

Subject: **Answers to prayer, Kurt L**



Scott, Scott's Dad,, Dad Curt, Kurt

Thank you for praying for 1/26 outreach. Here are some answers:

Jesus said, **"Follow Me and I will make you fishers of men."**

In May, 07, Scott, Dad and I fished with Capt. Dan Keating. God opened doors for an outreach to charter captains and fishermen in Jan. 26,'08.

300 men came to hear Capt. Dan discuss fishing and faith. Many of these probably would not attend any other type of outreach. They wrote copious notes as he shared great wisdom about catching salmon. They listened with intense interest as Capt. Dan described being trapped in dangerous ways of living. They paid close attention as he described how Jesus saved him. Just before I approached the stage to present the Good News I learned that our nephew Henry Ditmar 5th was trapped in a car wreck and dying. This added a great deal of heart and passion in communicating the NOW of responding to Jesus' invitation. Many people seemed to be gripped by their need to settle the issue with God and with each other.

(God worked MIGHTILY IN Henry's funeral Jan. 30!)

Even with the gripping realities briefly presented, God kept the atmosphere pleasant and respectful. Zero negative comments about the faith portion of the evening. Not one single complaint, out of 300 comment cards. We were hoping for many more to express interest in our follow up opportunities. But we realize that many in this crowd were moved from a "negative 5" to "neutral" or "open" about the Gospel. And that is big progress, though hard to measure.

Many rated the event a "10". Some valued the faith communication more than the fishing tips. 25 want to return Feb.9 when we share the story of being rescued from Lake Superior. Others want to talk with someone about becoming a Christian. One man received Christ two days later with Steve, who helped coordinate the outreach. Steve will be mentoring this new believer, Dan, with "Destined for Security". Soon Dan will be able to reach and disciple others who can reach and disciple others, here, and around the world.

Please pray for the "Rescued Story" Outreach Feb. 9. Steve and his church are using these events and LifeBuilders Equipping to launch discipleship in their Men's Ministry. Conversion is just the beginning. Pray for many others like Steve, who are discipling others, and Dan, who are starting the "Destined" process. The real goal is to see people transformed, connected and serving in churches. People who can then reach and equip others here and around the world.

Also, Pray for Ginger, who is beginning to mentor Mary and Ini. These leaders in the CRC denomination may bring the "Destined" process to many other churches.

See www.LifeBuildersWM.com and our prayer letters for more details, and God's work in many other events, people and churches

Gratefully,
Kurt and Ginger