

**KURT AND GINGER LOOSENORT,**

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*Acts 8 ... Philip to Ethiopian, "Do you understand...? How can I unless someone explains it to me?"*

*Rom. 10:14 How can they believe if they have not heard, and how can they hear unless someone tells them?...*

God promises to bear fruit through our lives, challenges us to be prepared.

He's is guiding and helping us to **find and feed people who are hungry for God...** Like Micki, Russell, Max and family, and far beyond...

### **MICKI LOSES CLAW, GETS A NEW HEART...**

**Micki** was raised in **Bosnia** with a **Muslim Dad and Religious Mom.**

Recently, he heard Pastor Keith preach the Good News. **At first, he felt a claw gripping his heart. As he gave his heart to Jesus, he felt the claw being released from his heart.**



What a joy to hear Micki's story face to face. Other guys around the table then shared their stories of beginning a relationship with God. Then, to be sure Micki was really clear about his decision, Pastor Keith shared the four spiritual laws with him, while the guys observed.

*Terry, Keith, Kurt, Dan, Micki, Marty*

**Keith role-modeled this reality, "It's one thing to preach. It's another thing to be sure they understand."**

What a joy to serve a **pastor** who is **willing to humble himself, to be equipped** to be even more fruitful, willing to **use simple transferable tools to clarify the good news...**so people really understand how to receive Christ, **showing by example** how to share good news with real people in real life. **Impacting everyone at Crossfire Church, and beyond.**

**God used this experience to reinforce what He has been teaching us through Destined for Ministry:**

1. Total surrender to Him,
2. Preparing a clear testimony,
3. being equipped to clearly share the Good News,
4. Prayer, Care, then Actually Share the real Good News with a real person...
5. in partnership with a church and leaders.

Also... You have prayed for **Russell**, who was so interested when I spoke at Crossfire Church 3/29...

He gladly explored "More Than A Carpenter", "Angling Life", and the "Rescued" CD.

**The next weeks Russell and several others received Christ ...** But that's another exciting story...see prayer requests

### **MUSLIM NEIGHBORS SEE JESUS: Charlie, Max, family**

**Charlie and his wife** asked us to pray for them as they shared with **Muslim neighbors**, Max and family. We just prayed and provided a Jesus DVD. God worked through them as they prayed, cared, shared...



This **Somalian family** heard **Jesus** speaking their language in a "Jesus Film" Charlie gave them. They **saw Jesus** serving them through Charlie and family. They **saw and heard Jesus** in church. Then they **received this Jesus.**

Recently, I talked with them after they were **baptized** at Bella Vista Church.

What joy! Max, his wife, and 6 children... continuing to **grow in God's family.**

*Max and family, Charlie and wife*

### **GOD IS ANSWERING PRAYERS AND CONFIRMING HIS WORD, winning the battle His way...**

God has promised to help us **find and feed people who are hungry for Him.** But these great stories come at a price.

Micki, Russell, Charlie, Max, Pastor Keith, and many more, remind us that **real lives are at stake, and it is worth it.**

There is a battle between His word... and our circumstances, emotions and our culture. **God loves reaching lost people, spiritual multiplication, partnering with churches...**, But the enemy hates these things, and anyone who prizes them.

Sometimes we wonder... or blunder... Sometimes all hell breaks loose as we focus on **equipping others** who can **reach and equip others** who do the same... he knows the power of spiritual multiplication. But **GOD WINS in the long run.**

### **THANK YOU FOR PRAYING, AND INVESTING: You are part of these stories...**

**As you pray, we actually can sense God guiding, correcting, encouraging us.** We often ask Him to clarify and confirm...

and He does.. Maybe through people described above, or His word, or some special blessing. **God is restoring my**

**strength** after appendectomy and blood clots, Lyme relapse and shingles. (Back up to 60% now) **He is giving us**

**encouragement** and **insight** through some very difficult family challenges. **Faithful and strong support has kept us free**

**to pursue these great opportunities, and meet personal needs. THANK YOU!**

### **PRAYER REQUESTS. Finding and feeding people hungry for God**

**Micki, Russell, and many others, baptized 6/24** at Crossfire Church, Cedar Springs, MI **Jesus' Blueprint for Making Disciples.** Equipping for Motivated Multipliers, summer, fall People seeing **real fruit** with what they have learned.. in the **real world...**

Summer: Relational **outreaches**, face to face time with disciples, beyond the classroom,

**9/8 Community Outreach**, "Sportsman's Adventure," **9/9** message, Crossfire Church

**Kurt**, continued healing from shingles, Lyme, appendectomy. "Catching up", many areas.

**Ginger**, continued healing from muscle, nerve, pain issues, recent tests for heart issues.

**Wisdom** and restoration with **Kelly**, Rosa and David.

**Kurt C and Carrie and baby Judah**, Kurt's extensive travel for work for next 6 months

**Strong giving** this summer to cover: Training=\$2,400, Outreaches/Retreats=\$1,600

:Kurt's treatments, surgeries etc. \$5,300, Ginger's heart tests etc, \$1,800

: Need laptop, projector for training, other computers tuned up, networked,

**PLEASE SEE REVERSE**, Father's Day message to my Dad, Curt, "What they don't see..."



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