



Global Training & Development  
A Ministry of MTW

# This Week's Speakers



**Name:** Eric Larsen  
**Topics:** Global Youth  
*Have you starting building your RAFT?*

**R**ECONCILIATION **A**FFIRMATION **F**AREWELLS **T**HINK DESTINATION

**Name:** Peter Beck  
**Topics:** Family Matters & Personal Spiritual Development  
**What do you want people to remember most?**

*"Having the ability to thrive on the field whether personally or with your family." **How?** "Keeping your priorities & keeping them in balance, i.e. God, family, friends."*



# ...pray continually

- Pray Linda (children's director) would find rest as she tries to run the children's ministry with little help.
- Pray for Redd as he plans the community development program of the church.
- Pray as we return home and reflect on all the information from the past month.
- Pray for many itinerating throughout the fall. Pray the Lord would continually draw us to himself during this transitional process.

# Field Ministry Spotlight

Along bustling Queens Boulevard near the Grand Ave./Newtown stop on the 7, you might notice a big, green elk in front of a large building. The building might not look like a church at first glance, but it is home to New Life Fellowship where ten CCMi participants (the Parsons, Christina, Heather, Liz, Lyss, Eric, and Colin) served and worshipped this month. A diverse body of believers worshipping at three different services, New Life has a growing children's ministry, basketball outreach to teens in the neighborhood, ESL classes, a medical clinic, and a food and clothing pantry.

As a group, we toured the area that the church is in with the director of community development, Redd Sevilla, to get a better sense of the cultural diversity in the Elmhurst neighborhood. We spent time with the senior pastor, Pete Scazero, to hear about his work at New Life, and worked under the guidance of Linda Johnson who is the Pastor of Children's Ministries. Each Sunday morning, we helped lead children's Sunday School classes and worked in the nursery, and during the week we cleaned the nursery, organized craft and supply closets, and helped plan activities for the youth in the church. We are thankful for an experience that better enabled us to have a vision for God's diverse and growing kingdom!



# Captive Thoughts

CCMI participants capturing their experiences throughout the month

Being in New York City and at CCMI has been a great transition for our family as we leave our Midwestern home and move into another culture. We've been blessed to see God answer very specific prayer to provide community and friends for our family, and especially our kids, this month.

It has been good for the kids to interact with other kids and see the Gospel going to the nations and see MTW care for us. It has been a blessing for the kids to have friends, and see that they are not the only ones going through this process to get to the field.



The Boling Family  
MTW - Columbia



Tim & Kristy  
MTW - Mexico Border

**What is your canon within the canon – the focal texts and themes of Scripture that drive you?**  
*Psalm 23 and Galatians 1:10. The Psalm for comfort and hope in stress; Galatians to pinpoint heart issues, that God is first in my life.*

**How has this month changed the way you think about missions?**  
*Missions has become a lot more personal and important to me.*



Leah  
Intern

*I've learned how important it is to really know the language of the culture that you're going to, so that you can communicate the Gospel in the heart language of the people.*

*Our greatest challenge this month has been navigating through the subway with a newborn. Who knew strollers would cause so much complication in the underworld of NY City?*



Heather  
MTW - Spain



Michael & Cathalain  
MTW - Japan

*A pivotal moment of this month for me was experiencing the passion of a two minute battle cry with our New Life family.*

*My three favorite experiences this month were getting to know the missionaries, seeing Lion King on Broadway and watching the Yankees get beat at home!*



Wes & Hope  
MTW - Columbia



Christina  
MTW - Cambodia

**K.I.T.**  
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