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# STRONG MAN BULLETIN



# WORLDWIDE CONFERENCE



CELEBRATING....
OUR CONNECTIONS
OUR SOUL WORK
OUR MISSION

Join Marked Men for Christ Ministry in it's 2nd Worldwide Conference.

A time to Celebrate 10 years of Ministry & 100 Phase 1 weekends.

3 days of Fun, Advanced Training, & Celebration!

**Date:** September 23rd (5:30pm) –25th (12pm) 2011 **Place:** Camp Santa Maria in Grant, Colorado

Who: All Marked Men who have completed a Phase 1

Fee: \$72.50

Register: online at markedmenforchrist.org

Have you seen us on Facebook



&

You Tube?



Check us out!

#### **UPCOMMING PHASE 1 WEEKENDS**

<u>Phase 1 Weekends</u> Pray about staffing

**1. Colorado is** #**100** = *Wow!* 

August 19th—21st

2. Kansas: August

19th-21st

3. Dominican Republic: Sept 2nd-4th

4. Indiana: Sept 9th-11th.

5. World

**Conference** 

Sept 23rd-25th.

6. Oregon: Sept 30th-Oct 2nd. (1st ever)

7. Pennsylvania: Oct 21st-23rd.

8. Colorado: Oct 21st -23rd.

California: Oct 21st-23rd.

9. Switzerland: November 4th-6th

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### Rocky Mountain Region Updates & Announcements

MMFC Brothers,

I simply cannot express to you how much this means to me as "head coach" of MMFC, after experiencing what I did last weekend in CA on Phase 1 (#98) weekend on June 10-12th. MMFC "gave away" \$2,400 in a free P1 weekend to 12brothers who are in a halfway house in Whittier, CA. Most of these men (our brothers) are former gang members in LA. They have no money. They LOVE JESUS and have given their lives to Him.

I had financial concern (fear) that we would not be able to cover the cost of flying 2-staff men to CA and paying the bill for the camp rental. As a steward of HIS resources, I was concerned.

QUESTION: Do you know that God always pays for what HE orders? I'm learning that HIS will, will be done and HE will provide the resources — always!

GOD moved: Between June 5th and June 19th, God's people have DONATED over \$3,100 to MMFC ministry...do you know that this is MORE THAN ENOUGH to cover the cost of the missioners, their freebies from MMFC

and their FREE Witness Protection Gear for the weekend! WOW! Halleluiah! Thank you JESUS!

It is simply GOD moving thru YOU to touch me personally. It means so much that you said YES to GOD, when HE asked **you** to give of <u>your</u> time, talent and treasure. It not only is helping our brothers who do not have money - - but, shaping my life too! Shaping me to be less like me, and **more like Jesus!** THANK YOU for listening to God's voice and then, moving to ACTION!

Steve "Spice" Spicer

### **AUSTRIAN CONNECTION**

MMFC Austrian connection:

HEADLINE: P2's are so important!

**DVD** made another trip to Austria on February 7-14 to conduct three Phase Two Intensives with 21 men. These men were part of a group of 65 men who had attended a Phase One Weekend in November, 2010 in Salzburg, Austria. The trip started in Vienna with one group and two more groups in Salzburg. The picture is of a groups of men and co-leaders. The last



of the three groups was conducted mostly in German and so it was determined that the Austrian natives are close to ready to take over full leadership of the Phase Two Intensives and the Phase Two ten week soul groups. **Denis**Hoelting also conducted three more groups in March.

MMFC P1's in Austria started in November of 2009 with 19 new brothers, May 2010 with 35 and November 2010 with 65. The LARGEST P1 ever was just completed in May '11 with 75-new brothers! God is moving! It is truly a God blessed story for the international outreach of MMFC.

#### Are you searching for a <u>P3 group?</u>

If so, have you checked out the P3 group list online at:

markedmenforchrist.org

- 1. sign in
- 2. Pull down "sign up"menu
- 3. click on Phase 2 & 3

#### **HEART LAND REGION Updates & Announcements**

#### Marked Men of the **HEARTLAND ...**

Several men in our community have expressed an interest in a Saturday morning Phase 3 group ... partly due to travel schedules or other weekday commitments that prevent a man from attending one of the weekday P3's. Starting the first Saturday of June (June 4), we will launch a Saturday morning Phase 3. The group will meet from 8:30am to 10:30 am at Indian Creek Community Church at 124th and Blackbob in Olathe, KS on the FIRST and THIRD Saturday of each month. This group will be an OPEN group for all men who have completed a Phase 1 and a Phase 2 to attend. If you are interested in attending the Saturday P3, please contact Mike "Bear" Abare at mmfc kcbear@yahoo.com or 816-589-0773.

In conjunction with the addition of a Saturday Phase 3, on the 5th Saturday of every month, the plan is to gather and serve our community. Our hope is that the

MMFC Community can be Christ's hands and feet to others locally. There are 3 of these opportunities left in 2011! Perhaps you have some ideas on where we can serve (e.g., Harvesters, Healing House, prison ministries, etc.). Again, brother "Bear" will be coordinating this as part of the new Saturday initiative. Contact Bear at mmfc kcbear@yahoo.com or 816-589-0773.

- Our next Kansas City Phase 1 in August will mark a new beginning for us ... we will have our own trailer! A core team of Mike Karstens, Joe Polo, and Bryan Richards are meeting on a monthly basis to secure our own supplies. We have already secured a donation of a trailer the size of Colorado's trailer and the donor will have the MMFC logo printed on the side. In addition, this same donor has a secured location where the trailer can be stored and inside storage for any additional items where needed — such as Witness Protection Gear! We are accepting donations for the items that we have purchased and still need to purchase. If you want to donate money, please send checks made out to MMFC to me at 9309 W 148th Terrace, Overland Park, KS, 66221. have men that have volunteered to make the Large Cross and tennis racket ottoman. The goal is to have all items ready by July 20, one month prior to the next P1 weekend.
- Our next MMFC weekend in the Heartland will be at Tall Oaks in Linwood, KS, August 19-21,2011. And to invite men!! We have already secured dates for the next Phase 2 Intensive — September 9-10 at Kuckelman Farm following the August weekend.
- Men, a reminder that as summer comes upon us, you (and I) will be tempted to skip Phase 3's. I encourage you to stay committed to continuing your WORK through Phase 3, and to be present to support your brothers.



**PASS the GIFT** on...please,

# INVIT

MEN to the next MMFC Weekend

1-on-1 Invitations are the MOST effective!

DO IT TODAY! We need YOU!

#### TOTAL NEW BROTHERS SINCE THE FIRST OF 2011









Marked Men For Christ #91 Grant, Colorado February 18-20, 2011















California June P1 = 15 new brothers! (picture will be on our website)