

CHRISTMAS: POWERFUL, PERSONAL

John 1:1 In the beginning was the Word, the Word was with God, the Word was God.
1:14 The Word became flesh and made His dwelling among us. We have seen His glory...



Jesus. What a Savior!

When man reduces God to mere formulas, **God says, "Let's make this personal."**

"You shall name Him Jesus, (Savior)" "His name shall be called, Immanuel, God with us."

"Behold I stand at the door and knock..." "Christ in you, the hope of glory",

Has anyone ever shown himself as powerful and personal as Jesus Christ?

When others preach from a safe distance, Jesus touches, heals, transforms, up close and personal.

Who else offers salvation from the penalty, power and practice of sin?

Who else backs up his claims with prophecies, miracles, death and resurrection?

Discipleship/mentoring. What a process!

When man reduces growth to mere information, **God says, "Let's make this personal."**

"Go and make disciples, baptizing... teaching them (how) to obey everything I've commanded you."

"You shall be MY witnesses... to the uttermost parts of the earth..."

"We gave our very lives to you... like fathers / mothers to their children..."



Once Kurt K was discipled personally, he wanted to give that Gift to others, here and around the world . God worked through him and others who got close and personal with Guatemalan culture. They built homes for them. Many opened their lives to Jesus Christ. Many guys who went to Guatemala with him are now in personal discipleship and sharing Christ. Some are mentoring others and/or their children. Many Pastors, leaders and others like Kurt K are on a "waiting list", eager for mentoring.

"Life Builders is meeting the command to "make disciples" through the Destined Process. LB is an essential help to believers from churches that do not have structured discipleship as well as those who are not connected to a church. I've enjoyed watching those who have been trained through the Destined process grow spiritually and begin to train others as they have been trained. We support the ministry of Kurt and Ginger Loosenort because it helps meet the need for equipping that is the life blood of growing up the body of Christ."

Rob Betts. Elder, Ada Bible Church

Personal Support Team. What encouragement!

When man reduces ministry to mere fund raising, **God says, "Let's make this personal."**

Luke 8:1-3 **Jesus began preaching the kingdom of God, and the twelve were with Him, and also some women... and many others who were contributing to their support out of their private funds.**

Phil. 4:10 **How grateful I am...that you are helping me again... you Philippians became my partners in giving and receiving... :16 Even when I was over in Thessalonica you sent help twice.**

You are friends, not donors. Each month we thank God for your gifts and prayer. We do not have a fund raising team. We can only share our hearts and updates with you and trust God to supply our needs. You have supported us through many fruitful seasons and many deep challenges. Because of your personal support we can minister to others without charging a fee. Because of your loyalty, we can be honest about our struggles, and boldly proclaim the whole Gospel and the challenging process of discipleship.



Kurt, Ginger, Rosa, Kelly, David, Kurt C, Carrie

The past few years have required every ounce of strength just to do core ministry. We've often been unable to send you the proper "thank you's" you deserve. Please remember that we are thinking of you as we are able to keep ministering, despite challenges.

We appreciate you, Kurt and Ginger

Please accept these heartfelt thanks, with no expectations.

But many ask us for the info below, and attached, for their year-end gifts.

PRAYER REQUESTS:

- +More people in the mentoring process, through 4 generations, in more churches, leading to more outreach
- +Overflowing resources for more effective mentoring and outreach + Jan.11-14, Kurt goes to LB Conf., Atlanta, GA
- + Healing: New treatments for Kurt's Lyme disease in 2009, and for Ginger's muscle issues
- + Kelly, Rosa, David: Kelly's gall bladder surgery, January, wisdom, provisions, connections with godly families
- + Kurt C and Carrie: + now have good vehicles, Kurt C & Carrie being mentored, job changes? Prep for missions

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