



STRONG MAN Bulletin



Important upcoming MMFC dates:

- April 24 - 26: Phase 1 Weekend, Milford, IN
- May 1 - 2: Phase 2 Intensive, Jacksonville, FL
- May 1 - 2: Phase 2 Intensive, Denver, CO
- May 1 - 2: Phase 2 Intensive, Fort Leavenworth, KS
- May 8 - 9: Phase 2 Intensive, Milford, IN
- May 15 - 17: Phase 1 Weekend (Archdiocese), Bailey, CO
- May 29 - 31: Phase 1 Weekend, SLC, UT

MMFC Continues International Pursuits!

MMFC heading to Germany & Austria in Nov 2009!

That's right—Marked Men For Christ is going to Germany & Austria in November 2009! If you are interested in staffing, pray about it and ask Jesus if HE wants you to participate. If you are interested, we have room for 20 staff men. You will need to raise \$2000 (roughly) for this staffing. Schedule:

- Wednesday 11/4/09 - Depart USA & arrive in Frankfurt, Germany.
- Friday thru Sunday - Germany Phase 1 begins
- Monday 11/9/09 - Drive to Salzburg, Austria and prep for Phase 1.
- Tuesday thru Thursday - Austria Phase 1 begins at 4:00pm.
- Thursday 11/12/09 - Drive back to Frankfurt
- Friday 11/13/09 - Fly back to USA and arrive home



If you are interested in staffing, contact Randy Stensgard (VP of International Ministries) at 303-915-5986.

MMFC planning for Kenya and Dominican Republic in 2010!

Randy is continuing to develop & coordinate plans for MMFC going back to Kenya in 2010 as well as to the Dominican Republic. We are looking at sometime in the Spring of 2010 for Kenya and possible October 2010 to go to the D.R. This time around, we anticipate that many of the Kenyan men who attended the Phase 1 & Phase 2 in Kenya would staff this one. Keep posted for more news on these upcoming events!

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MMFC Phase 1 Happenings in 2009 So Far

So far there have been 5 Phase 1 weekends in 2009 with another happening this coming weekend (April 24-26 in Indiana)!

Wow! Thank you LORD! Thank you to all MMFC brothers that have volunteered to staff the Phase 1 weekends and the Phase 2 follow-up. There is no ministry without you! THANK YOU for volunteering and serving God by serving HIS men in the MMFC ministry.

- Total men: 124 new brothers in 2009 gives us 1934 strong men for Jesus Christ across 13 countries! Come on FAITH!
- Testimonies: Check out this fruit -

This past **Marked Men For Christ** weekend was the most incredible experience I have ever had in my life. I have experienced a greater joy in the past couple of days than **ever before**. When I came to work yesterday and after having been in the building for about 1/2 hour one of my employees came up to me and asked me what was going on with me. He said that there was something different about my eyes and expressions. I was able to share with him about my MMFC weekend experience and during the rest of the day 4 more employees came to my office and said similar things. **I am so excited and charged up!** May God Bless your ministry richly. - James (Weekend #59)

- Overcoming blizzards, tornado-filled storms, and floods! We had our 1st ISLAND Phase 1 weekend... in Mississippi! 16.5 inches of rain fell in 12 hours and swamped us Friday night! This is a photo of the boss's car across the only road out of the camp - taken Saturday PM. The water level was up to the ROOF of the car at its highest point! Glory to God - He lowered the water by 12pm on Sunday and we all got out! Thank you, Jesus!



- See page 2 for upcoming Phase 1s for the rest of 2009!

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: May 18, June 15, July 20, 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



SPECIAL NEED HAS BEEN MET!

Follow-up on kidney need from the last SMB

Steven Voss, an MMFC associate pastor received a new kidney on Wed 4/22 at University Hospital. His donor is also an associate pastor from the Denver area. Both have come thru the surgery well. Please continue to remember Steven & his donor in prayer for a complete recovery. Steven thanks the MMFC community for those men who were tested to see if they were a match for him. This is indeed another Easter miracle for Steven's life as a minister of the Gospel!

WANNA JOIN THE ELDER BOARD?

Better with age on the Elder Board

If you are 55 years or older & have completed your Phase 1 weekend - please join the new MMFC Elder Body! One of the key roles the MMFC elders will be asked to do is to mentor younger men. They will in effect be the Barnabas to the Timothy's within our ministry.

Denis Hoelting is leading the development of our new MMFC Elder Board! If you are interested, contact Denis Hoelting at hoeltingdj@gmail.com. If you're in Indiana or Ohio, contact Ken Goss at friendsofhim@att.net.



WALK/RUN THE BOLDER BOULDER

Marked Men and their families are invited to participate in the 31st annual running of the BolderBoulder (see www.bolderboulder.com) on May 25th. Any families interested are welcome to participate together as a part of a larger group. Here's how it will work:

1. Register you and your family for the race and sign up for the **MM** wave or **NF** wave.
2. Email Jim Baker to let him know you will be joining our group in Boulder. (jbaker@mho.com)
3. Show up at the starting line on May 25 in Boulder ready to enjoy a fun filled family morning!
4. Once you finish the race and are in Folsom Field, meet the rest of our group in section 119 (near the bottom) to watch the rest of the race together.

Don't miss this opportunity to connect with families of other Marked Men and show Boulder how **Bold** a Marked Man is!

WITNESS PROTECTION ONLINE!

The "new" online store selling MMFC Witness Protection gear will launch soon! You'll be able to semi-customize your own MMFC gear & have it delivered to your home! How cool! Stand by for more news on this upcoming phenomenon! Coming SOON!

Upcoming Phase 1 Weekends & More

- **April 24-26 - Phase 1** in Milford, Indiana
- **May 15-17 - Archdiocese P1** in Bailey, CO
- **May 29-31 - Phase1** in Coalville, Utah
- **August 14-16 - Phase1** in Bailey, CO
- **August 28-30 - Phase1** in Milford, IN
- **September 18-19: Advanced Training - CO**
- **August 21 (Fri) - MMFC Day at the Rockies / sing the National Anthem**
- **October 9-11 - Phase1** near Pismo, CA
- **October 16-18 - Phase1** in Bailey, CO
- **November 4-13 - P1/P2** in Germany & Austria
- **November 13-15 - Phase1** in Kansas City, KS
- **November 20-22 - Phase1** in Milford, OH

UPCOMING PHASE2 INTENSIVES

Mark your calendar for these upcoming Phase 2 Intensives

Phase 2 Intensive is the 10-week Phase2 put all into one Friday evening & the next Saturday.

- May 1-2 in Jacksonville, FL (joel@schalla.net)
- May 1-2 in Denver, CO (hoeltingdj@gmail.com)
- May 1-2 in Fort Leavenworth, KS (ray@unfetteredpotential.com)
- May 8-9 in Indiana (usmc323@comcast.net)
- June 19-20 in Hays, Kansas (ray@unfetteredpotential.com)

If you have a minimum of 3-5 men who have been thru Phase1, and can gather on a scheduled weekend, the MMFC ministry will fly a staff man to you to lead the P2I. Contact Joel Schalla for more information at joel@schalla.net.

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 your contact info & he will get with you on this.



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