

Equipping churches to train volunteers to be wildly successful in loving and serving God...

We're Your Cadre Missionaries!



Because of YOU and your faithful prayer and generous financial partnership with God, us, and Cadre Ministries, we're able to pour our lives into our Ephesians 4:11-12 obsession:

equipping local churches to train volunteers (students and adults) to be wildly successful in loving and serving Jesus Christ! Thank YOU for the privilege of being your Cadre

missionaries of encouragement and equipping.



Above:

Students in Green Bay, WI, engage in a training activity designed to help them develop the heart and skill to express God's love to others.

Bottom Left: Adult volunteers engage in a training activity designed to help them develop the heart and skill of loving God.

Middle Right: The smile on my face is a natural result of getting to do what God placed me on the planet to do! (Not that it's *always* fun or enjoyable mind you. Note the thinning hair. Just trying to keeping it real.)



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Your 2009 Journey with Cadre

A Prayer for January 2nd

For the overwhelming majority of us who will make yet one more New Year's resolution on January 1st—I offer you the following prayer for January 2nd:

*Dear God,
I want to thank you for being close to me so far this year. With your help I haven't been impatient, lost my temper, been grumpy, judgmental, or envious of anyone. But I will really need your help soon because... I'm about to get out of bed.
Amen*

We make resolutions on New Year's Day to become better people. Our hearts are often in the right place, but somehow, our **resolve doesn't quite translate into results.** Research on New Year's resolutions indicates that

- Within the first two months of the new year, 25 percent of us will break our promises.

- By six months, nearly 40 percent will have failed.
- By the end of the year, approximately 82 percent will be unsuccessful.

Think about your own life. Haven't you ever made a New Year's resolution to diet only to gain weight? Okay, I might be projecting my issues onto you with that example, but haven't you ever done something similar? We all start out so well, but most of us don't finish well.

To find out how you can finish well, go to www.cadreministries.com and click on the "Cadre Connection" link to read the FREE article called, "No More New Year's Resolutions." It's all brought to you by YOU... because you make our ministry with Cadre possible and powerful.
THANK YOU!

Please Pray for Us and Our Upcoming Ministry Opportunities:

- January 2-4, Green Bay, WI. Three training labs for students and adult youth leaders at Evangelical Free Church of WI Student Ministries Conference.
- January 9-10, Byron, IL. Ministry Is Relationships, Developing a Personal Growth Plan, and Youth Ministry 911 or 101 for volunteers who serve in Youth for Christ.
- January 11, Speaking at a new church plant in Central IL.
- January 16-18, East Troy WI. Speaking at Timber-Lee's junior high retreat.
- January 20, meeting with pastors in Central IL for connection and encouragement.
- January 24, First Baptist Church in Macomb, IL. All church leaders training: Ministry Is Relationship.
- January 25, Gridley, IL. Speaking in the AM service of First United Church.
- January 27, The Peoria Area Leadership Community. Training, coaching, and mentoring.

Ask and Ye Shall Receive

As you can see, we're off and running in 2009! That's precisely why we need your continued partnership. Can you help us with either of these so we can continue to run hard for God in 2009?

- \$33 for one day of training, coaching, and mentoring ministry expenses, or \$300 for one month. (Cadre doesn't have any expenses wrapped up in office rental or ownership.)
- \$3,000 for a year of website ministry that takes training into 50 countries!



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