help with the income until we have enough support raised to be full time as a family. We are currently trying to raise financial and prayer support for our ministry. We want to encourage you to seriously pray about what kind of role that God would like for you to take part in our ministry. We need lots of both, financial support and prayer support. We know that God has laid this on our hearts so we've started the new ministry and are already getting people out around the world doing what the Great Commission says.

Please pray and see how God wants you to get involved with our ministry.

Year 2009 was an exciting time for N21M & Culture Shock. We have started the framework for a couple different ministries through N21M and launched out CS Team 1 and started the recruiting process for CS Team 2!

CULTURE SHOCK

Culture Shock Trips has finally launched our first team going around the world back in August and tentatively plan to have our second team to launch this July.

The current team has gone to three different countries and came back to Texas for the holidays. They will be flying back out late January to continue spreading the Gospel. Here is a quick overview of what the team has experienced during their first part.

Month 1—Ecuador

In Ecuador, the team got to work with several different ministries and missionaries. The first place they went to was Cuenca where they got to help out in a local church with an out-reach. Also, they got to help out with a



medical out-reach that Unison TV and Missionary Bill McDonald put together. After a few weeks in Cuenca, they traveled to Cañar to help out with some different missionaries. While there they did several different out-reaches with all different

age groups. One of the highlights of this first country was the host-homes. They were

very grateful for them and to learn the Latin culture.

Month 2 - Galapagos Islands

The second place they went to was the Galapagos Islands. These islands became famous for the place where Charles Darwin got his theory of "evolution". The first week,



Rodney and I got to spend that week with them debriefing and helping them get to know their way around the town.

While Rodney and I were there, we also got to do some site seeing and exploring. The entire month, they taught English classes six days a week in a local church. They also got to go to local towns and help start new ministries there and do children out-reaches.



Month 3 = Chile

The third place they went to was Santiago, Chile. There they worked with Missionary Italo Frigoli and his church. While they stayed in Chile, they got the opportunity to help with the Hillsong concert and conference and do various out-reaches with and through the church. The team is currently home continuing



to raise support for the remainder of their trip. You can follow them by reading their blogs on our website:

www.cultureshocktrip.com.

Network 21 Missions

Besides our focus on Culture Shock Trips, we are starting the ground work for new ministries based out of N21M. One of our biggest ministries we're getting ready to launch is to help stop

human trafficking. Code Redlight Rescue is going to help get trafficked women out of their environment they are in and into a new stable environment that is focused on God. Another ministry that we're about to launch is Project School Zone. This is just an effort to encourage people to remember to pray for schools. You can read more on our website and go to their websites:



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The Trinkle Family 2009 Year in Review

The year 2009 has been a fast and crazy ride for us. We rang in the 2009 year in Cincinnati, OH at the Chi Alpha World Missions Summit. At the WMS, we had our first Culture Shock booth, this is when and where our new journey started. After the 4th of July holiday, I turned in my resignation letter to the school to become a full time missionary with Network 21 Missions. Val is still currently working at the school and helping with N21M & Culture Shock. In the efforts to raise prayer/financial support and promotion, I had the privileges in speaking in churches and Chi Alpha groups in several different states. Other highlights that happened this last year with N21M & Culture Shock besides the first



trip launching is all the trips that I got to go on and the different people I got to meet. Earlier during the summer, I got to travel deep down into Mexico to deliver equipment for an dental



clinic and books for a Bible school. I've been able to meet so many different people and missionaries as well.

The only other place that I've been able to travel to outside the states was the week to the Galapagos Islands, which was an awesome time. Besides that our new adventure in the ministry, Valerie and I have so much more to be grateful for and give God the praise for. One of the biggest things that we are thankful for that happened this year is Mav being healed from all his sickness. That was one of the, if not the biggest, things

to happened to us this year. From the time he was six weeks old until the point of healing, it seemed like we were going to the doctor's office or ER every other



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weekend. God has been more than good to us and our extended families. There is so much more that we are needing to do to accomplish. He has put so much in our hearts and Valerie joining me full time is one of those things. Please be in prayer for us this upcoming year and that God continues to guide us in the way He wants us to go. God Bless — Chad, Val & Mav

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