



Mountain Top Marriages

“The Upward Trail News”

March 2012

Jan 14, Sat. Night MTM – The Gathering -Date Night- We had about 30 couples turnout for the date night in Olathe, Ks. Everyone really enjoyed reconnecting with friends, eating the wonderful desserts, listening to the great music, and hearing about what MTM did in 2011 and the future plans for 2012.

Jan. 15-16 – Chateau Avalon MTM Retreat in KC. Romantic Get-a-way!



Beautiful Rooms!



Great seminar with 12 couples

Jan. 20-21- New Life Church Retreat in Woodland Park.

25 couples came from the Colorado Springs area. Two couples from KC drove out to help us. Jeff & Darlene Lyon did the special music and Dan & Leanne Adams helped with registration. Russ & June Gordon and Paul and Rose Hockersmith did most of the enrollment and prep food work and we just showed up to teach! PTL! Many good, exciting testimonies came from the meetings.

Feb. 8-20 –Alaska in February!

We began praying two weeks before we left when we found out that the temperatures were 50 BELOW ZERO! But, Jesus loves us and the whole time we were there it was beautiful with above zero weather. We held 3 separate meetings; a weekend retreat in North Pole, a Valentines Day Banquet and another weekend seminar in Fairbanks. The meetings were powerful and several couples made fresh commitments and one couple decided not to proceed with the divorce they were considering!



North Pole
Worship Center, North Pole, Alaska



**Pastor Will & Yvonne Mayo
Door of Hope, Fairbanks**

We were blessed to see the Northern Lights two different nights,

We saw some moose in town and got to go to Chena Hot Springs to experience the hot pools of the North country!



There was an ice hotel at the hot springs but we decided to just take a picture instead of staying!



We took Flat Stanly (a school project of one of our relatives) and Sidnee (a paper doll friend of Hannah, our grand daughter) with us. They enjoyed the Northern Lights too!



What's Next?

Branson, MO meetings, a ski trip for Rog's birthday, **a two night overnight retreat at the Woodland Park Lodge on March 30-April 1st** - a visit to IL & St. Louis to see Lauren's mom and Mark and his family, and then it is off to the **United Kingdom for two seminars in the Walsall area at the Dupree's house church and at Andrew Wommack's Charis Bible College**. From there we are taking a week's vacation to Switzerland with our friends, the Clarks, from Fairbanks. We will be sending another report in May. Till then.....

Keep Climbing,

Roger and Lauren Traver