

# **Strong Man Bulletin**

Marked Men for Christ Ministry

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#### WOW! Read this Testimony from a US Marshal and 3x Afghan veteran (U.S. Military)

**Dear Marked Men for Christ,** I attended phase one in <u>January 2012 in North Carolina</u>. What an awesome way to start a new year and a new path in Christ. I prepared for this mission as I would any other during my career as a warrior for my Country. In this case however, it was a spiritual battle that I knew would confront me. I began a 21day fast and prayer phase on January 1st. The sole (and soul) purpose of that fast was to receive deliverance from the things that held me back form God's perfect will for my life. I knew that there were deep seated issues that I had to overcome to reach the place that God had for me. **Deceit, fear, anger, pain from loss and shame** were all a part of the chains that held me back. It is not that I was inexperienced in these issues, nor was it a concern of never following God's will. In fact, through ministry to others I had been very successful in following God and seeing Him change the lives of those around me. But I felt that I was always living in God's "permissive" will and not His "perfect" will.



At age 54 I wanted more than that. I wanted to go beyond what was acceptable in the eyes of my God and pursue the things that He had for me. Things that were MORE than I could ever ask or imagine. through every phase of the week-end I found myself searching deeper and deeper into my soul. I wanted to root out anything that was there and unpleasing to God. Through each evolution, I found a new me. I am a person of compassion and love who was created to serve our amazing Lord in miraculous ways. Not through my abilities or my own strength, but through the power of God Himself as a man who is fearfully and wonderfully made in His image. I began to look beyond the

degrading words that had crushed me as a child. I <u>forgave</u> those who had hurt me and caused me pain through the many difficult events in my life. And, I accepted the love and care that my brothers had for me through Jesus Christ. So what is my overall reaction to what Jesus did for me at MMFC? **Continued pg 2** 

### Invite the NEXT MAN ... share your gift!

We need YOU to INVITE the NEXT MAN to the upcoming Phase I weekends. Recall your PI. Remember the awesome gifts that God blessed you with? If you receive the gift and hang on to it the gift becomes a possession. IF you receive the gift from Papa and then share it with others the gift is multiplied (Matthew 25). Question: How many men have YOU invited to prayerfully consider signing up for the next MMFC ministry PI? How many men have you shared your testimony with, you know, sharing what GOD did for you on your PI experience? Pray about the right opportunity to share HIS good news and encourage your brothers to pray about signing UP for the next PI! Please see the list of below of 2012 weekends for the next 4-Months

March 7th, 2012: Kissimu, Kenya Africa

April 13th, 2012: Tall Oaks Conf. Ctr., Linwood KS

April 13th, 2012: Indiana, Pine Creek Camp.

April 20th, 2012: Grant, CO

May 18th, 2012: Pennsylvania, Camp Sankanac

June 15th, 2012: Austria, Salzburg



#### BIG start to 2012

During the first 5-weeks of 2012, we have had 4-Phase I weekends in 4-states! We have also started many p2's!

Man #3,500 received his J-cross in North Carolina on January 28, 2012! Thank you staff men...Praise GOD!

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**AMAZING!!!** I still cry as I think about the transformation in just those few hours. Issues that I had carried for years, have been banished from my life. My healing has begun and God's promise is that what He has started in me He will be faithful to finish. I don't know today who you are or where you stand in the contemplation of this weekend. However, I can tell you this...if you make the decision NOT to attend an MMFC event, you are cheating yourself, your family and all of those that you will affect in the future. You are accepting the lie of the enemy that it will not help your situation. And I can tell you that this is a lie that has overcome the men of this world. I can tell you that before my MMFC weekend I was a man. During my law enforcement career and my 3-tours in Afghanistan, my devotion, courage, loyalty and fearlessness could not be questioned. But today, I stand taller than the man that I was. Now, I will be counted with the GREAT men of MMFC who stand for ALL that is good and right in the eyes of God.



Who are these GREAT men? Well, some of their stories are not written yet. But the ones you would know are found throughout the Bible...David, Samson, Moses, Elijah, Abraham, Joshua, Paul, John, Timothy and even more. REAL men who have stood the test of time, even in the midst of their personal battles. I challenge you to step beyond your pain and dive into the pool of healing that **God has made available to you**. Do you and the world a favor as you too become: "A MARKED MAN FOR CHRIST"!!! Amen.

Your servant in Christ and for Country,

Jerry Peters, Jr. – United States Marshal (retired)

## Former USSR P2 Intensive

Ukraine (former USSR country) had it's first Phase 2 Intensive. 2-leaders; John Demko (Germany/USA) and Joe Brown (USA)......pray with me: "JESUS please send the Holy Spirit to penetrate language and cultural barriers of your men. We give thanks for a POWERFUL p2I, that allowed men from different countries to draw nearer to YOU and become stronger in their faith! AMEN! (In 2013, we are planning our first p1 in the Ukraine. **Question:** Anyone out there speak Russian?