

Surveying the Landscape

RPM was founded in 2007 with the purpose of being a resource to the local church in the area of men's ministry. How we accomplish that has morphed over the years. From the beginning we have always looked at ourselves as missionaries. One of the reasons is because like most missionaries, we needed to raise support so we could go and serve. Like missionaries to a foreign land, we believe we were specifically called to the mission field of building godly men, who in return, will build other godly men and families in our regional area.

God's provision through faithful people is how all missionaries, who raise their own support, get to serve those whom God has called them to serve. We have seen God's hand over, and on this ministry since we stepped out in faith back in January 2007.

Covid is still impacting us financially as well as functionally. Our combined registration in 2019, which was our last complete conference year pre-Covid, was nearly 2200 men. Our combined registration for 2021 was just over 1000, that equates our to over a \$50,000 deficit. With our PPP subsidy we are still at a \$25,000 deficit as of November 2021.

Without the PPP loan from the government RPM would have not made it through either 2020 or 2021, so we give thanks and acknowledge God's provision even through government subsidies.

We have been earnestly seeking to increase our monthly support with what we deemed Mission 100. We could meet our goal of raising the \$25,000 and move closer to reaching our Mission 100, if 25 of you will pledge to give \$85.00 a month or an annual year end gift of \$1,000 dollars.

Would you please prayerfully consider being one of the 25 people to start your monthly support at \$85.00 or give an annual support of \$1,000? With your support you are investing in men all around the Midwest as RPM seeks to live out our missionary calling to be a resource to the local church and her men.

*Go, therefore, and make disciples....
Matthew 28:19*

The RPM Team



The Cheshire's



The Gensler's



The Stacey's



The Eason's



RELEVANT PRACTICAL MINISTRY FOR MEN

The Making of a Better Man

Better Man (BM) is an eleven week video study created by Robert Lewis, who created Men's Fraternity and Thirty-Three The Series for men. I thought it would be fun and a great way to serve my community to have men from various churches whom I am friends with, join me at my house, to experience BM. We just finished up on Oct 25th.



Better Man can be found online at www.betterman.com. It is free, but worth hundreds of dollars if you understand what I'm saying. Every man who attended, both young and old grew significantly and learned about themselves and how to lead their families. The highlight of BM is the definition of manhood that each participant learns on week four. Most men are wandering through life unable to define what it means to be a godly man, and BM helps define how a godly man is to live and lead in the 21st century.

Your faithful prayer and financial support of the RPM Team enables us to lead studies like this in our community. There was around five different churches represented during this small group study. Our kingdom impact is multi-generational.

Tom Gensler, Director of Development, RPM

Coming up.....

Thanksgiving - 11.25.2021
Christmas - 12.25.2021
O'Fallon - 2.19.2022
Terre Haute - 3.5.2022
Springfield - 3.19.2022
Champaign - 4.2.2022



Rejoice always, pray
constantly, give
thanks in everything;
for this is God's will in
your life.
1 Thes 5:16-18

