

**KURT, GINGER LOOSENORT**, Priority Associates, Campus Crusade for Christ. Dec.2011  
**PROMISE;** Matt.1:21... "You are to give Him the name Jesus, He will save His people from sin..."  
**PROBLEMS;** their circumstances, emotions, culture... seemed like insurmountable barriers  
**PROVISIONS;** But God... provided power, people, practical resources, to fulfill HIS promises



**Our first Christmas in Campus Ministry: 1974-1982, Go, make disciples...**

People wondered, "How can you share Good News and make disciples in tough places like colleges?"

Each year, each campus presented challenges which seemed insurmountable, on campus, and inside us. **But you prayed, believed God, believed in us and our mission. You supported us, despite challenges... God surprised us all with fruit** beyond our dreams, in places we could not have imagined: God worked in fraternities, sororities, athletic teams, dorms, professors... Thousands eagerly heard Good News, hundreds received Christ, dozens went into fulltime ministry, here and around the world.

**Our first Christmas in Grand Rapids; 1982-present,, Go make disciples**

A Pastor said, "Why are you in Grand Rapids? You're not needed here. We have plenty of churches."

Each year presented challenges which seemed insurmountable, in the city, in churches, in us. **But you prayed, believed God, believed in us and our mission, You supported us, despite challenges.. God surprised us all with fruit** beyond our dreams, in places we couldn't have imagined: God worked in the Jaycees, businesses, churches, city wide events, Dad's conferences, singles, couples, families, outdoor events, CBMC, WCSG, in India, Hungary, and beyond. Thousands eagerly heard Good News, hundreds received Christ, dozens went into fulltime ministry, here and around the world.

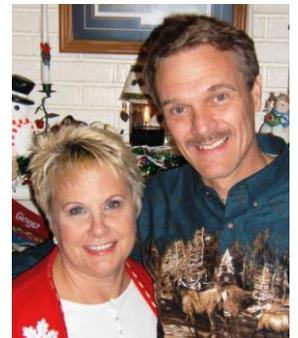


God also worked through other places: trials. You prayed us through Ginger's 30 years of illness, Kurt's Lyme disease 1992-94, and 2005-now, 2 broken shoulders and more, Kurt Jr's near death, Kelly's health and other complications. You stood with us when others questioned our message, criticized our methods, doubted our motives, cut off our money. You encouraged us through challenges with marriage and parenting. All of these trials, and your help, opened doors for ministry in many places. **They showed people that we need to trust God like everyone else, and that it is worth it.**

**Christmas this year: Go, make disciples**

People have asked, "How are you dealing with intensified challenges this year?"

This year's challenges, when combined, sometimes seemed insurmountable to us; Kurt's relapse of Lyme this year and shingles still lingering from last year, Ginger's foot surgery this year and month-long treatments last year, Kelly's health issues and recent extreme relationship issues... and other challenges. **But you prayed, believed God, believed in us and our mission. You supported us, despite challenges... Again God is surprising us with fruit** we could not imagine; God worked in the Tony Semple Event, Survival/Adventure Guidebook and Groups, Dan Keating Outreaches and book, Destined mentoring to 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> generations, Wild Game Dinners, football teams, funerals, family adventures. God also worked through medical treatments, marriage classes and counseling.



**Christmas next year: Go and make disciples**

Over the years the tools change And so do we. But, the PERSON of Christ, His PROCESS of making disciples, His PRINCIPLES of prayer, a support team, spiritual multiplication... always produce fruit. Because of HIM, we are already preparing to praise God next Christmas, for how HE works in our city, churches, nation, world, and family...in the lives of people like **Kenn and Jordan...** ( see prayer requests for more...)



Kenn, Jordan

**Why you are so important to us: You help keep us on target; Go, make disciples**

**We see more clearly than ever, how important you are to us and our mission.**

You have stayed loyal to us when problems seemed to block the promise: in a culture which less and less honors God's word, where even popular churches and leaders are more fuzzy about Jesus and salvation, where many churches are focusing on numbers and losing sight of real people, where making disciples is being reduced to teaching classes, telling stories and feeling good.

You believed God could work through us when others doubted, when our lives were complicated, when it was hard for us to believe in ourselves. You have given us the encouragement and resources to practice the faith principle:... to equip others who can equip others... to reach lost people, to do basic follow up, to equip others to share their faith, and equip leaders to equip others...Because of your help, people are hearing the Gospel in their language, here and around the world

**PRAYER REQUESTS: Doug said, "Kurt, if you don't tell us, how can we pray, or give...?"**

1. For **clarity and confirmation of God's call and direction.** If we do things His way, He is sure to supply our needs. Strong partnerships with churches, affirmations from leaders.
2. **Growth in our own lives:** God's greatness evident in our family, fitness, friends, finances, fun
3. **Restoration, protection, for us** ← → Kelly, Rosa, David, zero contact since 9/5, (Kelly's choices)
3. Increased fruit ; Exciting things ahead; finding people whom has God prepared... TBA Jan.'12
4. **Kurt & Carry, baby boy due 1/25/12,** health, protection, fruit in ministry and work
5. **For strong overflowing support and resources; see reverse/enclosed for details: Why? How?**  
Needed: \$27,7000 for backpay, medical, ministry reimbursements , \$2,500 more per month to seize many doors opening with men's ministry, Survival/Adventure, church leaders, beyond



Zero contact w/Kelly, Rosa, or David since 9/5.... (Kelly's choices) Very painful!

NOTE: **CCC is perfectly fine. No reason whatsoever to fuss about name change**

Baby boy... Jan.25?

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