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Dear Prayer Partners,

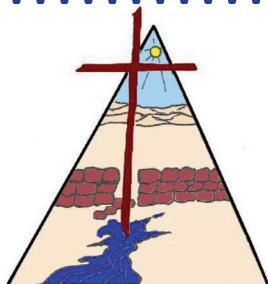
We live in a world of emotional pain and heartache. Jesus told His disciples, "In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world." (John 16:33b) It was then He also promised, "I have told you these things so that in Me you may have peace." (John 16:33a)

Regardless of what troubles we may be experiencing around us, the Lord Jesus wants to bring peace and joy to our hearts and desires to love others through each of us so we can be a part of helping others experience His internal peace and joy in a fallen world in relationship with Him.

Thank You For Making An Eternal Difference,
Roger and Brenda Daum



We used skits and other tools to reach couples during the recent "Essentials to Enjoying Marriage" conference.



Isaiah 58:11-12

A Word from Roger:

Suggestions For Being Emotionally Available To Children and Grandchildren

(Continued from our November newsletter)

4. Do not judge them or lay truth on their pain. Make sure that we balance truth with love and grace.
5. Rejoice or cry and empathize with them. (Rom. 12:15) Everyone experiences joys and heartbreaks and disappointments in life. We need to celebrate their joys with them, and when they are hurting we need to sincerely care for their emotional pain. Ask them caring questions about what their trial is doing to their heart and how it is making them feel, and then empathize with that, or give them permission to express those negative emotions. The Lord invites us to do that with him.
6. Keep the doors open. Let them know that they are always welcome to call, or come talk, or ask for prayer. We may not always agree with them or with the choices they make in life, but we do need to let them know we love them unconditionally and they can always come to us and anticipate being loved.



Watch for our next newsletter to continue learning about how to reach the hearts of children!

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Praise & Prayer Items

Be sure to check out the coaching tips, variety of helpful links, and resources that are available at www.restorationministriesonline.org Be sure to look under the Conference tab for more pictures of the "Essentials to Enjoying Marriage" conference, as well as Message #1 from the "Bringing Back the Joy" conference. You'll also find further pictures of the Typhoon Pablo relief efforts mentioned below.

1. We are praising God for excellent couples conferences. Approximately 100 couples attended two recent conferences. Pray those who attended will continue to apply what was shared so God's Word has a lasting impact on their marriages and families. (To see pictures go to <http://restorationministriesonline.weebly.com/conference-schedule.html>.)
2. For individuals and couples who are experiencing emotional and relational healing from the Lord. It's exciting to see and hear of the progress they are making and the ministry opportunities God is opening up for them to impact others for Christ.
3. God's faithfulness in providing for the financial needs of Restoration Ministries.
4. We are setting up an internship training program for pastors, couples and counselors who want to take 6 weeks of training over a period of time to equip them to help others find freedom through Christ. Pray that God will bring those of His choosing to be trained.
5. Pray that God prepares the hearts of those who are coming in the next few months.

Testimonies

A wife writes: "We had one of the most peace-filled Christmas breaks that we can remember and looking back over the last 1 1/2 years since our week in Cozad, **we are thankful for the healing work God has done and continues to do in our marriage. Thank you for serving God in this area.**"

A mother writes about the miraculous change in her son and daughter-in-law: "God performed a great miracle. Thanks for the part you played in it. **They have a new family.** Praise God for that!! May the Lord greatly bless your family and ministry."

A husband writes: "I thank God for what He has done, is doing, and will do. **I am anxious to see how He uses us to advance His Kingdom.**"

His wife adds: "Thanks for your willingness to serve, love us to repentance, and lead us to deliverance."



We were able to strengthen families during our recent "Essentials to Enjoying Marriage" conference in Ord, Nebraska.

Report From The Philippines:

Help Typhoon Pablo Victims

When we were in the Philippines in 2008 with Dr. and Mrs. Chuck Lynch to help equip, teach, and train Christian leaders, we partnered with Ed and Norma Gaston. The Gastons are a wonderful committed Christian Filipino couple with years of ministry experience, who are training Christians to minister to the broken hearted and help them experience the power of Jesus Christ in their lives.



Recently Typhoon Pablo caused great destruction in the Southern Philippines. Included with this prayer update is a report from them on what is being done to help those whose lives have been devastated and to share the gospel, Bibles,

and Christ's love in practical ways. We can highly recommend them and their ministry. If you would like to give a love offering to help them and their team provide basic needs, and help and hope through Jesus Christ and the Word of God please send your gifts to Restoration Ministries and designate for "Pablo Relief". You can download a recent report and a power point presentation of the devastation and what is being done to help people at: <http://restorationministriesonline.weebly.com/philippine-typhoon-pablo-victims.html>