



Phil1:<sup>3</sup>I thank my God every time I remember you.  
<sup>4</sup>In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy  
<sup>5</sup>because of your partnership in the gospel...

## WE REMEMBER YOU WHEN: God continues to bear fruit, here around the world

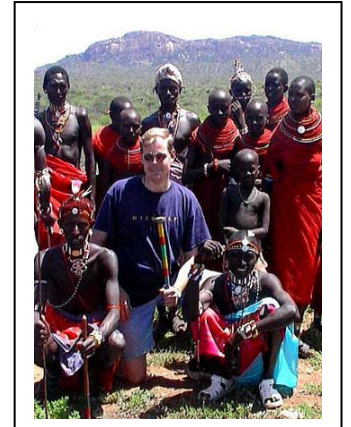
+We hear from Randy G. about mentoring men, equipping leaders in his church.  
(Men who may serve in other cultures, like Nathan, whom Randy mentored years ago)

+We get letters from Nathan about God bearing fruit in Kenya → → → →

+We hear from Marty A. about fruit in mentoring Dave, who may someday help reach athletes here and around the world, like Lance B., whom Marty has helped encourage and equip.

+Lance B. tells us, "15 kids received Christ this week as Jason and I served at the AIA wrestling camp". Lance and his son Jason, state wrestling finalist from Sparta, have shared Christ with wrestlers in Mongolia, and distributed Jesus films in Russia

+ We hear from many others, some pastors, or brand new Christians, or seekers... describe God's work in and through their lives. Marriages saved, homes restored, hearts revitalized, churches revived, other cultures reached...



WE REMEMBER YOU when they tell us how the Holy Spirit continues to use the mentoring process (relationships, training and tools) to impact generations around the world...even though we are not there... We remember how you prayed, gave, encouraged, participated... in the beginning steps which now lead to these fruits. We appreciate you, knowing you have your own struggles and needs for prayer.

## BATTLE IN MY BODY "Train wreck", battle, message in a bottle

Aug. 9 the Dr. said, "Inside, you are a train wreck! From these test results, (Lyme's bacteria, and two other new infections, and adrenal depletion...) I'd expect to see someone who is unable to function...On the outside you look healthy, cheerful... It's hard to believe what the tests reveal going on inside your body."

Because of the battle inside my body, functioning is far more difficult than anyone can imagine. Even me.

For the last 7 months, I've become so good at "pressing on regardless" of warning signs of depletion, pain and dizziness, that my skills at compensating have hindered my awareness and healing.

Now I need to cooperate with God's process of destroying the Lyme's bacteria, the other two infections, restoring immunity and adrenal functions. God could do it in 3 to 6 seconds, but it may take 3 to 6 months.

Bottom line: I can barely function unless I rest a lot. That means isolating myself from all that stimulates me to "press on regardless." Sometimes a trailer, cabin or tent, away from work and home 5 days a week.

It is so frustrating! I can only "send a message in a bottle from the island" once in a while to people I love.

After 30 days medical leave, we'll evaluate the next steps, around Sept 16.

## WE REMEMBER YOU WHEN ... prayer, encouragement, gifts, letters,

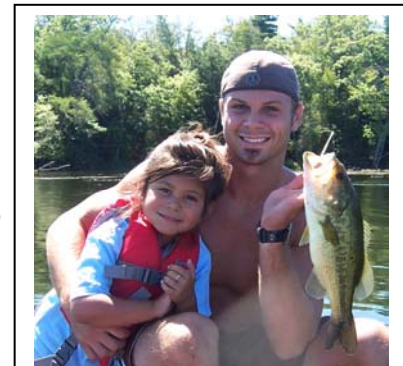
+God answers your prayers with notes, calls, or gifts to our ministry account or personal needs. (many medical/ nutritional treatments aren't covered by insurance)

+The Bible seems like it has a spotlight and magnifying glass on it.

+So many treasures! Often right when I'm feeling disappointed, anxious or just zealous. to get back with people and opportunities I love. You are making a real difference.

*Gratefully,*

*Kurt and Ginger*



## PRAYER REQUESTS

9/13, Ginger's birthday, healing, fruit, speaking, woman's retreat, 9/8-12

9/17, Kurt speaking Ada Bible Men's Ministry shooting event

patience, wisdom, confidence in God's healing and provision

Continued fruit through all those involved in the mentoring process:

Pastor Tom, Westwood Church, training ten leaders who'll equip others,

And integrating Destined mentoring through every area of church,

Men's Ministries; mentoring, Ada Bible, Calvary, Bella Vista, Bailey, others...

+Jim got a new tool and die job; Kelly's massage therapy business is growing,

They are taking great steps of faith. Rosa is growing spiritually.

+ Kurt C.'s ministry at their "House of Prayer" is growing. Cell 498 1733

He is really stepping out in faith, and starting work w/ City Parks and Rec.

New people are attending their Sat. pm "Gathering", 1055 Bridge NW, GR, MI 49504

