



## ENCOURAGING LEADERS WHO EQUIP AND MULTIPLY

**Acts. 16:5.** “So the churches were strengthened in the faith, and grew daily in numbers.”

Dec.11, Kurt C.'s 25<sup>th</sup> Bday

Last night, Dave B. said, I've seen many U.S. pastors weep when they see 30 people baptized by a new church in India . They went through years of seminary so they could see people enter God's Kingdom. Some see little fruit after years of service, and lose heart, feeling like they are just managing an organization. When they are encouraged and helped, many people turn to the Lord.”

**Eph. 4:12** “...to equip God's people for the works of service.”

Last week, Doug T said, “How can we encourage pastors to equip people to bring ministry ‘out there’ into their world...instead of people feeling the ministry is only ‘in this building’?”

**Acts 11:21** “The Lord's hand was with them, and a great number of people believed and turned to the Lord,

Tomorrow, Pastor Rod VanSolkema wants to pray and plan together for “equipping the people in the new Crossroads Church for life transformation.” This church is already growing strong and fast, but Rod wants to be sure people are equipped to minister to others. Kurt K. wants to utilize Real Faith Mentoring to help Pastor Rod in this process.

Next week, Kevin R., an elder from First Church of GR wants me to meet with Pastor Scott so we can pray and plan together about equipping. “The world will never be reached by thinking every person will come to church to get saved... What would happen if more people in every church were empowered and equipped to reach and equip people here and around the world?...”

Next week, Tim S and Bob W. will help equip some of the guys → who have been asking for Real Faith Mentoring at Ada Bible. Andrew and Ken will invite some of them to their group.

Thank you Dave, Doug, Rod, Tim, Bob and Kevin for reminding me of **GOD'S COMMITMENT** to strengthen faith in churches, to see great numbers of people brought to the Lord, to equip people for ministering to others here and around the world.



**THANK YOU** for your prayers and giving. Your sacrifices help us provide encouragement, equipping and tools which multiply through many lives.

*Gratefully,  
Kurt and Ginger*

## **PRAYER REQUESTS**

\*\* Pastors, Rod, Scott, Phil, Tom and many others.  
Leaders like Doug, Kevin, Tim and Bob

\*\*Many new people still eager for Real Faith Mentoring

\*\*Wisdom for Ginger, mentoring key women, and fellowship for her own encouragement.

\*\*Jan 15, Ada Men's Ministry Breakfast.  
“Empowered by the Holy Spirit?”

\*\*Kurt C. to Krgytzan, Dec. 5-March 20; his support needs, wisdom, healing, surgery? for knee, injured recently, (torn ACL, meniscus and more) 25<sup>th</sup> birthday on Dec. 11!!

\*\*Kelly, Rosa, fiancée, Jim; wisdom for Kelly who is branching out on her own in Massage Therapy, prep for April wedding. Rosa turns 4 on Dec 2!!

\*\*Dec ? Neighborhood Cookie Exchange Outreach, Other outreach thru relational networks



Dad and Mom Hart, Rosa, Kelly, Jim

Many ask for CCC envelopes this time of year. Special giving will help with more mentoring manuals, spinal physical therapy for Ginger, physical therapy for Kurt's finger, outreach during holidays, and starting the new year strong. See below →for credit card giving, or → CCC address