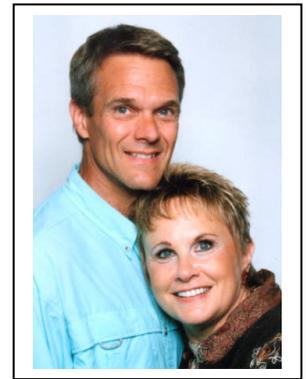


## LifeBuilders

Building for Eternity  
Campus Crusade for Christ

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**II Tim 2:2** “Take what you have learned and pass it on to others who are faithful and qualified to pass it on to other faithful, qualified people, who will... ..”

**MEN’S MINISTRY** “Can they catch it?” Sept. 18 Event, 60 participate

Have you tried to launch a water balloon over a hundred yards and have three buddies catching it on the run with a small tarp? Pretty memorable, But what’s the point?

It’s not how fast or how far but if they “catch it” on the other end.

That was the theme of our motivational message, “Finding Treasure, Climbing Mountains”, using scripture, a ladder, compass and chainsaw. We explored how 7 core convictions and the process of discipleship can bring God’s greatest treasures into our lives, especially as we share with others.

***The real test? Not our eloquence, but can they pass these on, so others can “catch it”?***

God must have been working, because 13 new men want to be involved with Real Faith Mentoring and 14 more want to be involved in other small groups.

God will continue to work mightily as the Men’s Ministry → leaders at Ada Bible Church are deeply committed to seven core convictions as the heartbeat of everything we do.

**Acts 2:6** “each one heard them speaking in his own language”



## **OTHERS ARE “CATCHING IT”**

\*Tom Metz continues to see fruit from his Sunday outreach Bible Studies in his South Haven trailer park, When he asked Don why he seemed less resistant to God lately, Don Replied, “I’ve been asking Christ into my life every day for the last two weeks.” As Tom clarified, Don “caught it.” Jesus keeps His promise to come into our lives the moment we invite Him in. Now that his core convictions are clearer, Don is seeing some real changes in his life.

\*Five people from Bella Vista church are “catching it” from Marty Anderson. Using Session 12 from Real Faith, he equipped them to more effectively share the Good News so more people can “catch it” about salvation.

\*Troy Walker is helping 5 couples from Fifth Reformed Church clarify their core convictions using Real Faith. Some of them work with the youth group, helping young people “catch it” about trusting and obeying God.

It’s humbling to focus more on how they hear it, live it and share it than how well I say it. My dependence on the Holy Spirit deepens. But I can’t describe the deep satisfaction that comes from equipping someone who mentors someone who shares the Good News so someone “catches it”, is converted and equips others.

## **THANK YOU**

27 men, Tom and Don, Marty and five people, Troy and five other couples and many others would love to say “thank you” for your support and prayers. We so appreciate your sacrifices. You are helping us order another \$1,700 worth of outreach and discipleship materials, and pay for more physical therapy for Ginger and Kurt.

*We appreciate you,*

*Kurt and Ginger*

## **PRAYER REQUESTS**

- +Oct. 30, 2-8 p.m. Men’s outreach UM/MSU game tailgate /big screen at Ada Bible.
- +27 new men, Real Faith, other small groups. Who’ll connect with them, mentor them?
- +Many others who are mentoring, being mentored, waiting to be mentored.
- + Accelerated equipping for mentoring Nov. 3, 10, 24, 11 – 1pm
- +God’s continued blessings on Rosa, Kelly’s work and preparation for marriage to Jim. We’re so grateful for their growth.
- +God’s continued blessings and provisions for Kurt C. as he completes missions training in Colorado. Mexico missions trip. Nov. 20-28; leaves for Krgytzan Dec. 5-March 30.
- +Continued healing and progress with spinal physical therapy for Ginger. Brain, neck circulation has improved some. Still much pain and deep exhaustion
- +Continued healing and progress, physical therapy for Kurt’s finger.



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