



STRONG MAN Bulletin

Important upcoming MMFC dates:

- Labor Day Weekend: Rock The Light Christian Music Festival, Kansas City, KS
- **CANCELLED** - September 5-7: Phase 1 Weekend, Kenai, AK
- September 19-20: Adv Training, Middlebury, IN
- October 3-5: Phase 1 Weekend, Bailey, CO
- October 9-22: Phase 1 & 2 in **KENYA, AFRICA**
- October 10-12: Phase 1 Weekend in Big Bear, CA
- Oct 31 - Nov 2: Phase 1 Weekend, Bailey, CO

MMFC Day At The Rockies: It's A Homerun!

4th Annual MMFC Rockies event scores again!

With 51 Marked Men singing the National Anthem on the field prior to the game and 185 tickets sold to our group, once again the MMFC Day At The Rockies was a success! Unfortunately, the Colorado Rockies didn't fare so well against the San Diego Padres in a disappointing 16-7 loss. The game, also identified as Faith Day 2008, was followed by a concert of contemporary Christian singer Stephen Curtis Chapman along with an inspiring few words from special guest speaker and All-Star MLB pitcher, Dave Dravecky. It was a great time of fellowship & witnessing for Jesus Christ. There have already been several stories of people coming up to various men who sang (who were all wearing purple "Marked Men For Christ" t-shirts) and inquisitively looking for more information about this organization! Praise God & pass the popcorn!



Phase 3 Survey - We need your feedback!

Phase 3 continues to be a significant part of the healing process in MMFC. This is the component of the ministry available to allow men to continue their work **long-term** so that we can continue in our newly found strength & healing - becoming STRONGER MEN FOR JESUS CHRIST. The initial weekend is oftentimes profound for men, and the Phase 2 follow-up reinforces that.

We've found that men who **remain engaged** in MMFC via the Phase 3 Soul Groups (as well as Phase 1 staffing and other leadership roles) remain stronger in their Godly Mission and thus remain stronger in all areas of their lives! We'd like your input regarding Phase 3!

ACTION TO TAKE: Please log into the MMFC website with your profile NOW, and take the P3 Survey found under the Resources tab. Thanks so much!! Questions? webmaster@markedmenforchrist.org

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MMFC Regional Updates

Indiana, Ohio, Kentucky, etc

Marked Men (& families) are "pumped" at Pulse Fest

Several Marked Men and their families enjoyed a day of great Christian music and fellowship at the 22nd annual Pulse Festival 2008 in South Bend, IN. The artist included tobyMac, Skillet, Mandisa, C3, and Casting Crowns! What a great way to spend the day with your closest 40,000 friends!!



Upcoming Events in this region:

- **Advanced Training** - scheduled for **September 19-20** at Crystal Valley Missionary Church in Middlebury, IN. More information will be made available soon.
 - **Family Christmas Party**: scheduled for **Saturday December 13**. More to come..
- MMFC REGIONAL DIRECTOR: Brian Schroth (usmc323@comcast.net)

"The Heartland" (Kansas, Missouri, etc)

Upcoming Events in this region:

- **Labor Day Weekend** - Remember to check out the **Rock The Light** Christian music festival over Labor Day weekend. Information is available at www.rockthelight.com. This is an annual event to see and hear "live" the absolute top artists in Christian music.
- MMFC REGIONAL DIRECTOR: Ray Reuter (ray@unfetteredpotential.com)



MONDAY NIGHT CHALLENGE

You are invited to join us and being a friend with you! MNC is open to non-MMFC brothers. Please join us **every 3rd Monday** at 7pm for a time of fellowship, worship, and spiritual growth (via the Holy Spirit)! MMFC ministries challenges YOU to spend a couple of hours with your brothers and continue your strengthening as a disciple of Jesus Christ.

When: Sept 15, Oct 20, Nov 17, etc.
(7pm — every 3rd Monday of the month)

Where: Church of the Risen Christ
3060 S. Monaco, Denver 80222 (303-758-8826) www.risenchristchurch.org



MMFC DENVER "SHOOT DAY"!

On Saturday July 5th about 25 Marked Men, including several father/son combos, got together at Jim Bell's ranch in Ft. Collins, CO for some socializing, spiritualizing, snacks, and skeet shooting! You'd think we were in Kansas or something with all the gun powder smell in the air, when in fact it was a bunch of holy Colorado men getting together! We're gonna have to do that again!



ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A MENTOR?

Mentors available from our new Elder Board!

Do you need a mentor? An older, "seasoned" man to talk about your life and relationships with Jesus Christ? How about an MMFC elder brother (man over 55 years of age) to connect with?

Denis Hoelting is leading the development of our new MMFC elder board! If you are interested in getting connected with an MMFC mentor, we encourage you to contact Denis Hoelting at hoeltingdi@gmail.com.



MMFC PHASE1 #50 TO BE IN KENYA!

A note from Spice: This past weekend, Pastor Francis (from Kenya) staffed with us in Colorado (weekend #48). On Tuesday, I asked him what we should change in our P1 protocol for the men in Kenya. He responded; "Brother, I have prayed and asked the same question. The answer is; NOTHING." Wow. That is the same question and answer Francis gave Randy and I following his initial MMFC weekend 2-years ago.

Men, I see this as a confirmation from Papa, that we are in **HIS** will. Yeah, Kenya will be very different than a P1 weekend in the USA. But, on the inside of the Kenyan man, we Americans are so closely related to them. Why? It is simply, we have the **SAME Father**. Please continue to pray!!



UPCOMING CLERGY PHASE 1

The 2nd Phase 1 weekend dedicated to pastors, clergy, and ministers is now scheduled for January 6-8, 2009 at the St. Malo retreat center in Estes Park, CO. Get your pastors and ministers to sign up! This is a special Phase 1 "weekend" as it held on a Tuesday - Thursday! Perfect for these men!

Upcoming Phase 1 Weekends & More

- **CANCELLED - Sept 5-7 - Phase1 (Anchorage, AK)**
 - **Oct 3-5 - Phase1 (Bailey, CO)**
 - **Oct 9-23 - KENYA, AFRICA (Phase 1 & 2)**
 - **Oct 10-12 - Phase1 (Big Bear, CA)**
 - **Oct 31- Nov 2 - Phase1 (Bailey, CO)**
 - **Nov 14-16 - Phase1 (Kansas City, KS)**
 - **Nov 21-23 - Phase1 (Cincinnati, OH)**
 - **Dec 5-6 - MMFC Mgt Team Annual Meeting**
 - **Dec 13 - Colorado MMFC Holiday party**
- 2009**
- **Jan 6-8 - "Minister's" Phase 1 (Estes Park, CO) - (Tuesday - Thursday "weekend")**

MMFC FIRST: PHASE 1 X 2!!

2 Phase 1s take place on the same weekend!

Nearly 50 New Brothers were welcomed as Marked Men For Christ this past weekend in Colorado! The unique thing this time was that these men came via 2 separate Phase 1 weekends - one in Bailey & one in Westcliffe, Colorado! This was a "first" for MMFC!! Thank you, Jesus!

CALLING ALL P2 COLEADERS

Have you led a Phase 2 or want to?

Men - we're looking to put together a Phase 2 Coleader database of those who either have colead a 10-week Phase 2 anytime in the past and/or who are interested in coleading one in the future. Send an email to Joel Schalla (joel@schalla.net) with the following information:



- The best email address to contact you.
 - The best phone # to contact you.
 - If you have colead in the past, how many (and when)?
 - If you have colead in the past, are you open to again?
 - What geographic area are you in (looking for all)?
 - Do you have a place to host a P2 (home, church, etc)?
- Please send this information ASAP! Thanks!



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