

Greetings from LifeGroups!

LifeGroup communication thru churchteams.com is up on all levels! Thank you for responding to our plea to increase the communication. We know how busy you are, and we appreciate the effort. As a result you enable us to address areas that need greater attention and resources and no one falls through the cracks. The LifeGroup ministry is like a chain; every link, or group, is connected through communication. No matter how many new links are added, our success still depends on maintaining the existing ones.

Ministry News:

- We are proud to make available to our English speaking groups a new series by Todd Phillips entitled *“Keep Climbing: when God doesn’t give you everything you want”*. Pastor Todd takes us on a journey up Europe’s tallest mountain, Mt. Elbrus, challenging us to rethink the hardships and obstacles in our lives. We know God does miracles, but sometimes he chooses not to remove the mountains that stand in our way. Explore these questions with your LifeGroup in this 4-part DVD based series.
- Check out the new pre-service video promoting LifeGroups! Taken from interviews of some of our own Regional and LifeGroup leaders, the video puts a warm face on what we do.

Testimony:

Nine months ago, Mark and Heidi Kahanek invited a young lady to join their LifeGroup. Distant from God and the church, she quietly settled into their group; but soon began to ask questions. In a matter of months she accompanied them to church and responded to the altar call that night. It wasn’t long before her boyfriend noticed a life change in her, and started asking some questions of his own. In time, he too became part of the group and gave his life to the Lord in one of our services. Just think; it all started with an invitation to join a LifeGroup!

Most people find Lakewood and then find a LifeGroup. But sometimes it works the other way around. This couple found Christ through an invitation to join a LifeGroup. Never forget how powerful an invitation can be!

Together we are connecting people and seeing their lives changed! God bless you.

