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**Our Vision**

We are:

Longing for young people to commit their lives to Christ and to seek to impact the next generation for Him.

Leading a community of off-campus undergrad & grad students at the University of Michigan passionate for Christ.

Equipping leaders to effectively labor in life-long service for the King (no matter the vocation) to every nation, tribe & tongue.

**Our Family**

I began following Jesus when I was a student at the University of Michigan & soon got involved in New Life Church. A few years earlier, Alexi committed her life to Christ in high school. After college, we both went to seminary for ministry equipping. We met each other there & got married. God soon led us to serve with a church in Columbia, Missouri where we had our first daughter Elisabeth. We now live in Ypsilanti, Michigan where we had our other daughters, Diane & Kelsie.

**New Life Church**

New Life Church began in 1984 as a church plant from Michigan State University. In 1997, the church was slated to shut down by the end of the year. God had a different plan—to bring in more students for His Kingdom. He impressed a vision upon the leaders which has resulted in regular growth in attendance, small groups and leadership. About 800 students regularly attend our services with 350 of those regularly involved in small groups. Our current dream is to reach 10% of the campus and plant 10 campus churches by 2020.

**The Intersection**

We loved serving with Valley View Community Church (Columbia, MO), but gradually we became spiritually comfortable. As we began living more by faith, our vision to reach young people was growing. God wanted to do something new, but what?

After receiving counsel from several pastors and people who knew us well, we were convinced of God's leading to New Life Church. We decided to bank on God's promise to provide for us (Mk 10:29-30). We sold our house, stopped receiving a predictable salary,

said goodbye to our spiritual family, and moved to Ypsilanti to serve with New Life Church. Within a short time we were accepted to serve as missionaries with Great Commission Ministries (GCM).

We have entered the next chapter with our new church family to focus on reaching the next generation for Jesus Christ. We believe that the college years prove to be the most strategic point in many people's lives for God's Kingdom to hit home in their hearts. It is such a privilege to labor for an eternal impact on students' lives!



**“Really it is a question of which generation we are living for.”**

—Robert Coleman

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