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You're in Partnership with God

We are Labourers together with God 1 Cor 3:9

Did you hear the story about the little boy who was selling ten-cent pencils door-to-door to raise the money to build a thirty-million-dollar hospital in his community? One woman said to him, "Son,



that's a mighty big goal for just one little boy selling pencils for a dime." With a big smile he replied, "Oh, I'm not doing it alone. See that boy across the street? He's my partner; we're doing it together." Now if he had that kind of faith in a partner who was only his equal, shouldn't you have confidence in a God whose power is unequalled, and whose partnership guarantees success? The Bible says: "We are labourers together with God." when you truly believe those words you'll begin to live like a "no limit" person.

When Robert Morrison sailed as a missionary to China, the ship's captain constantly criticized him and gave him a rough time. As Morrison left the ship, the captain said to him, "I suppose you think you're going to make an impression on China." Morrison replied, "No, but I believe God will!" Then it is; when you're in partnership with God your potential is unlimited. Here's a prayer for you: "Disturb me, Lord, when my dreams come true only because I dreamed too small. Disturb me, when I arrive safely only because I sailed too close to the shore. Disturb me, when the things I've gained cause me to lose my thirst for more of You. Disturb me, when I've acquired success only to lose my desire for excellence. Disturb me, when I give up too soon and settle too far short of the goals You have set for my life."



Colorado Report

One year ago, the first table was started in Colorado with **two men in attendance**. There are now 15 tables that meet weekly in the Loveland, Berthoud and Longmont area. The total number of men that come together publicly each week to read scripture aloud, and pray aloud has risen to **148 members**.

When one man was asked "what has God accomplished through this ministry from your perspective?", his response was: "would **changing lives** be too simplistic?"

Dear Boyz,

A few weeks ago Bill Chandler and friends went back to St James AME and replaced the old steeple with a brand new one. One of the members of St James submitted this story to the Frederick NewsPost about what this meant to them.

Last Monday I was at a planning meeting for an upcoming Father-Son Empowerment Conference sponsored by two local pastors and their churches – Bishop Hardy of New Dimension Worship Center & Pastor William Graham of 1st Missionary Baptist. This conference has primarily been attended by members of the African-American churches for the first 8 years of its run. This year the Waterboyz for Jesus have been invited into a partnership with this event and will be contributing a lot of the content for the conference. The vision for this year is to have a 'living color' event to present the larger community of Frederick as a more accurate view of the Kingdom of God – AMEN? (the event is scheduled for Oct 15th – more on that later)



Any way at the meeting one of the pastors asked Doug Clarke and I who the Waterboyz for Jesus were. Before I could answer, the representative, Michael North, from St James AME stood up and said, "Paul, can I answer that question for you?" Then he said, "They are a ministry that came to our church one Saturday last year simply to bless us. We thought they were coming to do a little painting and general fix up. Instead 50 or more came with smiles on their faces and with a much bigger vision. They fixed our picnic tables, cut down underbrush and trees. They replaced windows, lights, and floors. They painted and cleaned, and they did this with the biggest smiles you could imagine and they came with a 'can do' attitude I'll never forget. At one point they were short one truck load of gravel for the parking lot, some guy named Phil said, "call some business and tell them to put it on my account." Less than an hour later we had more gravel. It was amazing – we all stood around with our mouths open. Then when we thought they were done two weeks ago they came back and replaced our old steeple with a brand new one. They found our bell that hadn't rung for 30 years and for the last two weeks we've rung the bell on Sunday morning inviting the neighborhood to come and hear about our risen Savior. That sir is who the Waterboyz for Jesus are!" Then he sat down.

Needless to say Doug and I looked at each other with tears in our eyes. Kingdom of God brothers! Kingdom of God!

Upcoming Events

Oct 15	8:30am—3:00pm	Father/Son Conference	1st Missionary Baptist Church
Oct 22	11:00am-2:00pm	Block Party	Frederick
Oct 30		Warriors in Training	
Nov 5		Leadership Meeting	
Nov 6		Warriors in Training	
Nov 13		Warriors in Training	
Nov 19		Serving Saturday	
Nov 20		Warriors in Training	
Dec 17		Christmas at the Margins	