

WHEN PEOPLE RECEIVE FIRE... Convictions, Passion

Building a fire can mean life, or death. The best information, skills, team-work, resources and tools release the power that fire provides. As we learn these things, we pass them on to others. If we don't, they can die.

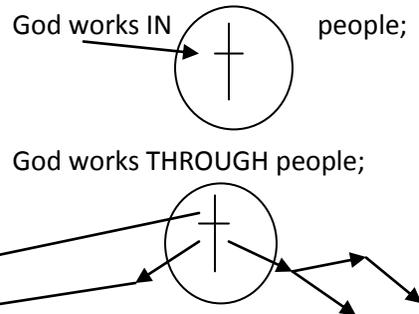
How can we be even more clear about spiritual realities? How can we receive more of God's love and power IN our lives, so He can bear more fruit THROUGH our lives? The people listed below received God's work in their lives. They would love to share with you how His equipping helps them to give those realities to others:

- 8/16-9/08, Lake Michigan Adventure Retreats (44 people)
- 9/10, Hillcrest CRC Men Kickoff Dinner (50 men)
- 9/11-15, and 9/21 Ginger, and Women's Retreats
- 9/23, Bella Vista Church Men Kickoff Event (53 men)
- 10/3, BVC Men, Hidden Treasure, Hidden Danger Series (17 men)
- Outreach, Mentoring appointments each week 4 generations, 70 people,



Survival: Firebuilding Contest at BVC Men Kickoff Event. "How do we find treasure and ignite spiritual fires?"

"Kurt: God used your inspiring message to hit me right between the eyes! It takes much more than simply reading the Word and praying in order to be a witness for the Lord. You brought home in a very visible way why we must be trained for this. We need a clear and concise way to share God's treasures with others. We can't go out on the football field and expect to carry out the plays if we have not practiced them. Thanks so much for sharing this with all the men and especially me. I look forward to hearing more in your Thursday sessions...." Chuck



THEY GIVE HOPE TO OTHERS... Life, Fruit

Tony; 9/14,15 Foundation For Hope Event. These youth and their caretakers face enormous challenges, physically, emotionally, and financially. FFH provides an outstanding hunting opportunity, all expenses paid. Tony and I also offered them a "Spiritual Survival Pack". Most eagerly pursued these, some with tears of gratitude.

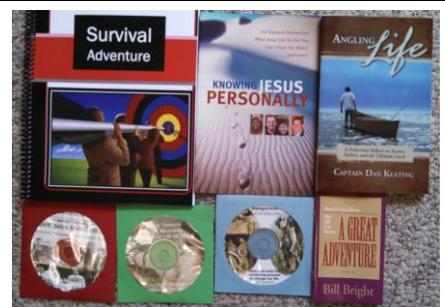
Bruce; Was able to help two 9th grade boys understand what "Savior" means, and personally receive the Living Savior.

Terry, Was able to ask his small group, "What foundations will you build your life upon?" and offer helpful resources.

Dan; Will be speaking at Men of Valor, asking, "Do we really understand 'Christ in you, the hope of glory?' " Impacting 100 men.

Mike; 9/21, Men's Adventure Event, (55 men) Inspiration, Good News, friendships. Used some ideas from Ready, Aim, Fire event.

Ginger; Melissa, Retreats, mentoring, leadership for women's



Spiritual Survival Pack; Transferable to next generations

PRAYER REQUESTS:

10/3-11/7 Hidden Treasure, Hidden Danger Series. Exploring Rock-Solid Realities, for fathers, sons, seekers, and experienced Christians. Discover and share Real Treasures. **10/19-20, Men's Retreat,** Hillcrest CRC. Kurt speaks, "Treasure, Target, Training," solid foundations for launching outreach, discipleship in January. **12/6/8, Discipleship Retreat** **Ginger, Melissa,** other women, outreach, mentoring **Outreach and Mentoring, Powerful Partnerships** with churches, displaying God's power.



FUEL FOR THE FIRE: Your support is like fuel for a rescue helicopter. We can be where most needed because you supply our salary, ministry and medical resources. Like most summers, giving slipped down, and expenses went up. And some ministry partners had to reduce their giving. Staff training, retreats, ministry materials, and Ginger's medical treatments all made big impact. Now, doors are opening. Your prayer and giving can fill in some big gaps. Gaps requiring urgent actions. I have delayed ministry meetings, and medical treatments. And we canceled our annual fall trip to Ginger's home area. Please pray...

