

Lifebuilders

Building for Eternity
A Ministry of Campus Crusade for Christ

December '06

Phillippians 4:13 I can do all things through Christ, Who lives in me...



Dave Arthur, Kevin

LIVING BY FAITH, Trying or Trusting?

Here are examples of God showing His power when people trust God to empower them to live for Him:

1. Tuesday am Calvary Men's Destined Group

Dave, in the Calvary Men's Destined group, asked, "Can you imagine what could happen if more people could share clearly about the Holy Spirit with other people...? What divorces could be prevented, lives transformed, if people could understand the difference between trying in their own strength... and TRUSTING the Holy Spirit to live through them?" Many of these men are beginning to see fruit in and though their lives.

2. Chaplain Kevin just called, "Shane just received Christ with me at the TFC mobile Chapel."

Kevin is doing well in learning to teach about faith in this Tues. a.m. group context. He is preparing to share these same principles with the 10 chaplains he oversees for Transport For Christ, W Mich. The National Leaders of TFC are exploring Destined as a follow up tool for their ministry all across the U.S. and in Russia.

3. Arthur, from Liberia (Tues. am Calvary Destined Group) recently started a worship opportunity for his fellow Liberians. He just told us many Liberians are greatly enjoying their new fellowship on Sunday nights.

4. Last week, Tom M just shared the good news at his father in law Earl's funeral. Earl had received Christ with Tom just a few years ago. This may be the first time this "tough crowd" of 75 people heard the Gospel. Twelve people took 4 Spiritual Laws home with them. One of his nephews said, "We need to make a commitment soon."

5. Ginger is seeing God change the lives of Linda, Mary and Minnie as they take faith steps. Kelly recently met with one of Linda's employees to share about Good News and growth with her.

6. Nathan continues to see fruit in Kenya, as he reaches and equips prisoners like these, who then reach and equip others. → Some of you were praying for Randy G who mentored Nathan in Grand Rapids several years ago.



GOD IS ANSWERING PRAYER, CHANGING LIVES.

168 people are involved in the Destined mentoring process in W MI. For them Destined is not a program. It's passionately loving God and building faith in a relational context. As people trust and obey God, He works through them to help people love and trust God wherever they go, here and around the world. God uses the Destined process to simply focus on Christ and help people transfer their faith to four generations.
----- please clip here and pray for us regularly-----

YOUR PRAYER AND GIVING ARE GIFTS FROM GOD we cannot earn or maintain.

Whenever we equip others, order materials, receive a paycheck, or have help with medical expenses, we remember that you sacrificed and prayed.

Gratefully, Kurt and Ginger

UPCOMING/PRAYER REQUESTS:

- +Blessings for our family as we welcome baby David (born 11/30, 8#'s 6 oz) → → to live with Kelly and Rosa in our home. +Continued growth steps for Jim, Dad and husband, so someday they can be fully reunited. +Continued provisions for Kelly, who is faithfully growing, giving, and ministering to others.
- +God's work through Ginger and neighbors, Outreach Christmas Tea, Dec.19?
- +Neighborhood Outreach Christmas Cookie Exchange Dec. 28?
- + Kurt C., the Prayer House, Rescue Net, as he faithfully seeks and serves God.
- +God's work in Grant, who made important commitments while hunting with us.
- +Jan. 4-8, Lifebuilders Nat'l Training Dallas TX
- +Mik S from Ludington, his lead pastor and 12 men, Discipleship Equipping with us in January 19, 20.
- +Continued love and faith for all involved in the Destined Mentoring Process, here and around the world.
- +Overflowing support and resources so we can reach and equip others:
 - \$1,100 more per month to pursue the many new doors opening.
 - \$3,300 to recover the last 3 paychecks I have not received.
 - \$3,400 for past ministry materials, order new ones, and January training expenses
 - \$4,200 to cover past medical treatments and resume treatments for Ginger and me. (Kurt at 60% health, hasn't been able to get UV blood treatments for Lyme disease)
- + PRAISE for all God is doing, in and through our lives. We are so blessed!



Please see letter from advisory board members. Many ask for CCC envelopes in December.

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Your prayer and giving are gifts from God. We can never earn or persuade others to give them. Knowing our need for a strong support base, some of our leaders recently wrote these notes, for you. They reveal their heart appreciation for your support for this ministry, and ask you to pray. Whenever they refer to Lifebuilders, Destined, or us, they are expressing gratitude to GOD, and you, for His work through these tools.

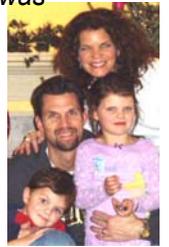
The Destined Process has been an integral part of my walk with Jesus. It has allowed me to walk several men through the basic fundamentals of faith. Several times I have gone back to previous lessons and hit the core convictions over again. This a wonderful cross-generational tool that gives the average "Joe" a road map of how to help someone create a "real" relationship with the God of our universe. I have seen two of the men I am discipling take on additional men. I received a call from one of these "second generation" wives thanking me for allowing God to work through me. The most important part to me personally is that the process is based on the word of God. It is not an outline based upon opinions or thought or feelings but based on the scriptures and what they tell us. It helps us ask the questions we need to ask, and share honestly about our real lives.

I often tell people that I don't know of any ministry that spends more time **clearly telling others how to have a personal relationship with Jesus Christ, and simply equipping them to reach others** than Kurt Loosenort, Lifebuilders. Kurt's daily mission is to bring other into a life changing relationship with God. He also lives daily what he teaches. He is one of the best communicators I have ever met. I know my prayers and giving are going to the cause the Christ commanded us to pursue. **Kurt Kunst**



*I was so grateful when my **son and daughter accepted Christ.** After they made this incredible faith step, I was able to tell them that they could **know** that Jesus was in their heart (1 John 5:13 . I feel that I was prepared by God to respond when it happened because of the mentoring I received. I asked my daughter how sure she was that Christ was in her heart. She would always respond, "SO SO SURE DADDY!!!" After my son accepted Christ he said, "Satan is saying 'awe shucks'". With Lifebuilders mentoring Satan is constantly saying "Awe Shucks".*

*The response of my High School Sunday Class when I shared "Destined" lessons was awesome. The mentor learns as much as the one being mentored. I am better prepared to reach young people because of the work you did with me. Without the mentoring that I received from Lifebuilders I would not have been able to teach them such a valuable thing-We don't have to have a blind faith-We have this incredible Book and it contains so much truth and **we can count on God and share Him with others.** Thanks Kurt and Lifebuilders You are a Blessing! **Troy Walker***



I have attended Church my whole life but did not really get it. I was just going through the motions. I would save up things to think about during the sermon so I wouldn't be bored out of my mind. Meeting Kurt and getting involved in Destined has changed all that. The **one on one discipleship is so incredibly effective. It has taught me the power of the Holy Spirit and how to take faith steps that I couldn't normally do on my own.** It has helped me make sure my family "gets it" and has given me a confidence to share my faith with others. I'm more involved in my church, not out of guilt, but out of gratitude. We recently completed a neighborhood work Saturday that I helped organize. I have learned that it's not about me but about God. I owe a huge thanks to Kurt and Lifebuilders. **I do pray for your ministry everyday, that you will have enough health, time and money to accomplish the opportunities that God sets before you, and for your family..**

Scott Van Tuinen



*The "Destined" material has been helpful to the Men of Calvary Church. It has helped men who are new in the faith and those who have been Christians for many years to have a better understanding of the core convictions of our faith in Christ. The Destined Process does a great job of **teaching and equipping believers to be mentors to someone else.** It is exciting to see God use this process to change the lives of our men. Thank you for praying for Kurt, Ginger and Lifebuilders. **Earl Thomas.** Coordinator of Men's Ministry at Calvary Church*

God has worked through Kurt and Ginger to build my faith, which is tested regularly. By watching them live the "Faith Principle", I can praise God in the midst of turmoil and uncertainty. "Faith is living as though the Bible is true, regardless of circumstances, emotions, or cultural trends." Thank you for modeling this, and equipping hundreds of others to live and share God's worthiness to be trusted. **When I heard of your needed support, I stopped everything, wrote this note, and wrote a check to CCC for your ministry. It is my prayer that others will do the same.** This will free you to stand before others and say, "You don't have to worry about your wallet as I equip you. I am fully supported. I'm here to give something to you, not to get something from you."

Whenever I've heard you say that, I feel the freedom in the room, as people relax and learn.

I want to help you keep doing that more and more. I'm grateful you have given to the Lord, **Marty Anderson**



Here are the needs Marty and others are praying about:

SPECIAL GIVING INFORMATION: I.R.S requires that a gift be postmarked by Dec. 31 to count for 2006.

Checks must be made to CCC with a note saying "Loosenort, 0029870"

I.R.S. allows 100% of charity giving and 100% of giving through qualified retirements as deductible.

YEAR END NEEDS: \$1,100 more per month to pursue the many new doors opening and for admin. help.

\$3,300 to recover the last 3 paychecks I have not received. **Policy requires I stop to raise this and monthly needs.**

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Will you join these leaders in trusting God to provide for us? Will you let us know of your decision?

This helps me know if I can continue with plans for equipping, or if we should postpone some for raising support.

Name _____ PH _____ e mail _____

Address _____

Yes we will: pray give \$ _____ more per month, \$ _____ one time for _____

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