

## Promises Fulfilled

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*"I will lead the blind by ways they have not known, among unfamiliar paths I will guide them." Isaiah 42:16*

*"... because I have many people in this city." Acts 18:10*

We know many of you care about our ministry, but we have been blessed that you have shown even greater concern for our family this year. The above verses are the promises the Lord had given us as we followed His calling to Colorado. Especially for Katie, it took great faith to trust Him and leave behind all the friends and family she loves. She knew in her head that God can lead, guide, and provide, but we have experienced it to a new depth day by day, decision by decision, transition by transition in the last three months as we have relied on Him for everything! Be assured that the Lord has been taking great care of us and has provided above and beyond, in many ways:

- ➔ Meals brought by our Navigator Collegiate Office friends during our first weeks in COS.
- ➔ A friend-of-a-friend connection leading Katie to a welcoming group of young mom friends.
- ➔ A stranger (who is now a friend!) who prayed for Katie when she saw Katie struggling after drop off on the first day of school. This friend has joined Katie in starting a Moms in Prayer group for Freedom, the girls' school!
- ➔ An incredibly friendly neighborhood, including a neighbor who has willingly helped Noah with some projects. We can hardly play outside with the girls without someone coming over to chat or their kids joining our kids to play.
- ➔ Living near our organizational headquarters we have had numerous opportunities to connect with (and host!) visiting staff friends, alumni from all three of our past campuses, and even Navs friends from our college days who now live in Colorado Springs. There ARE many people in this city!!!



UW-Whitewater students in Colorado? YES! We had the joy of reconnecting with some UW-W students who are considering The Navigators EDGE Corps internship!

We are thankful to the Lord, and to you!

Noah & Katie

# Answering Your Most Frequently Asked Questions

## **“Noah, how do you like your new job?”**

“I love going to work!” Is my typical answer.

Each day I am learning a ton about the behind-the-scenes workings of our ministry. Currently, three of the projects I’m working on are to help our field staff maximize their contributions on campus, expand ministry on urban campuses, and recruit effectively to Summer Training Programs.

Another crucial part of my new role is implementing ideas and vision of our Collegiate Director and Regional Directors (picture above right). After three intense days of meetings, I’m responsible to get the ball rolling on effective solutions for the challenges we discussed.

A highlight of the last month has been getting face-to-face time with a variety of staff around the Headquarter building, learning about their work, and finding ways to partner together to accomplish our Navigator Calling. I greatly appreciate the many people I’ve met who are working hard so that Navigator staff around the country can share the gospel and minister to students Life-to-Life™.



Recently, I joined our thirteen Regional Directors, praying and thinking through the challenges they are facing on their campuses. What a wise and caring group of leaders!



My coworkers in the Collegiate Office frequently each lunch together. I’m enjoying the sense of camaraderie as we work together to serve the staff on our campuses.

## **“How do you like Colorado?”**



**Noah**  
“It’s pretty incredible to live in the shadow of Pikes Peak!”



**Katie**  
“There’s nothing not to like!”\*  
\*(other than the lack of Packers, cheese curds and family close by!)



**Baby boy**  
“I’ll let you know on November 2nd!”



**Ellie**  
“I like it. I like all the choices & the mountains.”\*\*



**Josie**  
“I like all the libraries because I like to read.”\*\*



**Annie**  
“I like doing chalk on the driveway and iPad time.”

\*\*(but we still miss our extended family!)