



Colossians 1:13 For He has rescued us from the kingdom of Darkness, and brought us into the kingdom of the Son He loves.

Ephesians 1:11 Therefore, remember... that time you were separate from Christ... excluded... without hope and without God in the world.

REMEMBER

On June 13, around 10 pm, we'll stand on the shore of Lake Superior and remember. We'll recall the fear and prayer as we went out to help others in 2000. Soon all 6 of us in the frigid water. No help in sight. The boat which rescued us long before the Coast Guard could get there. So many answers to prayer, divine appointments, all speaking of God's heart for lost people. The privilege of being sent on His mission, even if we feel inadequate.

RESCUED FOR A REASON

Luke 19:10 The Son of man came to seek and save that which is lost.

Our Savior is still seeking and saving, through each of us.

This morning the men at Calvary Church responded to God's heart for the lost. As they heard the story of being rescued, and Marty A's testimony, they were stirred to explore Christ and pursue "spiritual coaching." They took all the books we offered. The leaders have a passion for discipleship, and are asking for help with mentoring training and tools, like "Destined."

Three weeks ago, Ashley tried to sneak out from the meeting at the Gallagher's home. Her first exposure to hearing about God was a little scary. Her friends brought her back in, eased her mind. After hearing of God's great love through the rescue story, she asked for a "Destined" book, and was eager for her friends to help her study it.

Four weeks ago, we met Bill at the boat dock. After we briefly shared the rescue story with him, he shared how he'd been spared from death three times. He then shared some challenges in his life that need God's healing and hope. God used Bill to remind us of His great love for people. He is eager to set up "divine appointments" if we'll just be prepared to see and seize them.



Bill, Mark, Mark

Each day I turn off the hot water in the shower. I let the cold water remind me that this is HIS day, and speak His reason for my being. **Galatians 2:20**, "It is no longer I who live, but Christ Who lives in me, and the life I live, I live by faith in the Son of God Who loved me and gave Himself for me."

RAISING UP LABORERS

There are so many lost people right here in our neighborhoods. But don't take my word for it.

Try your own research with these questions to people outside of your church circles;

1. "Has anyone ever explained to you how you can have a relationship with God?"
2. "If your friend asked you how to become a Christian, what would you tell him?"

There are so many Christians being stirred by God to pursue discipleship.

More and more people desire to be equipped in the foundations of their faith, sharing with others, and discipling others. Many are saying, "No one has asked me this before... no one has offered me this before... I've never been able to trust God to work through me before." As they are mentored, their faith grows, affecting their giving, and moving them to share, here and around the world.

Thank you for your prayer and giving. *Kurt and Ginger*

PRAYER REQUESTS

6/11-23, Training Counselors at Gitche Gumee Bible Camp,
6/16-23 Kelly, Jim, Rosa, Kurt C. join us at GGBC, family time
6/19, Kurt speaks, Fathers, Leaving a Living Legacy
6/24, meeting w/ Don and Sasha, Father Ministry in Ukraine
6/25 Bella Vista Men, Kurt speaks, "Keeping My Life on Target"
6/30 Calvary Church Men's leaders' strategy meeting
6/14, Kelly surgery, endometriosis, Jim seeking tool & die job
Kurt C. wisdom, provisions; personal needs and future missions
Ginger: fruit in ministry, healing, relief from pain, ,
Kurt M: July 3, 54 years OLD, endurance, tests for recurrence of Lyme's disease?
June 27? Eloy deported to MX?



July 17-28CCC Staff training, Kurt, Colorado 7/31 - 8/7 Family, fellowship, camping