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WATERBOYZ FOR JESUS

HELPING ORDINARY MEN BECOME TRANSFORMED
INTO MIGHTY WARRIORS
FOR THE KINGDOM

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FRONT LINE DISPATCH

State Of The Ministry

Mid September of last year the first "table" was started, and as we near our one year anniversary I wanted to recap this past year, and share some of the amazing things God has done and is continuing to do in and through the Waterboyz ministry.

Tables

Currently we have 15 tables that meet weekly in the Loveland, Berthoud and Longmont area. The most recent table lead by Ben Stephen, launched on Monday 8/22 at 7:00pm at Perkins restaurant in Loveland. I had the privilege of being present at the kick off of the table. During the hour that we met 6 different individuals approached us and commented about our meeting. I am telling you that was so powerful, and amazing and such a privilege to be a public witness for our Lord! I was reminiscing with Randy last night about how just one year ago our table started with just the two of us, and then we added a third, and then a fourth. Earlier this summer that table had grown to the point where it needed to multiply, in under a year! Wow God is at work!

Attendees

As of today there are 148 men represented at the tables! That's 148 men coming together publicly each week to read scripture aloud, pray aloud, starting to be transparent, creating new relationships and starting to do life together!

I asked one of the men in the ministry "what has God accomplished through the ministry from your perspective?" This was his reply; Would "changing lives" be too simplistic?

The first thing that comes to mind is that it has brought men to the Lord. Calvin comes to mind. If that's all it has accomplished it has been a success!

Additionally, it has taught men to be better husbands and better fathers. It has created a safe environment for men to bond with each other, while in fellowship with our Lord. It has emboldened us to worship publicly.

It has taught us the value of being in the scriptures every day. It has taught us to sacrificially serve others, without expectations. It has created a band of brothers that truly love one another.

It has created friendships that will last eternally. It has taught us to trust men, and given us the opportunity to do so. It has encouraged men to step up and lead in the church.

It has empowered men to be the spiritual leaders in their home's. It has given men an opportunity to evaluate, understand, and forgive those that have hurt them in the past. This is all that comes to mind, but then, I've only been involved in the ministry for 7 months.

I couldn't have put it better! Read on to see what God has done so far this year and celebrate with us!



THIS IS WAR

This Months memory verse's (reciting the week of)

Whoever believes in me

Week of 9/4
Romans 14:8

Week of 9/11
1 Cor. 2:12

streams of living water will flow

Week of 9/18
1 Cor. 10:13

Week of 9/25
1 Cor. 16:13-14

from within him.

Boot Camp



Boot Camp is an integral part of the mission of the Waterboyz. This event, like any other event we do, is a funnel to the Ten Men tables which is our strength. Boot Camp is not like any other retreat and we know from experience that an awakening occurs, and real life transformation takes place! This is not because of the message, which is good, or because of anything we do, It is because God shows up! It is amazing. God really does show up, and the men who have attended have had a real and impacting encounter with God!



We hosted our first Boot Camp in February of this year with 28 men! At this Boot Camp we witnessed the restoration of a warrior, through the healing of Randy Wolf's real and debilitating physical pain. The restoration of mens hearts, their confidence and commitment to the Lord! 28 men came away with a true "mountain top experience". This experience did not fade or dwindle as is the danger with most events like this. No! The fire was sustained, and it grew, because God was the source of the experience, and when God is the source the flame does not die!



In July of this year we hosted a second Boot Camp with 48 men in attendance, 4 of which were/ are less fortunate than most of us as they have no real place to live. Also there were 2 atheists, and 4 churches represented! We saw God work in mighty ways over the course of this weekend. Men's lives were changed! One man gave his life to the Lord, and I have witnessed that passion, fire and conversion continue over the past couple of months in a real and powerful way. Another man was overheard on the phone one afternoon, weeping and telling the person on the other end that he needs Jesus. God stirred hearts and gave men the courage to ask the question "God what do you want me to do?" And better yet men answered the radical call to follow Jesus even when it makes no sense to the rest of the world. Lives were changed and continue to change through a real and true encounter with our Lord Jesus Christ!

Waterboyz will be hosting the **next Boot Camp on February 9th -12th, 2012**. The Boot Camp is limited to 40 men. You can register and pay now and secure your position or you can register for the lottery with a \$25.00 deposit. For more information click [HERE](#)



On June 19 the Waterboyz did something out of the ordinary. We STOOD and modeled to our wives, our sons, and our daughters, and sounded the BATTLE CRY with ONE VOICE, sending a message to ALL MEN, WOMEN, and CHILDREN that we will NOT back down, we will NOT give up! We will FIGHT! We will FIGHT for what God intended for us as Spiritual Leaders in our homes, in our work place, with our friends and in the church.

After two practices where a combined total of 19 men showed up, and a rehearsal where 31 men showed up, we were nervous. God once again showed up and so did you. 78 men raised their voice in praise, as one voice to the one true God. Many stories came out of this, but the most compelling was, multiple men engaging, men getting involved, no longer content to sit on the side lines, men stood up to be counted. As we sang that one lone song on Fathers Day, and as I and others were surveying the crowd, there was weeping. Wives were overcome with joy at seeing their men singing praises to the Lord. Their hearts were warmed and a new hope was kindled. All from singing just one song!



The Waterboyz for Jesus made the call to ALL men to come, to STAND TOGETHER and raise their voices as a BATTLE CRY for our own hearts, our wives, and our children. Our calling is higher than our fear of singing. TOGETHER we can have KINGDOM IMPACT. We can let our wives know that we will no longer go passive. We will not fear!

Each Fathers day we will stand as a unified front with our shields locked together and raise our voices to our Heavenly Father! We will gain back ground that has been lost. We will do this as one church. No, not a church defined by walls, but as the body of Christ, His bride. Men, women and children gathered together to praise his Holy name!



Front Porch Outreach



Loaves and Burgers

This Waterboyz outreach started at the beginning of May at the 'Front Porch', a ministry of Christ's Church of the Rockies in downtown Loveland. The Waterboyz has a table that meets at the Front Porch on Wednesday afternoons and every Tuesday you will find them grilling burgers and dogs for about 50 people from 11am-2pm, and serving those among the poor and homeless in downtown Loveland.

Our service project for the month of May was to raise money through the tables to sustain this effort. We brought in enough money to sustain the effort through the end of September. Because of your generosity, every Tuesday the men and women who visit the Front Porch get a great meal and an opportunity to interact with

Godly men. It's a great outreach. Everybody loves the grilling and the opportunities to speak Jesus into peoples lives thru this outreach is huge. We see God working here every Tuesday. Our hope is to continue this outreach through the winter and transition from grilling to providing soup or chili. To make this happen we will need to raise additional funds and have some more men step up to take a Tuesday! Come and visit!

If you would like more information on how to get involved, please contact Hollis Hunt hollis@waterboyz-co.org



SERVE

WIRED TO

Each month we have come together to serve outside ourselves and be the hands and feet of Jesus! I am amazed at what God has accomplished in these service projects!



This opportunity to serve started out simple enough. Our intent was to replace a roof that leaked and was in complete disrepair. God had a bigger plan! The scope of this project grew to a point that it did not seem feasible to accomplish in two days and with only \$1300.00 in the account from scraps. God was going to have to show up in a big way, and boy did He!



Over 46 men, women, and children showed up to stand in the gap for Denise and her children. I was brought to tears when I considered the negative effect men have had in their lives. These children have been abandoned, abused, forgotten, and let down by the men in their lives; fathers, mom's boyfriends, uncles, etc... Not one of them showed the love of the father.

That all changed. The children got to spend some luxury time away, while we worked to restore not only their home, but their hope! The children got to see, in a tangible way, Kingdom Warriors stepping into the gap and doing battle on their behalf. Men rode in to battle satan and his evil ploys as he attempts to minimize the role of the father in their lives, to cause disruption and distrust, to try and take them out, to discourage them from turning to the true Father! During this project we showed the love of Christ in a real and tangible way, a way they can see and understand. Where others have failed, we accepted the call to battle and engaged. You were the hands and feet of Jesus and showed the love of the Father.



God provided all of it; the materials, the people, the timing, everything! At the end of the day \$11,370.00 worth of materials and labor were donated, Yeah God! We spent approximately \$1200.00 out of our budget and it was worth every penny.



On Saturday, the day before Fathers Day we as men came together to represent the Father for the fatherless.

We impacted the lives of between 20 or 30 fatherless children! Children who have been forgotten, abused or abandoned by men! On the day before fathers day the Waterboyz stood in the gap and showed the love of the Father to these children and their mothers.



The plan was to beautify the outdoor areas for them by spreading fabric and mulch around the bushes and trees in the front of the living units; digging out and planting a few bushes (and trees); repairing some sprinkler lines; painting the metal stairs that lead up to the living units and the clubhouse doors; cleaning out some gutters; repairing a chain-link fence; and staining a wooden play-set in the playground.

The day was fantastic! Wielding chain saws, trucks with winches, shovels rakes, wheel barrows etc we dove into the task! Throughout the day more and more women and children were being added to our group, the residents came out and engaged with us and labored along side us to beautify there homes!



All of the items were accomplished with the exception of painting the stairs, to our dismay. While sharing lunch with the women and children who live at Willow Place the women banded together and took ownership of their new space declaring that they would paint the stairs! Yeah God! A community was built that day. No longer were they relegated to their little apartment, they now had a space they could be proud of and were invested in! Friendships were born and hearts were softened! Later that evening Randy took his wife by to show her what had been done! To his surprise he found what appeared to be the entire complex out

BBQ'ing, relaxing and sharing a meal together, building community!

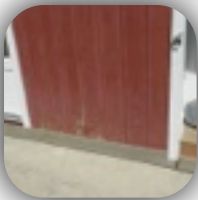




In August, the Waterboyz had an opportunity to serve the Lord by working on the home of Carl and Joan Bochmann. Many of you know Joan, since she runs the bookstore at Grace Place.



As you may know, Joan had a battle with lung cancer last year, and her husband is currently on oxygen. Just to make matters worse, two weeks before the painting began Carl fell from a ladder and broke his back. Needless to say, the Bochmann's were unable to maintain the exterior of their home the way they were accustomed to.



The actual work started a week before the big day when seven men and one woman, from three different churches, trimmed trees, raked leaves, fixed the fence, and power-washed the fence and house. What a terrific testament to the success this ministry is having as it reaches out to men from other churches, as well as the unchurched. It was amazing to see what could be accomplished in only five hours.



The day of the Service Project was hot and dry. Roughly 35 men, women, and children spent about six hours painting the house, applying stain to the picket fence, and repairing the stone foundation. These people are so talented! By early afternoon the house looked new, the fence looked great, and the foundation is set to last another 35 years. And the highlight of the day was when Carl called us together to pray over us all.



A big THANK YOU to everyone that participated. As is always the case, we were all blessed by the opportunity to be the hands and feet of Jesus.





Listen, a noise on the mountains, like that of a great multitude! Listen, an uproar among the kingdoms, like nations massing together! The LORD Almighty is mustering an army for war.-- Isaiah 13:4

Bill Miller, who is a fully committed follower of Christ, husband to his beautiful wife Karen, father of four wonderful children, and a dear friend and leader in the Waterboyz ministry, has taken a glorious step of surrender. Bill and Karen will be leaving in January to answer the call God has put on their lives! They will be traveling to Ukraine to become house parent's in one of the transition house's for six months.

They are leaving everything behind and going to a place where they don't know anyone, don't know the language, and don't really know what God will ask of them. Bill and Karen will both tell you that the Waterboyz Ministry has played a HUGE role in Bill's spiritual growth, and has helped prepare him for this calling. There are lots of preparations to be made and much warfare is anticipated. Please pray for them both.



Mens Breakfast

Our Men's breakfast will take place on Saturday, September 17 from 8:00am thru 10:00am. This will be a celebration. We will have great food, prayer, worship, fellowship and our guest speaker will be Carl Sutter, the Men's Pastor from Crossroads Church who has a fantastic message in store for us.

We are asking for a \$3.00 donation for the breakfast to help cover some of the cost's. If you don't have it don't let it stop you from coming. Plan to attend!



We have been given the greatest resource of all time and all we have to do is take time to read and study it. It will change your life!!

Daily Challenge

The Daily reading plan is available on our web site, click [Bible Reading Plan](#)

The Daily Challenge (6+1 and Beyond)

- The instant you wake up mentally and verbally dethrone yourself and enthrone Jesus Christ as Lord & Savior.
- To begin your journey - Go to that "special place" in your home where you meet with God each morning
- Open to today's reading
- Read for 3 minutes
- How will you apply what you just read to your life today?
- Now take 2 minutes to Pray in whatever way you

do - needs, requests, intercessions

- Now Listen to what God might say to you - 1 minute.
- Hold on for one more minute (no pun intended). Make a commitment to God to give Him one minute today to speak God into someone that He brings into your life (They may already believe; not believe at all; or not know what to believe).
- Do this everyday