

# Lifebuilders - Building for Eternity

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4/27/08, a.m. Pastor Joe spoke at Westwood Church about Jesus setting him free from dangerous things. Our neighbor JT, his cousin Nick and friend Kevin could relate to Joe in many ways. He described how God freed him from powerful addictions and a violent, dangerous lifestyle. Joe and Pastor Tom announced their new ministry, Freedom Fellowship, beginning May 1.

## ***JT. Nick. Baby David. Pastor Joe. Kevin***

4/27 afternoon. JT and girlfriend Neva, Nick, Kevin joined us for lunch. They love hanging around with our family. Ginger and Kelly have been great hosts. The guys

look up to Kurt Jr. Especially when he eats a live spider. Afterward we circled around them and prayed for them. That night JT received Christ with Kelly.

4/29 pm. Nick and JT met with us. Nick received Christ. They met with Pastor Joe later to talk about God's power and good choices. JT leaves for Boot Camp May 14.

5/1/08 Freedom Fellowship began ministering to people needing freedom from addictions and dangerous living. Joe's assistants all have experience in helping themselves and others through deep struggles. Joe is training them in Destined, so they can integrate those convictions into their 12 step programs (call 616 791 4921 or 365 0119 for more information).



***Top Row: Kurt. Ginger. Neva. Kelly  
Bottom Row: Kurt Jr. Rosa. Nick. JT. Kevin***

## ***GOD'S AMAZING MULTIPLICATION***



Over 220 men learned about the supremacy of Christ, our identity in Him, the need for fully yielding to him. They were gripped by the benefits of discipleship/spiritual coaching. Marty and Jeff Anderson were living examples of God's powerful multiplying ministry. Jeff's son Brandon's death in Iraq last year has led to amazing examples of impact around the USA. Brandon's story of faith and fruit has been shared by Pres. Bush, the Farm Bureau magazine, several military honors involving hundreds of soldiers and families, and much more.

## ***5/3/08. MEN'S CONFERENCE. Calvary Church***

But how did it start? Years ago Lance Brew impacted Marty who led Jeff to Christ. Marty and Jeff and youth Pastor Jeff impacted Brandon. Brandon's wife Audrey and their local church deepened Brandon's commitment. He in turn impacted hundreds in his unit and thousands around

the USA since his death. The feedback was very positive. More than 24 guys expressed interest in the mentoring process. (To order copies of the messages: cc.mi.org or call 616 956 9377.)

## ***5/4/08 am Kurt spoke at Bella Vista Church, "Can I trust the Bible?"***

Many expressed hunger to trust and share the Bible more. Over 90 people committed to call a "word partner" each day for 7 days. Twenty three expressed interest in the Destined materials and process. (To order CD, visit bellavistachurch.org, or call 616 874 7727.)

April through June. Kurt has a P.I.C.C., catheter, inserted in his vein leading to his heart. Five days a week for 2 months they will drip a powerful antibiotic directly into my bloodstream to fight Lyme disease. My cute nurse Ginger helps me be careful to avoid any contamination which would be highly dangerous. Dr. Pedtke, Born Clinic, says it must be killing a lot of infectious agents, because I get quite sick for hours after each treatment. She says I am doing remarkably well compared to others who have Lyme's as severely as I have. She sees the ability to fight through the pain, exhaustion and discouragement as a testimony to God's work in our lives. I can smile, even during the 3 or 4 bad days a week, even when pain or weakness hinder me several times a day. Knowing my identity in Christ, the value of His mission, the encouragement of family and friends, a few adventures... these all produce deep joy and gratitude.

*We often think of how your prayer and support make such a difference,  
Gratefully,  
Kurt and Ginger*



## ***PRAYER REQUESTS:***

- ◀ Solid growth for JT and Nick + Conversion for Kevin
- ◀ People beginning the mentoring process from Men's Conf. and BVC message,
- ◀ Marty A starting 4 guys, and 3 guys. + Kurt K starting 6 guys.
- ◀ Scott V. starting 4 guys Friday noon + Rob. starting 3 new guys
- ◀ Ginger, Ini and Marilyn
- ◀ Murray, Destined in V.A. Hospital,
- ◀ Kelly, with Carrollee, and maybe Nick's Mom Kerrie
- ◀ 5/ 31, Kurt C marrying Carrie Decker
- ◀ 6/1, 34<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, Kurt and Ginger, 34 yrs w/ CCC
- ◀ 7/17-24 Lifebuilders Staff Training and Pastor's Conference



***Kelly. 30 yrs. 5/10***

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