

February 2007

Kurt and Ginger Loosenort

...CHRIST IS PREACHED. And because of this I rejoice. Yes, and I will continue to rejoice, 19 for I know that through your prayers and the help given by the Spirit of Jesus Christ, what has happened to me will turn out for my deliverance
Philippians 1:18, 19



Mason County Ref'd Church, Ludington, Jan. 19, 20

GOD IS ANSWERING YOUR PRAYERS

HIGHLIGHTS; MAXIMIZING DISCIPLESHIP, JAN. 19, 20

- + 16 Leaders from the Church asking for discipleship equipping
- + 24 guys from Grand Rapids driving to Ludington to help them
- + Most guys rating the equipping a "10, 9 or 8" in helpfulness
- + Focusing on "sustainable growth", based on the Word and Holy Spirit
- + They are already beginning to mentor others, and planning for more.
- + Almost all said they had never been equipped this way before.
- + They have 30 people, new in the faith, who will soon need this equipping
- + Seeing "faith teams" of 2 or 3 guys, going through Destined sessions
- + Seeing guys from 13 to 75 years old thriving on honest, practical equipping
- + Seeing John's four sons eager to be equipped and minister to others
- + Seeing hearts deeply touched by Dad Curt's testimony, and how God used these foundational truths to transform our relationship, and build a legacy.



Faith Teamwork, "Smaller can be better."

OTHER HIGHLIGHTS:

CALVARY MEN'S MINISTRY: 14 men continue in Destined, Tuesdays at 6:10 am
+ 6 of them helped in Ludington Equipping. +Several are mentoring others.
+ Men's ministry leader Earl is sharing these principles with other ministries.



Generation to generation... Dad Curt

SEVERAL OTHER LEADERS IN MINISTRY have said the same thing,
"No one has asked me these questions. They have assumed we all know and apply these things. No one else is offering to equip us this way...." Steve S. said, "Wow! I really need this for myself. How can I help the men if I'm not clear enough myself?" He started with TJ last week.

GINGER continues to see fruit as she mentors Linda, Minnie, and Wendy.
All of them have said, "This is so needed for more women." Wendy helps lead the women's ministry at church, and hopes Ginger can help many more women to be mentored.



Mary, Ginger, Linda

GOD IS WORKING THROUGH YOUR GIVING: Praise!

We were able to equip multiplying leaders, mentor others, order materials, get medical treatments, because:
+ Several people gave a large gift to make up for support they missed. Others gave extra for those who could not give.
+ One couple could no longer support us for \$100 per month, so they asked friends to support us that amount.
+ One family transferred some of their retirement funds into our ministry account.
+ Several businesses supported us from their business donations. This has made a big difference.
+ We will be able to recover salary lost due to low support in October and November. +We will be able to reimburse for ministry expenses. +Kurt will be able to resume treatments for Lyme disease. Ginger will be able to start new therapies.

Because you gave we were able to equip others and have personal ministry appointments instead of fund raising:
+ Meeting with a family whose son was killed in Iraq + Encouraging ministry leaders who face big challenges
+ Encouraging people who are experiencing losses in their work, families, or health
+ Sharing Christ with neighbors, business people, other cultures
+ Mentoring people who reach and mentor others, like Roy, who starts Destined with 30 people tonight

please clip and pray for us-----

THANK YOU FOR PRAYING AND GIVING, Kurt and Ginger

PRAYER REQUESTS:

1. **PRAISE:** +doors opening, fruit continuing, strong year end support, endurance in challenges
+Kelly is showing faith, seeing God provide. God is working through her massage therapy.
One client said, "God has helped me, through you, more than any counselor ever has."
+ We're seeing God's grace and blessing as Kelly, Rosa and baby David live with us.
+ God has provided an apartment for them in February. + Jim continues to take faith steps...
+ Kurt C., seeing fruit in outreach, prayer, ministry to hurting people, through Prayer House.
God has provided car, work (siding applicator), and some equipment needed for Rescue Net.
2. **PROTECTION: ENEMY ATTACKS:** Rosa had pneumonia, baby David has serious reflux.
Ginger has bronchitis and much more pain and exhaustion, Kurt's Lyme disease is intensifying.
The Ludington Equipping was so worth it! But it took everything I had. My director instructed me to take more days off to recover from increased pain, exhaustion. I need it more than I know.
3. **CONTINUED FRUIT:** Multiplying outreach, personal transformation, leaders raised up,
powerful partnerships with churches, reaching other cultures, (Arthur, Liberian Fellowship)
-Feb. 11, Bella Vista Church, Outreach Equipping for missions trip people. -
4. **INCREASING PROVISION:** Strong year-end giving will carry us for several months.
Our director has instructed us to be sure we have \$850 more monthly support to keep us strong through the whole year.



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