

KURT, GINGER LOOSENORT,

Priority Associates,

Campus Crusade for Christ

Matt.9:35-39 Jesus was going... preaching...healing... seeing...feeling compassion, saying, "PRAY to the Lord of the harvest to raise up laborers.."

HOPE: For the blind, lame, dying...

How do these kids deal with their disease, accident, or blindness? We met **Dad Ken and son Jordan** Sept.15-18 at a special event sponsored by the **Tony Semple Foundation**. (TSF) TSF gives hope to disabled and terminally ill kids and their parents/caregivers. They provide an outdoors hunting experience, all expenses paid; food, lodging and equipment donated, guides and special devices provided. **This inspires them and gives hope**, despite enormous challenges.



Jacob, Jordan, Dylan, Johnny, Alex, Sean

Jordan, cerebral palsy. **Johnny**, devastated by an accident. **Sean**, blind. Others, diseases threatening to take their lives. Each of the nine young men shot a nice buck. Some could hold a rifle. Others were assisted by a special device. Seeing them shoot their deer, shoot clay pigeons, catch fish, with help from their dads and others... Brought them, and us, deep joy beyond words.



Brian, Alex, Tony Semple

As a former NFL player with the Lions, **Tony** loves and encourages them as only Tony can. He also gives them a Bible and his testimony. He knows they need spiritual help to face their challenges. So he invited some of us from Survival/Adventure (SVAD) to help encourage those who are hungry for spiritual things. **Jim L** and **Gary O** made a real impact, opening doors by serving and caring.

HOPE FOR THE HUNGRY?!

Tony said, "I invite each of you to an **optional "fireside chat"** about spiritual things. I hope you each can gain what I have gained from Survival/Adventure. If you want to learn more about what changed my life, join me, Kurt and the guys Saturday afternoon. This can help you for the rest of your life, after the emotion of this event fades." **They were so hungry!** Nearly all of the 19 youth and caregivers, and several staff, attended on a sunny Saturday afternoon.



We simply shared a condensed version of SVAD,... "Can I really trust God? the Bible? Jesus? ", "How does that work in real life?" We drew the pictures, shared the examples, interacted about their questions...**Sean** showed more vision than most. He recorded the session so he can share it with others. Several said it was one of the most important times of the whole experience...

EQUIPPING FOR THE HUNGRY: Ken and Jordan are hungry, willing to drive from Flint to Grand Rapids to get more equipping, though they face enormous challenges. They want to be equipped to reach and equip others back home, and beyond. Ken bowls in the PBA, and has a taxidermy/deer processing business. He wants to learn how to share his faith and make disciples in those places, and help his church do the same. So each Thursday they drive to GR, attend SVAD, stay at our home, and drive home Friday. They greatly inspire others at SVAD, like **Dustin**, a youth pastor who wants to teach SVAD to his youth group... Like **Pastor Keith**, who wants SVAD to be the foundation for the men in his church, to help begin the next steps of discipleship for everyone.



Jordan, Ken

THANK YOU FOR HELPING TO BRING HOPE, HEALING, EQUIPPING TO HUNGRY PEOPLE, including us... You are helping us grow through one of the toughest years in our lives. God is working. So is the enemy.

Almost every day we think of what a difference YOU are making. In a way YOU are with us when we help these hungry people, and many more. Some day **Sean will see** you in heaven. **Jordan will walk** up to you and thank you. **Tony** will give you a bear hug. **Pastors Keith and Dustin** and **their flocks** will thank you. **Someday we will look you in the eye and say, "THANK YOU."** Your prayer and support are like fuel in our tanks. How could we give, if you didn't?

PRAISE/PRAYER: Please pray for long term fruit for:

- +Praise, **Marriage Enrichment Class** has been helpful +Ginger's toe is 70% healed
- +Praise for fruitful "**mini retreats**" with many leaders this fall. +Kurt is at 65% health
- +Praise for many people in "**second generation**" discipleship
- + Praise, solid growth in "**Strength Training**" group Wed 6am, Destined for Intimacy
- + Spoke to **Kent City Football team 10/14**, guys were very attentive
- +**Kurt Jr and Carrie**, baby in January, Kurt is Honda Rep. at car shows.
- +Dan Keating, "Angling Life" book, still bearing fruit
- +**SVAD Equipping**, Thurs 7am & 7pm,Crossfire Church, Rockford, MI, Ken and Jordan
- +Continuing fruit for all involved in Tony Semple Foundation events
- **Nov. 8, 6pm, Wild Game Dinner**, Crossfire Church, **Tony Semple** speaking
- **Support to replace \$850** more per month for those who can no longer support us
- **URGENT:** Kelly, Rosa, David; ... and our family... deep personal needs...



Kelly, David, Rosa, Kurt, Carrie

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