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### WHAT'S COMING UP

We leave in a little over a week for our summer project, **Rocky Mountain Lifelines**. When we arrive our several months of planning will be over and the fun part will begin. We will have 8 staff in training and 15 students. Please pray that the Lord will be our teacher and that the intense community aspect will produce godly character. Lastly, this year we have some special opportunities for evangelism in our new location at Crested Butte. We will be partnering with a church in town for several outreaches, both to tourists and the local community. If you wanted to give a special gift to this ministry opportunity we still have need and that can be done directly at "[MarkandBrendaBrown.com](http://MarkandBrendaBrown.com)", by following the "donate" link.

### JUST THINKING

What happens when you get a million whirlybirds in your truckload of new mulch? Well after you have spread it around, have a ton of rain and a little sun you discover you have just planted about 100 square feet of Silver Maple trees. Oops! The same is true with the gospel, but with Christ the crop is no accident. **"For as the earth brings forth its sprouts and as a garden causes what is sown in it to sprout up, so the Lord God will cause righteousness and praise to sprout up before the nations."** Isaiah 61:11

Katie -

We just attended Katie's Baccalaureate service Sunday and her High School Graduation will be this Friday. These are big days for our little family. I have been reminded that raising a child is a team effort. For the last 17 years you all have seen her grow up, even if it was just through our newsletters. Through your friendship, prayers and support, you have helped develop and enrich her life. Brenda and I want to thank you for all you have done and the part you have played in her life. We are blessed in so many ways, none more vividly than the opportunity to have her in our home these years. We will enjoy having her with us on project this summer helping with childcare and then return mid July where she will start orientation at KU and move into a scholarship hall early August.

Mystery Family Postcard explained,



So Brenda's first stab at the postcard newsletter was a little rough. We failed to make clear that the family on the front of the postcard is the Scheele's, staff at KSU that we are working with to build a movement of Faculty. No, we



haven't had 3 more little kids and decided pink and blue are our new family colors. :-)

Plans for next year,

Well our first year with Faculty Commons is now

history. We have been blessed by many new relationships and stimulated to learn on so many new levels. Here are some of the plans we are working on for next year, please pray with an for us for confirmation and open doors for these ministry plans.

- A new monthly large group faculty luncheon started on the KU and KSU campuses.
- A Faculty Exchange mission trip for Spring Break in Dublin, Ireland.
- A new, coordinated relationship with Intersarsity Graduate and Faculty Ministry at KU and KSU.
- The faculty ministry at UNL is off to a great start and we hope to take several similar trips to other campuses in our region next year.
- We are praying for a new Faculty Commons staff to come on board to focus specifically on regional community colleges.
- Continued development of our Tuesday faculty bible study, prayer and brown bag lunch at KU.
- Continued integration with the local student ministry of Campus Crusade for Christ.

*Mark, Brenda & Katie*