

# RESTORATION *Ministries*



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Dear Prayer Partners,

This month we'd like to share with you the story of Kim & David Nabity, who were encouraged by Restoration Ministries. Please be sure to catch their article on the reverse side.

Life is full of change and change can be very good. Even though we have an unchanging God whose character never changes, yet He is always at work redeeming, and changing the lives of people. We see normal healthy change in the seasons of the year, and seasons of life. We are seeking to make a change in the format of our newsletters. A friend of the ministry has volunteered to help with those changes.

Thank you for your partnership with us in this ministry. Please let us know how we can be praying for you.

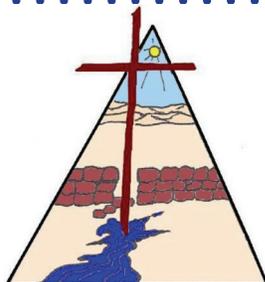
In Christ for His Kingdom Purposes,  
Roger and Brenda Daum

## *Upcoming Conferences*

• “Bringing Back the Joy” conference at Bethel Church in North Platte, NE. Begins Sunday, January 13 and continues January 18-19, 2013.

• “Essentials To Enjoying Marriage” – February 1-2, 2013 Evangelical Free Church, Ord, NE.

• Watch for additional information to be posted on our website for these conferences.



Isaiah 58:11-12

### *A Word from Roger:*

#### *Suggestions For Being Emotionally Available To Children and Grandchildren*

1. Be emotionally available to care for them so they feel free to share their thoughts, feelings, heartaches, disappointments without being invalidated.
2. Take time for them, and look for ways to be involved in their lives. Two key questions to sincerely ask are: How can I help? and How can I be praying for you? These questions open doors for communication, without pressuring them. When they share how we could help, we need to be prepared (if it is within our ability) to help in practical ways.
3. Communicate with them but do not monopolize the conversation or shut it down by being too expressive. If they are adults, speak adult to adult and not like a parent talking down to a child. Our communication must include listening and really understanding what they have to say (even if we do not agree) and treating them with respect. Convey that we are truly interested in them and what is happening in their lives.



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

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## *Praise & Prayer Items*

1. The Lord Jesus continues to work powerfully to heal hearts and set captives free. Since July we've had the opportunity of working with 15 households. Several trusted the Lord Jesus as their personal Savior. A number of these precious couples or individuals are at a whole new place of growth in their marriage and personal lives. Pray for the Lord to encourage and strengthen each one.
2. Please pray for other couples who need encouragement. We live in difficult days. The Lord is faithful to encourage and comfort, however, each of us must remember to "consider how we may spur one another on towards love and good deeds. . . encourage one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching." (Heb. 10:24, 25b) Scripture teaches that difficult days will come prior to our Lord's return, and people will be lovers of self, pleasures, material possessions, rather than lovers of God and people. We must each do our part to love and encourage. Thank you for the part you have in this.
3. Several pastors are pursuing further training with us to learn how to help others bring their wounded hearts to the Lord Jesus to experience His power to heal wounded hearts.
4. In July we got word that Brenda's dad had cancer. Within a week the Lord took him home to heaven. We are thankful that he did not have to suffer for an extended time.

*Testimonies* A sister in Christ writes:  
I would not be where I am in my life today if it weren't for you and your ministry.

A wife writes: I had been living life with a dark storm cloud within me. The pain consumed me and it was almost more than I could bear if it were not for the strength of the Lord. Through you, Jesus came with His mighty healing power, took hold of that storm, and replaced it with a new dawn filled with light and rainbows. I no longer fear tomorrow and whether or not God is pouring His judgment upon me. Today I rest in God's grace and the peace of Jesus.



David & Kim Nabity renewed their wedding vows after working with Restoration Ministries.

## *I Thee Do Wed . . . Again*

On May 26, 1979, we stood before family and friends in marriage. Today, after 33 years of marriage and seven children later, we are again going to seek each other's hand in marriage.

After working through an amazing marriage counseling process with Pastor Roger Daum of Restoration Ministries, we really believe it is time to reset our lives and marriage before the Lord, family and friends. We are proud to re-marry to wipe clean the old canvases of our lives, by not only forgiving each other for wounds of years past but also embracing the new journey that God has set before us. We are letting God, with His amazing artistic talent, paint a new canvas with new colors, harmony, and beauty that represents the future he has destined for us.

God has guided us off the island of the past and told us to sail toward a new journey, where we can serve Him and bring Him glory. He has set us apart for each other and has always had His hand upon our lives and the lives of our children.

We believe in this marriage more strongly than ever. So we give ourselves to each other completely, and promise to love each other, care for each other and stand with together through all that our future has to bring. We pledge to make sure our marriage resembles the purity, holiness and righteousness that pleases God.

Perhaps the only thing truer than one's first love, is to the act of recommitting our love and devotion through this marital covenant, before our family and friends. So, we, Dave and Kim Nabity, as Mom and Dad to seven beautiful children, once again, take each other as husband and wife, till the Lord takes us home.

Kim & David Nabity