



# Strong Man Bulletin

## Calendar of Events for 2009 & 2010

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### 2009 Remaining Events

- 1. October 9-11:** California, **COMPLETED** Awesome results from PAPA (33 new bro's)
- 2. October 16-18:** Phase 1 Weekend Camp Santa Maria Grant CO.
- 3. November 6-8:** Phase 1 Weekend Germany/Switzerland
- 4. November 10-12;** Phase 1 Midweek, **Austria**
- 4. November 13-15:** Phase 1 Weekend. Tall Oaks Conf. Center; Linwood KS.
- 5. November 20-22:** Phase 1 Weekend Jesuit Spiritual Center, Milford Ohio.
- 6. December 12th:** Denver Christmas Party

### 2010 Events (so far...)

- 1. January 8-10:** Phase 1 Weekend Lake Yale Baptist Conf Center, FL.
- 2. February 19-21:** Phase 1 Weekend Camp Santa Maria Grant CO.
- 3. March 5-7:** Phase 1 Weekend Camp at Old Mill PA.
- 4. March 19-21:** Phase 1 Weekend Camp Santa Maria Grant CO.
- 5. April 9-11:** Phase 1 Weekend. Tall Oaks Conf. Center; Linwood KS.
- 6. April 30-May 2:** Phase 1 Weekend Camp Mack, Milford Indiana
- 7. April 22nd 2010:** Phase 1 Weekend Kissimu Kenya Africa. **(Need 8 more men to Staff)**

- 8. May 14-16:** Phase 1 Weekend, Grant CO.
- 9. August 13-15:** Phase 1 Weekend, Grant CO.
- 10. August 20-22:** Phase 1 Weekend Camp Mack, Milford Indiana.
- 11. Sept. 23-26:(4days) P1 for Pastors** (Thursday 5pm thru Saturday 2pm) and Advanced Training on Saturday pm & Sunday thru 2pm)
- 12. October 8-10:** Phase 1 Weekend, Grant CO.
- 13. October 2010** includes P1 in the Dominican Republic



# EXTRAVAGANZA!



### What a Tremendous Transformation!

The special advanced training weekend was a powerful and moving weekend for all the men who attended. We had men attend, who have been with Marked Men for a month, some from the last 7 months, and men who have been with us since our beginning. All the Brothers went deep into their wounds and were able to allow Christ to



heal them. The Spirit came upon us as we began the Clearing on Friday and followed us up the mountain as we all did a hike up to the statue of Jesus. Two by two we went, men were praying together, sharing together, and healing together. The Spirit kept strong upon us as we continued our work with the "road blocks" to Jesus, and the "giving our seat over to Jesus". **Be Strong , Be Strong, Strength for one Another!**

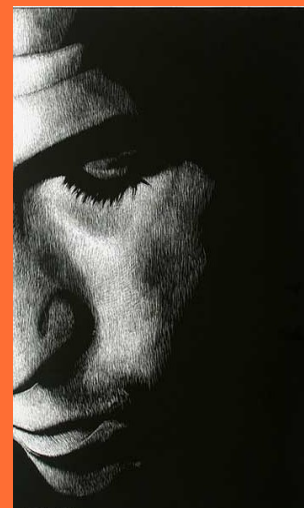


## John's Corner

The gift of Marked Men For Christ ministry is to build stronger men for Jesus Christ. The primary focus is to help men become conscious of the areas of woundedness which have limited their growth in becoming the man Christ wants each of us to become. A great spiritual writer offered this nugget of wisdom, "When we become all that Christ desires us to be, then we will set the world ablaze." But until I continue to my work and pour out my darkness, pain and sin with the help of God's healing grace and the power of the

Holy Spirit, then I am destined to continue to transmit my pain onto those I love.

Here is a suggested exercise that might lead the men in our soul group to greater clarity, healing, and hope around the wounds each of us carries.



### Read 1Peter 2:21-24.

1. Can you believe and accept Jesus' truth: "By His wounds we are healed."
2. Remember a time when you were wounded: physically, emotionally, socially, and/or spiritually. Do you have a physical scar? Where is it on your body?
3. Draw the scene on a sheet of paper. Who was there? How old were you? What message did you hear and take from it?
4. Are you willing to show the physical scar if appropriate?
5. How does that this scar and its message affect you today.....in behaviors, feelings, thinking.
6. Bring Christ into that situation where is He in the scene. When you gaze into His face, what message do you hear from Him? What part of this scar/wound strengthens you to embrace His healing...what do you need from my brothers to continue to heal?

### End of the Year Appeal!

Keep an eye out in the old "snail mail" for the Annual Donations Request, and also for more information on our TWO 2010 International Missions. More info to come in October/November.



## Mark Your Calendars for the Annual Christmas Celebration

All Marked Men & Walking Women and significant others are invited.

(No children or other family members please!)

**Date:** December 12th

**Time:** 6:30 to 8:30 pm

**Location:** Church of the Risen Christ Denver, CO 80222

**Volunteers needed for setup and clean up**

**To Volunteer or for Questions Contact:**

Phillip Sandoval at [sanctusvallis@hotmail.com](mailto:sanctusvallis@hotmail.com)

& Trish Hopkins at [thopkins@remax.net](mailto:thopkins@remax.net)

**More Info to follow.....**

**Special Announcement for all Phase III Groups**

It is a goal of the MMFC leadership team to visit each Phase III group over the next year to build up and fortify our men and to ensure that every MMFC Phase III group adheres to the fundamental elements that make up a Phase III group. The four fundamental elements that make up a Phase III group are: **Building a Safe/Holy Container** via check-in and clearings; **Bible Work** via the



practical application of the Scriptures to the life of a Marked Man; **Soul/Mission Work** via individual or collective work rounds and protocols; and finally, **Blessing and Checkout** by filling men up with the light of Christ. In order to facilitate visiting all the Phase III groups, we need to update our list of active Phase III groups. To do this, **every Phase III group**, whether open or closed to new

members, should email Doug Walquist at: [doug.walquist@stanfordalumni.org](mailto:doug.walquist@stanfordalumni.org)

with meeting dates, times, and point-of-contact information. Thank you in advance for taking the time to do this and continued blessings on your ongoing transformation. Less of me and more of Him, **praise God!** Doug

**HEART♥LAND REGION Updates & Announcements**

1) Please contact me if you are interested in either co-leading or attending a 10-week Phase 2 (either as a new brother or as a refresher).

2) The next KC weekend will be November 13-15, 2009. Spread the word!! It is also not too early to sign up to staff. All of you new brothers in the past year who have completed Phase 2 – don't

miss the amazing blessings that come from staffing a weekend.

**Also, reserve**

3) **April 9-11, 2010** on your calendars for the first KC weekend in 2010. These dates will allow us to avoid any Spring Break conflicts.

4) Continue to pray for the expansion of MMFC in the

Heartland. We would like to do a **Phase 1 weekend in Oklahoma** in 2010. Please pray for God's guidance for this new Phase 1 location.

**Mid-USA: Ray Reuter "Oz"**  
[ray@unfetteredpotential.com](mailto:ray@unfetteredpotential.com)



**Upper Mid-West -and- California Region Updates**

**November 20-22nd, 2009**

MMFC Phase 1 weekend in Milford, Ohio. Make sure to invite the men that you care about to attend this weekend... Let's pack it out with 50 new brothers!!! **If you can pray, you can staff!** I would recommend signing up to staff ASAP as we are getting a large number of requests to staff.

**December 12, 2009 at 6pm**

Family Christmas Party at Crystal Valley Missionary Church. Join us for a great night of food, fellowship, and worship. Santa Claus will be making a visit for the young children. **Please RSVP** to: Brian Schroth at [smc323@comcast.net](mailto:smc323@comcast.net) if you plan on attending.

**California NEWS**

**33-New Brothers just completed Weekend #64 in California ..praise GOD!**

**Phase 2 Intensive starts:**  
Fri, Nov. 13, 8pm – Sat, Nov. 14, 6pm **Contact Wes:**  
[wes@esfoursquare.com](mailto:wes@esfoursquare.com)



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# Witness Protection Gear



**Time to start making that list for Santa!**



## Witness Protection Gear Store? *How to do it...*

1. First you have to go to the [www.markedmenforchrist.org](http://www.markedmenforchrist.org)
2. When you're at the MMFC website you'll need to login.
3. Once you've logged in, the "GEAR" tab will appear on the top of the screen.
4. Now that you've hit the GEAR tab you'll enter the store.
5. **BUY & Witness!**

Brothers, Christmas is just around the corner. You've been eyeing some of those really cool jackets and shirts that MMFC offers through the Witness Protection Gear. Now's a perfect opportunity for you to purchase online and get exactly what you'll be enjoying wearing all year long.



Witnessing to Christ does not always require us to speak, but by our actions and what people see. Our Witness Protection Gear does just that, allows you to witness to Christ and becomes a conversation starter for a person who is in need of hearing God's voice through YOU!