

October 4, 2019

Dear Pastor,

It's my joy to recommend Mark and Hannah Martinez for the work of church planting in Boulder, CO. In the twenty-five years that we have served in Longmont, a short twenty-minute drive to Boulder, we have seen every independent Baptist church within the city of Boulder relocate, merge with a church outside of Boulder or dissolve. The challenges are as great as the need. Boulder is known for its abundance of wealth, pride of knowledge, liberal culture and naturalistic mindset. The cosmopolitan spirit of the people only underscores their lost condition and the great need for the preaching of the gospel. Having grown up 'next door' to Boulder, Mark sees the need, he's realistic about the challenges and he's certain of God's calling.

Mark was six-years old when the Rocky Mountain Bible Baptist Church held its first service and he has grown up in our church. After graduating from Heartland Baptist Bible College in 2012, Mark returned to Longmont to serve in the youth and music ministries. The following May he married Hannah Wallace. Hannah is the daughter of Mike and Mary Wallace, second-term missionaries to Mexico City. This couple is sound in doctrine and solid in Baptist heritage. They have done an outstanding job in every responsibility that's been given to them. Mark has proven himself to be wise in dealing with people, in financial responsibilities, in ministry opportunities and in managing his time. It's my conviction that His greatest strength lies in his ability to communicate the truth of God's word; Mark is a preacher.

The best way that I can describe this couple is to say they are humble, faithful and dedicated servants of Christ, highly respected and loved by our church. To those who prayerfully consider having the Martinez's present the work to your congregation and expand your mission outreach to places of great need in America, I can say with confidence that Mark and Hannah will be a blessing to your church and faithful partners in the work of preaching the gospel and planting churches for the glory of Christ.

In Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Pastor Ken Martinez". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized 'M'.

Pastor Ken Martinez