

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

Philippians 1:3-5 "I thank my God on every remembrance of you, because of your **partnership** in the Gospel..."

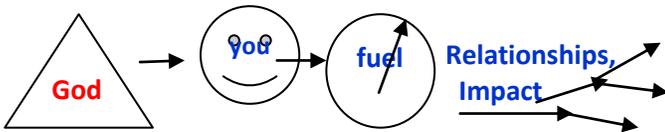
Philippians 4:10 How grateful I am, how I praise the Lord that you are helping me again. Only you Philippians became my **partners** in giving and receiving...:16 Even when I was over in Thessalonica you sent help twice.

WE ARE GRATEFUL TO GOD FOR YOU, YOUR PRAYERS AND PARTNERSHIP:

GOD → Others → Jesus → Others → Paul → Others → --- You, → Kurt and Ginger → Others → Others → God stirred people to partner with Jesus and His disciples. Their private funds provided for Jesus' physical and financial needs. Then Jesus could provide for others' spiritual needs. God worked through the Philippians to provide for Paul's physical and financial needs. Then God worked through Paul to provide for others' spiritual needs.

God is revealing how you are part of His same pattern today. More and more often we say, "How could we be doing these things without help from our ministry partners?" "I wish our ministry partners could see and hear this..."

GOD DESERVES PRAISE, YOU DESERVE TO HEAR, YOUR PARTNERSHIP MAKES AN IMPACT.



You prayed for resources last month. God answered. He worked through your prayer and giving to put "fuel in our tank". You helped us recover some backpay, move forward with ministry opportunities below, and pursue some delayed medical tests/treatments. Then God worked through us to impact others who impact others: **He is praised, you are encouraged.**

HILCREST CRC Men's Retreat: Pastors Brian, Kevin and 30 men. Leaders, seekers, young and old. Very responsive to messages: "Christ in you, Treasure worth finding", "Christ transforming you, Target worth aiming at." "Christ working through you, Training worth pursuing." They also experienced God's realities in creation and sports They are hungry for more. See prayer requests.



BELLA VISTA CHURCH, "HIDDEN TREASURES, HIDDEN DANGERS" (Survival Adventure Guidebook)

8 week course, Rock Solid foundations to every area of faith. Pastor Mark, 12 men from BVC, 5 from other churches.

Max, converted from Islam, baptized, said, "It helped me build teamwork, to understand life and death principles, to **share these things with my family. It is transferable, helping others be transformed, teach, and train others.**" Another said, "It was incredibly helpful. I was not confident in God, the Bible, Jesus, or my own salvation." Another said, "They may never get this clarity anywhere else."



Max

Absalom

Each of these, like Absalom, represent tremendous potential for multiplied impact.

ABSALOM AND MELISSA SAY THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO PRAY AND GIVE;

Thank you to those who support Cru City, Kurt and Ginger. God worked through Destined to **answer our prayers.** We've long wanted to serve the Lord in ministry together. Our **marriage has matured.** We've grown closer to each other and the Lord as we have applied the Word to our lives. I have been able to **lead my men's group** through it. We'll be **leading our small group** through it also. We're excited about the changes in our own walk with the Lord. But it is so **fulfilling to see growth in the lives of others.. Seeing their "lights go on" mind is awesome!** A newer Christian who viewed the "Courageous" movie asked me, "Is that it? Is that all there is to being a Christian?" He saw in the Destined Process the "more about God" he was looking for. He just completed it. Now he wants to go through it again **so he can teach his wife and kids. Thank You for helping us to be equipped with the Word of God in a way that can be easily presented to the world by someone who feels completely unqualified.**



Melissa and Absalom

Ginger and I, all these people, all they impact, and beyond, say THANK YOU. See Pg 2

Some of you have asked for clarity about year-end giving. Here is a brief overview until details in December letter;

RESOURCES/FUEL, Beyond our present base support; **Strong year end giving** provides fuel for strong ministry. It prevents later running on "E" and deficit drama. **2014 real needs,** beyond present support base, no "fluff": \$14,000 Ministry expenses, materials, retreats, travel \$12,000 Medical, covers beyond insurance \$18,000 = additional annual support needed for 2014 Every gift matters. When these are supplied, we stay on the front lines, have no deficits which stop ministry.



Your fuel leads to our fruit

IMPACT, PRAYER REQUESTS; 12/5-8, Retreat, 40 men, 4 generations, 11 churches 12/12, Hillcrest, 60 men? Legacy Worth Celebrating **2014, Outreach, Encouraging, Equipping,** **Bella Vista:** Hidden Treasures Course, Wed. pm, Destined course Thursday pm, Retreat, Outreaches **Hillcrest:** Outreaches Jan. 11, Mar.4, May 4, Hidden Treasures: 1/28-5/1 **Many others who mentoring and reaching others, including Ginger and women**