

Redeemed Steel

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Redeemed Steel will be building houses and Feeding the Hungry in Guatemala in October/ November 2023

We are also moving forward with the construction of the first Redeemed Steel Trade School.

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Serving Together

Many of you know already that Redeemed Steel was founded by Billy Salyers, but did you know that much of the work Redeemed Steel does, especially in Latin America, is the result of the faithfulness of his son, Joseph Salyers.

We've done a member spotlight in our newsletters before on Joseph, but to sum up, he spent a year preparing and serving in Guatemala, laying the foundation for the work of Redeemed Steel that would come.

Now Joseph serves as a leader all over the world, but especially in Spanish speaking countries. He is fluent in the language and has a passion for reaching people far from God as well as being a talented bladesmith.

These two are currently the only Father/Son Forged in Fire Champions, but you'll rarely hear them mention their own accolades, preferring instead to point people to their Heavenly Father and the work he does through the Son and the Spirit.

When they are not travelling outside of the US, you'll find these two travelling within it, from North Carolina to California, they spend nearly as much time on the road as they do off of it, serving various ministries and never turning down the opportunity to share Jesus.

Together they own Yellow Rose Forge in NC, which they use to create more opportunities for Redeemed Steel. and when they are not working or serving, they are often still in the shop. You'll often hear Billy say, "My job is also my ministry, and yet it's still my hobby, and I get to to it every day alongside my son. I am blessed beyond measure."



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Update on Trade School

In our next newsletter, we will be bringing you photos and more information from onsite of the construction of the first Redeemed Steel Trade School in Guatemala.

We will also be highlighting the work of Casa de Gracia, a mission which will include a halfway home for Orphaned Girls, a medical clinic, a dental clinic, and of course the Redeemed Steel Trade School.

As of now, we are about halfway to our goal of funding. We need approximately another fifty thousand dollars to finish construction and to supply the tools necessary to get the school up and running.

With the prices of everything everywhere going up, we are hoping to raise these funds as quickly as possible to lock in prices on as much of the work and supplies as we can. But we are so excited to share with the pictures on this page that the work is already in progress and we believe the school will be the first building finished onsite.

If you'd like to give directly to the school, you may do so at www.redeemedsteel.com or by check mailed to Redeemed Steel, 280 Honeysuckle Ct. Ruthersfordton, NC 28139

The most amazing part about what God is doing here is that not only is the school in Guatemala already under construction, but we have at least 4-5 other countries already requesting us to come and serve with them, essentially giving us a decade or more of ministry to do right now.

Thank you so much for partnering with us as we seek to honor God through the works of our hands and the words of our lips.

We are Redeemed Steel.



Discovering Glory

The best fathers want to help their sons become Christ-like men. But often, those same fathers grew up with an absent dad or one who was present but didn't always offer what they needed at crucial stages in life. Now, those uninitiated men want to show their sons the path to living a purposeful Christian life, but they aren't sure how. The New Frontier Ministries organizes their talents and resources to help these uninitiated fathers learn what it means to be fathered by God, so they can confidently initiate their sons into Biblical Manhood.

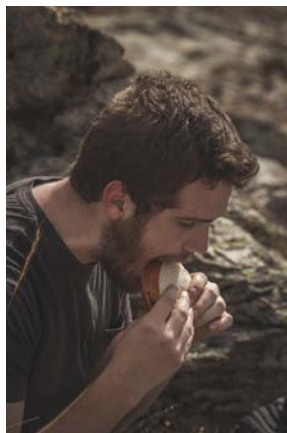
Each year, Chris Hartenstein, founder of The New Frontier Ministries, invites men and their sons to sojourn to the Bitterroot Valley, Montana, where they can spend time with their heavenly Dad without distraction and noise. In this quiet, sacred valley surrounded by rugged mountainscapes, ponderosa pines, and babbling creeks, fathers learn and embrace their identity as sons of God. From the overflow of their intimacy with God, they invite their sons into that same adventure.

Chris started these trips in 2013. In the late 2000s, he recognized his shortcomings as a father and set out to allow God to initiate him. Now, ten years later, he continues to help other struggling fathers walk that ancient path.

Since 2013, God has grown TNF beyond the bounds of Chris' original vision. Today, they facilitate four to five trips for men and sons each summer and fall, partaking in the best adventures the American West has to offer- hiking, horseback riding, white water rafting, and fly fishing, with sites and sounds not found anywhere else in the world.

Chris and his crew's primary focus is identity in Christ as sons and daughters of God, but they recently began to invite men with older sons (ages 17-24) to the Bitterroot for a deeper understanding of identity-informed mission and God-given glory. They call this new offering their Advanced Adventure.

Last year, Billy and Jojo Salyers of Yellow Rose Forge joined them for their maiden endeavor of the Advanced Adventure. This year, they returned to continue that partnership by leading fathers and sons through the process of making knives.



On Adventure With Dad

Each day began with 15 to 20 minutes of intimate time with God to listen for his voice and prepare to receive his word. This was followed by time in the Salyer's mobile forge, where Billy and Jojo demonstrated each step of the knife-making process. After each step, Billy and Jojo sat with the group and drew parallels between the forging process and our walk with God.

Each father and son experienced the process of creation in a personal way and walked away with a deeper understanding of what it means to be handcrafted (Genesis 2:7) and marked by our Creator. They also began to see how even now, we are being changed "from glory to glory" back to our created state (Genesis 1). But this change requires heat and pressure. Sometimes, it's painful. A lot of metal needs to be ground away, but in the end, God is crafting us into the men he intends us to be, so we can use our glory to bring his kingdom to earth.

This parallel paired perfectly with author and speaker Gary Barkalow's teachings around mission and glory. As founder of The Noble Heart, Gary's glory is to help others find their calling or purpose in life. He began each Montana afternoon by teaching the fathers and sons what glory is and how to spot it. After each teaching, fathers and sons broke into groups of three or four to explore their stories, passions, and loves, looking for a thread that may lead to their unique reflection of God's heart. These small group sessions were powerful and helped many see their glory for the first time or in a clearer way than ever before.

Each night, fathers and sons were free to enjoy God's goodness through nature and fellowship around fantastic meals in the TNF Bunkhouse.

The New Frontier Advanced Adventure is indeed a brilliant example of what it looks like when we come together to further God's kingdom on behalf of others. God's heart is seen. The enemy is exposed. Lives are changed. The New Frontier, Yellow Rose Forge, and The Noble Heart intend to return next year for another round of adventure in Big Sky Country, USA. If you are interested in joining them for an adventure like this, check out the Advanced and other offerings at www.thenewfrontierministries.org.

-Jared Hartenstein



How do We Reach Our Goal- Together!

Redeemed Steel is a ministry with a unique vision and calling. Made up of Craftmen and Craftswomen all over the world, it seeks to reach people for Christ using the works of our hands and the words of our lips.

Redeemed Steel started as a couple of guys who met to compete against each other who realized God brought them together for something so much more special.

Today we have nearly 400 members in the Redeemed Steel Network, our online community of support and followers, but like any ministry, 90 percent of the work is done by about 10 percent of those connected.

That's ok. We want people to be interested, even if they aren't involved because by raising interest, we still increase involvement.

And the more people we get involved, the more people we can reach for Christ.

I'm going to personally ask you to get involved in one or more ways.

1. Share this newsletter and tell someone about Redeemed Steel.
2. Sign up to be a monthly giving partner. If we reach our goal of 250 people giving 20 dollars a month, we can build a school every 2 years.
3. Give a one time donation.
4. Invite Redeemed Steel to your Church or organization. We love sharing this ministry not just in the far away place of the world, but locally and nationally.

5. Join us on one of our mission trips. Next year, we hope to be in Guatemala, Costa Rica, Romania, Mexico, The United States, and maybe even a few others. Once you see and experience the work God is doing first hand, we know you'll feel as excited for it as we are.

6. Pray for us. Make us a part of your daily prayers and then reach out to let us know you are praying for us. Our God moves mountains. Sometimes he chooses to move them with tools made of Redeemed Steel.

Billy Salyers
President
Redeemed Steel



Picture of The Redeemed Steel Team in Costa Rica. More to come from here.