

Mountain Top Marriages "The Upward Trail"

Newsletter –Dec. 2012

HOLIDAY EDITION WISHING YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS!



2012 Reflections

M is for the **MANY** blessings that we have received from serving and walking with Jesus this year.

E is for EACH of you that has prayed, given of time or money to help us complete our call to minister the mystery of marriage to the body of Christ.

R is for the **REWARD** you will have from the Lord for helping us.

R is for **REJOICE** because of Godøs great love for us.

Y is for YAHWEH ó our King ó our Lord and our God.

C is for CHRIST the anointed one

H is for HALLELUJAH & Holy.

R is for RESSURECTION Life.

I is for ISRAEL – Godøs Chosen.

S is for SON OF GOD.

T is for TRUTH & Life.

M is for MASTER and Lord.

A is for "A King" forever.

S is for our **SAVIOR** forever.

Thank you Father God for your son, Jesus, and the gift of the Holy Spirit.

MTM Highlights..... Aug. on the West Coast

In Aug. we drove to California thru Nevada and then to Salt Lake City, UT. for MTM meetings. We were privileged to be one of many to pray for Chloe, a pastorøs daughter in California that had been suffering for some time with MS and various other issues.

A few weeks after we were there, we received the testimony of her miraculous healing. After we prayed for her and her family, we left her with a powerful little booklet by Charles Capps called õ Godøs Creative Power for Healingö She and her husband were obedient and both were diligent to speak the healing word scriptures over her 3 or more times a day. The Word of God did the rest! What an awesome testimony of Godøs love and faithfulness to His Word.

Jesus, the healer of our Spirit, Soul and Body is still very much alive and active! If you want to hear her story ó contact us.

Another miracle in Salt Lake City, UT involved the salvation and baptism of the Holy Spirit of a man and his friend that attended a Sunday morning service where we were teaching on the benefits of being õIN CHRISTÖ. The guy had never been in a church before and did not own a Bible. Both individuals received a Bible and the miracle of the new birth that day!

At the Ozark Mt. Labor Day Weekend Retreat in Branson, MO. several couple's marriages were saved from hurt, devastation and divorce. Thru inner-healing prayer sessions, teaching and Jesus drawing those couples to His goodness we again saw MIRACLES. Other couples that came, strengthened their marriages and had a great refreshing time at the beautiful setting in Branson, MO.

Four different MTM Home Groups began in Sept. at New Life Church and several of them will be continuing on for the upcoming Jan. semester. Couples are hungry for fellowship, prayer and instruction on how to have a Biblical Marriage. The one day Saturday New Life seminar that Travers taught in Sept. was again used by Jesus to keep a couple together that was headed for the divorce court. It is so awesome to be a part of Jesus saving, delivering, and restoring marriages!

October on the East Coast

After spending a few weeks of ministry in MO and CO (after our California trip), we began the long drive to the East Coast. That trip included not only ministry dates, but friend and family visits in KS and IL also. After a great weekend seminar in Chattanooga, TN, we headed to Vermont for a week of R & R with some friends from CO that met us there. The four of us enjoyed eating lobster on our coastal drive in Maine and we also enjoyed the fall colors bordering Canada. We planned to go into Canada, but forgot our passports ó so enjoyed the US instead! From Vermont, we drove to Nashville, TN and helped our son, Mark and his family pack and drive a moving van back to KC with their belongings. He has accepted a missions pastor position at Cross Points Church in KC.

Nov. in CO (sort of).....

Nov. 2 - On Fri. morning we ministered at Charis Bible College in Colorado Springs to the 3rd year students.

Nov. 2 & 3 - On Friday night we began a weekend MTM seminar in Woodland Park at the Willis Brown Chalet.

We had 7 couples that attended this event. The Sanctuary Lodge was not available to us that month because construction has begun for Andrew Wommackøs new Bible College facility

Nov 11-18 – We headed back to the KC area for the Cross Points Missions Conference at our KS. home church.

They have supported MTM thru prayer and finances since we went full time with our ministry. We had a wonderful week reconnecting with many old friends and missionary couples from other countries. The church takes an annual missions offering on Thanksgiving. It is a church of around 700 people. This year they raised over \$176,500.00 to be distributed among the various ministries they support. PTL! That is the church where our son will now be the missions pastor!.

Thanksgiving Week - After the conference we took our grandkids to Silver Dollar City for an overnight. From there we headed to IL to spend the holiday season with Laureenøs mom.

Dec. 2nd CO Advisory Board
Christmas Party - We have some
awesome couples that help us do what
we do! We now have five couples from
CO and 5 couples from KC that are on
our MTM Executive & Advisory
Boards. The CO couples all went to The
Rocky Mountain Lodge located near
Pikes Peak for an overnight Christmas
party and board meeting. We had great
food, a very special prayer time, played
games and of course began the whole
affair with a business meeting!

The Rest of December....

We will enjoy the rest of the month by flying to San Antonio, TX to attend a college graduation and party on the River Walk with some good friends (Kennedys). Also, we will meet with a pastor that would like to schedule us for a MTM seminar in 2013.

Christmas week Pastorøs Mark & Kim Spellman from KC will be with us. They are on our MTM executive board & we look forward to taking the Royal Gorge Train and skiing with them.

The weekend after Christmas day we celebrate The Traver Family Christmas. Both of our sons and their families will be at our home in Colorado Springs. We are really looking forward to this!

LOOKING AHEAD TO

2013.... We have many exciting things coming up quickly. The Chateau Avalon overnight retreat in KC is FULL.

We are presently taking reservations for the NEW LIFE CHURCH Weekend Retreat in Woodland Park Jan. 25 & 26. Check our website @ www.mountaintopmarriages.org for the rest of the 2013 schedule.

WE DO WISH EACH OF YOU A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A WONDERFUL, HAPPY & BLESSED NEW YEAR!

Keep Climbing, Roger & Laureen Traver/MTM