

RESTORATION Ministries



December 2021

Dear Friends and Prayer Partners,

We are completing our 16th year of ministry through Restoration Ministries. Your prayer and financial support has enabled us to come alongside individuals and couples in the United States and internationally to help them experience the Lord's healing work in their lives and relationships. We look forward to seeing what God has in store in 2022. We are including our 2021 annual report to update you on what God is doing through your partnership with us.

You may ask what is necessary for the emotional and spiritual healing of one's soul, or a marriage, a family, a church, a community, or nation? The prophet Isaiah gives us insight into what is needed to experience God's healing. Isaiah saw the Lord in all of His glory (Is. 6:1). He was humbled and broken over his own sinfulness (v.5) and received God's cleansing (v. 6-7). Then he was commissioned by God to proclaim God's truth to a nation headed for judgment, and the Lord told him people would continue to be hardened by their sin and rejection of the truth (v. 8 – 10). However, in Is.6:10 we find the key to emotional, relational, and spiritual **healing of hearts that have been closed or shut**. This healing from the Lord brings about the miracle of God's restoration. The key can be summarized with the acronym **"SHUT"**.

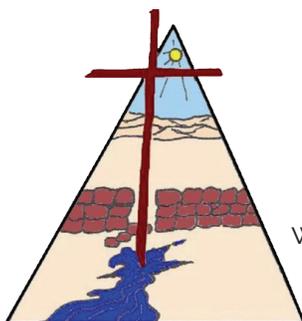
What is needed to experience God's healing?

- **See** – We must **see** with our spiritual eyes what God sees. This includes seeing where we have been wrong. Where we are sinning and what we are doing to cause our heart, or the hearts of others to be closed.
- **Hear** – We must **hear** with our spiritual ears God's truth and respond positively to truth.
- **Understand** – We must **understand** with our mind what the problem is and how God wants to work in and through the situation, and what He wants changed or healed in our own hearts.
- **Turn** – We must **turn** to the Lord Jesus from our sinful actions and attitudes to experience His healing in our lives, marriages, families, churches, communities, and nation.

Please take a couple of moments to read our annual report and rejoice with us in what our God is doing through your partnership with us to OPEN hearts to receive and give His love.

We want to wish you and your family a God blessed Christmas as you celebrate the birth of the Lord Jesus who came to give His life on the cross to provide salvation and the forgiveness of sins and demonstrate the love of God to us. For the believer He is Emmanuel (God with us), regardless of what 2021 brought or 2022 brings. "May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in Him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit."

*In Christ and For His Kingdom Purposes,
Roger and Brenda Daum*



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We are thankful for the work God did in hearts during the couple's conference at Camp Maranatha in November (above).



Where is that string (above) going, and how do we use it to teach about communication? Find out when you attend one of our marriage conferences (information below)!

Daum Family Highlights in 2021

What do Roger & Brenda do in addition to ministry?

- Enjoying watching grandsons and a granddaughter play sports
- Brenda providing childcare for our 2 young grandsons
- Camping and a week's vacation in Estes Park, CO
- A granddaughter's engagement
- Gardening and yard work

Upcoming Conferences

Feb. 4-6, 2022
Faith Evangelical Bible Church
Henderson, NE

Mar. 25-26, 2022
Steadfast Bible Church
Omaha, NE

Testimonies

A wife writes: *"Thank you isn't enough for what you have helped me work through this week. I don't have words other than Praise God! Freedom is the best feeling in the world."*

A husband writes: *"Thank you for walking alongside us. Our marriage is nothing short of new. Our hearts are tethered together unlike ever before. Thank you for helping me find freedom in Christ."*

A wife writes: *"My husband and I are still walking in the new marriage God has given us and we are so grateful for the time we spent in NE and all we learned working with you."*

A husband writes: *"I can't imagine going through these storms with our marriage the way it was before we came to see you! My wife has been an incredible support that continues to minister to me day after day. God is continuing to use our brokenness and healing as a testimony to His healing power!"*

Praise & Prayer Items

1. For God's faithfulness to all generations (Ps. 100:5) including ours.
2. For numerous reports we receive of continuing spiritual growth and progress in the lives of many we work with and seeing the way God is using them.
3. Pray God raises up additional "people helpers" who want to learn how to do pastoral counseling.
4. For an excellent couple's conference at Camp Maranatha (see photos at top of page). 44 couples attended including 13 Restoration Ministries Alumni couples.
5. We will have worked with 51 households in 2021. Seven adults trusted the Lord Jesus as their Savior. Marriages were strengthened and healed by our Lord. (See testimonies)
6. For Ed and Norma Gaston as they continue to equip believers with God's Word to strengthen marriage and family relationships, and train pastoral counselors in the Philippines and Asia.