

**Colossians 1:13** He has rescued us, transferring us from the kingdom of darkness to the kingdom of the Son He loves.

**John 10:10** the thief comes to steal, kill and destroy... but I have come to give life, abundantly

## GOD IS SETTING PEOPLE FREE, the enemy is counterattacking

During WWII, the U.S. and Philipinos worked together to rescue 2,000 POW's scheduled to be executed that day. It required tremendous strategy and daring to transport them from so far behind enemy lines. The great rejoicing was tempered when they learned that the Japanese mounted vicious, unspeakable reprisals against the locals afterwards.

God is unleashing power as we've pray and partner with churches.  
He is rescuing and setting many free to serve, who then help set others free...

### CHURCH IN DOLLAR BAY MI. Rescued Story at Big Buck Night Outreach →

**BIG BUCK NIGHT Outreach Jan.14, Overflowing;** over 300 attended, 260 not from the church, 95 people for the first time. A hundred or more were people who seldom attend church. The atmosphere, displays, trophies, prizes, food, ...all exceeded expectations.

Many attended because a friend of a friend invited them, or they heard about it on the Radio, or wanted to display their monster deer racks. We got to talk with many of them before and after the message. I felt very prayed for as I shared the Rescue Story, having extra clarity and unusual boldness. God opened hearts. At least 12 indicated that they had received Christ, and more than 24 renewed their commitments to Christ. Many people displayed great eagerness for more information. They grabbed materials faster and more than we could supply. Some of the leaders felt that this was their best Big Buck Night ever.

### **SPEAKING SUN am. Jan 15. God's Heart for Saving and Equipping people;** →

Again, felt very prayed for. Clarity, courage, compassion were higher than usual... Scriptures came alive, God touched people's hearts. More than 20 people indicated commitments to begin the discipleship process. Many more displayed great eagerness for more information. They grabbed materials faster and more than we could supply and wanted to know how to order more... Many talked with us after the message... Pastors Brian Knight and Eric Byykkonen are committed to long term discipleship.

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### WESTWOOD CHURCH, God is raising up laborers, 30 involved in Destined process, more involved soon

Two years ago, Tim was unclear about his own salvation. Recently he and his wife invited the whole church to join them in the process is mentoring others. He, his wife and 8 other people shared their stories during the morning service about mentoring 30 others. Those who were unclear before are now free, and able to help others. Soon 20 to 40 new people will also be in the process of discipleship. Pastor Tom said, "Now we have more leaders who share the Good News, do follow up and disciple others. I don't have to be everywhere or do everything."

### **ENEMY ATTACKS; 1 Peter 5:8** The devil prowls around like a roaring lion, looking for someone to devour...

1. Jan.13 Kelly was in the emergency room with constricted airways and an allergic reaction. She passed out 6 times in the ambulance on the way there. Jan.16 she was in the emergency room again for the same thing. Inhalation and strep infection treatments seemed to help. 2. Pastor Brian's Dad attended the Big Buck Night Jan.14. He was attacked with a flesh-eating bacteria Sunday and died Monday Jan 16. 3. Pastor Eric got hit with a bad sinus infection Jan.12-16. He could not attend the event or church. 4. Since I returned home, overflowing with gratitude for so many blessings, Ginger has also experienced much more pain and other deep distresses the last few weeks. Our family is facing some deep challenges that need a lot of prayer. 5. Many of our leaders are being attacked in several ways.

## THANK YOU

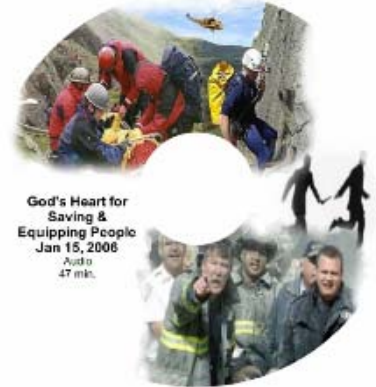
Your prayer and giving are making a real difference as many people step out in faith to reach and mentor others. (Like Pastor John who started 15 men in the Destined process, or Phil and Laura, Steve and Janet, Brian and several others.) Often just when I need it most, I have strength and clarity. Other times I need a lot of rest to recover. When we need it most, God encourages us with His word, an encouraging report, or blessing.

*We appreciate you,  
Kurt and Ginger*

### **PRAYER REQUESTS** In Eph. 6 Paul says we're all in a battle, not against flesh and blood, but against invisible evil forces, We need to keep all our armor on, pray at all times in the Spirit, for all the saints, and that the gospel would be preached clearly and boldly.

God's protection and provisions for:

- Effectively reaching the lost, here and around the world..
- Those beginning and completing the mentoring process, to 4<sup>th</sup> generation, here, around world
- Feb 24, 25, Kurt speaking, Bailey Church Men's Retreat, and Church, Feb.26, a.m.
- Mar.11, 8:30 to noon, Accelerated Equipping for Mentoring 101 and 202
- Mar. 17, 6pm, Remembrance Ref'd Men, Wild Game Dinner, Kurt, Rescued story
- Many people on "waiting list" for mentoring
- April 7, 8 Lifebuilders Regional Conference in Chicago
- Kelly's and Ginger's and my complete healing (Kurt is at 40%, rest & UV blood treatments help)
- God's work in and through our family... and Jim and Kurt C need jobs



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