



*Facilitating a church
planting movement in the
mountain communities of
central Colorado.*



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Hi, everyone! It's been a full summer. When we got our townhome, we prayed that God would use it to help others. And use it He has! In the last several months we have had one of Leila's co-workers stay with us full-time, another part-time, a couple has been in and out, and a third girl is about to move in for a few months. Oh, and did I mention two mutts and a St. Bernard? In fact, we recently counted that 18 people have keys to our home. Most of these wouldn't say they know Jesus, but we want to be a blessing to them. Some people ask how many are coming to our services...We ask how many we have welcomed into our lives. And as we love them, God moves!



Without your continued support, people would not be seeing Jesus inside us. Thank you!

"We plan to drive two hours to be at your house church once a month. We would do it every week if we could."

"You guys are such good people. There's no way I could be that giving."

"You guys are so nice...You're like developing a reputation for being the people who help everyone."

"Thank you for helping us...I can't think of anyone else who would have done what you did."

"I am a very lucky person to have all of you in my life,"

said Meg, a local and one of the first people we met on our visits to Summit County. About a month ago we did a small favor for her: instead of meeting for our house church, our group went to her ski shop and cleaned, rearranged, broke down boxes, and did anything else we could find to do. In this email to us afterward she continued, "We have been struggling for so long that I did not realize how great it was to have help! It has moved me beyond words to feel so loved and supported for the first time in a long time....I am truly blessed to have Elements come into my life and all these amazing people."

Although glad to see that we helped, we were also disappointed that she has lived here over 10 years and has had such a hard time finding good friends. However, it does mean a good deal to us that even though she has never been to a house church meeting and doesn't serve Christ yet, she still considers herself a part of Elements Church!

Meg is an amazing woman—brilliant and independent. Her father has terminal brain cancer and could die any day; please pray for her and her family to come to know Jesus and sense His peace throughout this ordeal.

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