

MAC News

Leading Men to Seek and Live a Life of Significance

MAC Ministries Target Launch

Date:

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2005**

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PRAISE & THANKSGIVING!

Praise to our Father for his continued faithfulness in providing counsel, patience, endurance, support, grace, and love to us as we do our best to serve Him. God has been so wonderful in establishing MAC Ministries.

Thanks to all of you for your continued prayers and support for us. I constantly hear about the prayers that are being offered in different small groups and churches and homes. This brings so much joy to see you turning to the Lord in lifting us up.

He has shown that with faith he uses us to change the lives of those He leads to us.

The past six months have been a challenge of trust for us. Trust that He will provide for our needs. Trust that taking this path—not too traveled—will lead to a life that glorifies Him. That is our greatest blessing.

You are now called to be part of this ministry as well. By opening your heart to the possibility that the Lord has a plan for your involvement, you have become a blessing to us as well.

Don't hesitate—not even for a second—to contact me or anyone on our Board if you want to be a part of MAC Ministries.

....Pat

TRAINING

Last month, Lee Radford and I participated in a Man In the Mirror Ministry training called, "How to Build a Sustainable Men's Ministry". Lee and I had the opportunity to sit down with David Delk, the President of Man In the Mirror Ministries, to discuss our calling with MAC Ministries.

David reviewed the MAC Ministries information packet and praised our development and the effort that we had made thus far. He encouraged us to continue to use their resources to help MAC Ministries leverage more broadly among churches who are looking to grow or start a Men's Ministry program.

As Jesus was walking by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon called Peter and his brother Andrew. They were casting a net into the lake, for they were fishermen. "Come, follow me," Jesus said, "and I will make you fishers of men." At once, they left their nets and followed him. Matthew 4:18-20

A NOTE FROM BRIDGET...

More than ever, this verse speaks to my heart with what we are creating with MAC Ministries. I never knew what it would mean for me to "leave my net and follow him." It is becoming more and more clear as the day approaches when Pat leaves the safety net of a regular paycheck and we fully put our trust in God to bless the work we feel he has called us to do. Jesus calls each and every one of us to "follow him" as his disciples. Thank you for your prayers and support so that we may follow Him in the way he has called us.

Since returning, I have been contacted by two local churches that are interested in using MAC Ministries in some capacity to help them grow their men's ministry.

Please pray that God will continue to equip me to serve churches in developing a fruitful men's ministry.

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**MAC MINISTRIES IS
CALLED TO SERVE GOD
BY:**

- *Discipling men one-on-one to change the world for Christ one heart at a time.*
- *Launching and developing men's small groups to grow men into disciples for Christ.*
- *Help churches build sustainable men's ministries, enabling leaders to reach all of their men for Christ.*

Mailing Label

JOIN US IN PRAYER:

- *That God will provide opportunities for me to be used by churches for this cause.*
- *That God will lead me to those people and organizations that desire to support MAC Ministries.*
- *Pray that my one-on-one discipling and other relationship opportunities continue to grow.*
- *Please help us by praying that God provides me an opportunity to gain further training.*

RAISING FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Thank you to all of you who have already committed your support financially to MAC Ministries. We are humbled by your generous giving, allowing us to serve you through God's work.

Each week we receive financial commitments which bring us closer to our goals and we give praise to God for his provisions that He is giving us through people like yourselves.

We have been amazed how much God has provided in such a short time. If you have been led to help us with reaching our support, but have not yet committed, we ask that you please submit your donation card at this time.

We also ask that you continue to pray for God to lead us to those individuals who want to help supporting MAC Ministries.

If you know of someone that might be interested in joining our support team, please don't hesitate to call me. Thank you and may our Lord and Savior be praised now and forever.

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**FINANCIAL GOALS
TO SUPPORT MAC
MINISTRIES**

By September 1, 2005:
Three months of operating expenses. We are half way there—Praise be to God!

By January 1, 2006:
100% of monthly operating expenses pledged through regular contributions.