



**“Seek ye first the kingdom and His righteousness and all these things will be added.” Matt. 6:33**

## **Testimonies from key leaders Steve impacts!**

“Steve is about training leaders using a variety of environments. I was the recipient of his coaching April 2003 on a short-term mission trip to Guatemala. I came back more equipped to follow Christ with a vision to be a witness for Christ in every relationship and location that God leads me. Since that first short term mission trip, I have led and coached respectively two other STM's to Guatemala. I also am president of the Sunday School class that I attend. In this position, I am intentional in developing people to succeed in their roles in the kingdom of God. Steve's training touched my life and the ripple effect continues.”

—Cheryl Buck, President of Crossroads, Singles Ministry at Grace Presbyterian Church, Peoria, Il.

“It has been great to have Steve more available to Camp of Champions. In the past, I was able to meet with Steve only a couple times a year. Now I see him a couple times a month. Steve has been very encouraging as I continue to grow in my walk with Christ and develop my leadership abilities. At our last meeting Steve had some great insight on “Vision” as I continue to guide our Board and Camp of Champions into the future.”

—Nathan F. Rugaard, Executive Director of Camp of Champions USA

“Steve and Ann's ministry in the Peoria area through Kids and Teens 519 is impacting kids and teens--and other ministries that impact kids and teens: Camp of Champions, Youth for Christ, The Christian Center, and Cadre Ministries... just to name a few! Steve and Ann have been a breath of fresh air in so many ways--and God has used them to lift our hearts--so we can continue to pour our very lives out to lift the hearts of others for the cause of Jesus Christ. May God send 1,000 more Steve's and Ann's to the Peoria area--and the world!”

—Bill Allison, Executive Director of Cadre Ministries

“For me, I appreciate Steve's help in getting to a focus point. It is not easy to always gain the direction you wish when you have so many individuals and distractions clouding the men's ministry. Steve has given us some very useful strategies for tackling these issues. I appreciate his upbeat attitude and good advise. May God continue to bless his work for the Kingdom.”

—William R. Mahannah, Design Engineer  
Vice President, Crossroads Ministry, Grace Presbyterian Church

Steve has richly blessed my life... from when I was a kid and I would ask him to play catch to the present when we talk about our relationship with God and our ministry responsibilities. Steve has invested his life in encouraging, equipping, mentoring, and loving people. Thank you for the investment you have made in my life.

—Chad Bailey, Executive Director, The Christian Center

It has been my privilege to get to know Steve Wiegand and observe his passion for the Lord Jesus, his love for God's word, and his strong desire to see men living out God's word in their lives. Since moving back to Peoria, Steve has been coming alongside men encouraging them in their relationships with the Lord Jesus Christ. His heart for evangelism and discipleship, especially in the lives of men, is a tremendous blessing to me. Steve meets men where they are in their spiritual journey and seeks to spur them on in following Jesus and living out the truths of His word. During his first year of marriage to Ann he has sought to honor God and in doing so has been exemplary in showing men how to love their wives and build a godly marriage. I look forward to what God has in store for the men of Grace and Peoria as Steve's ministry continues to expand in the coming year!

—Bob Donaldson, Assistant Pastor, Grace Presbyterian Church.