



Mountain Top Marriages “The Upward Trail”

Newsletter –July -2012

1 Pet 1:3-7

3 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to His great mercy has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead,

4 to {obtain} an inheritance {which is} imperishable and undefiled and will not fade away, reserved in heaven for you,

5 who are protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.

6 In this you greatly rejoice, even though now for a little while, if necessary, you have been distressed by various trials,

7 that the proof of your faith, {being} more precious than gold which is perishable, even though tested by **fire**, may be found to result in praise and glory and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ;

(NAS)

Thanks for all the prayers!

We received e-mails from Hungary, Hong Kong, Taiwan, Africa, Alaska, Europe, and all over the U.S. from

people praying for us and CO Springs during the recent fires.



Taken from our town home



Picture taken by our friends...

Britton's were staying at our home because they had been evacuated from their home on Sat. Our place was evacuated on Tuesday night.

Amazingly, we had left early Sat. morning for a quick trip to Yellowstone National Park with some friends visiting us from the UK. Britton's were able to get into our home around midnight - because of another friend (Jordie) that was staying here. They all thought our place would be safe, so we continued our trip. But, Tues. night we got the call with the message, "What do you want us to save from your house?" Interesting question.....They grabbed some important papers, pictures and our computer. We finally got back into our

home the following Saturday. God sent the rain, calmed the winds and gave strength to the heroic firefighters who did an awesome job.. PTL!!!!

Ministry During The Last 3 Months Has Witnessed The “Fire Of The Lord”

May 28-June 1 – Rocky Mountain Retreat in Estes Park, CO

WOW! What a week! We had 10 couples. Some good friends and some new acquaintances. God always supernaturally binds us all together and it is hard to say good-bye. We are always amazed at the love of Dot & Phil who are the owners of Aspen Winds Resort. and their parents Darold & Lois who gave us the key to their magnificent mountain home to use for our meetings. (They went to Nebraska! What trust!) As always much healing took place, revelation from the Word, and restoration happened. What a JOY!

June 8 & 9- Weekend MTM Seminar in Basalt, CO.

Christ Community Church and Legacy Lodge Ministry joined together in organizing these weekend meetings. It was a great group with many good testimonies following. Thanks to Daren & Wendy Rickard and Fritz & Vanessa Anthes for all your work! They made our part easy! We were also blessed to stay at John and Pam Fisher’s beautiful B&B in Aspen. They were our host home on Friday night! YES< WE ARE BLESSED!!!!

We stayed in Glenwood Springs for a few days visiting our kids and grandkids. Tuesday as we started back home, Satan tried to throw a wrench in a beautiful weekend by causing our “new” car to

die on the highway. After a tow to a local garage, a couple of fuses, some fluid put in the gas line, and lots of prayer, we made it back home so that our warranty would cover any repair. A couple days later, the same thing happened while shopping in town. The dealer took 3 days but finally put in a new fuel pump and it has been working since! We left the next day for our Wyoming trip. Jesus loves us so much and takes such good care of us. We thank God for all of our friends that act as ministering angels to us along the way. What would we do without you?

Yellowstone Park & The Tetons

Barrie & Carol Dupree, pastors from the UK, came to America to see their daughter and her family, to visit us and to attend Andrew Wommack’s Family Bible Conference. We stay with them when we go to Walsall, UK to minister at Charis Bible College. So, we had the joy of taking them to see the hot, dry West! But, they also enjoyed the beauty. God blessed us all with seeing lots of animals: huge herds of buffalo, five different sightings of bears, a bull moose, a baby moose, and herds of elk with their babies, Old Faithful is still “doing her thing” and the Tetons are as beautiful as ever. The fire back home kept our attention and our prayers, but looking back we see how Jesus saved us from a lot of emotional stress that many of our friends & Dupree’s family went through. They were also evacuated!



July 20 & 21 – MTM Sanctuary Lodge Retreat – Woodland Park

Some bitter/sweet news is that we will not be able to use the lodge for a while after our July retreat because Andrew Wommack is beginning construction on his new Bible College – which is on the same property as the lodge. The lodge has been such a tremendous blessing to our ministry. We are believing that we will be back there soon! We do still have space for the July retreat. So, call us ASAP and you can still get in. It is only \$99.00 for the whole event – which includes 3 meals, the room, great teaching, and a beautiful setting in an amazing place. Call: 719-471-9072 or 913-780-3423. But, HURRY!

July 27 & 28 – MTM Couples Retreat – A “Cowboy Church” at Graham Ranch- CO.

This will be a new adventure for us! One we are really looking forward to. We talked with the Pastor Terry Hedrick from Delta, CO today that invited us. He said, “Cowboys don’t like work-books much”. So, we are changing our approach on this one!

Our son, Mark, coming to Colorado Springs YWAM for meetings – July 23-27

Mark, director of the Nashville YWAM base, is coming to CO SP for some meetings. We get the blessing!. His wife and our grandkids are also coming for part of the time and then we are spending a week in a condo with them after the Cowboy Church Retreat. We are hoping our other son, Steve, and family from Glenwood Springs can also join us for some family fun.

MTM Scheduled Events for Fall and the rest of the Year....

Aug. 10-12 Salt Lake City –planning ..

Aug. 31-Sept 3 – Branson, MO - Ozark Mountain Retreat – taking reservations NOW!!!! Call: ASAP

Sept. 22 – New Life Groups - MTM Seminar – Sat. 9-5pm

Oct. 5-7 – MTM Weekend Seminar at Hamilton Life Church – Chattanooga, TN

Nov. 2-4 – MTM Overnight – Woodland Park

Nov. 11-18 – Cross Points Missions Conference – Kansas

Several “new” New Life Church Groups will be made available to couples at New Life for the fall semester. They will include a dinner/fellowship couples group, a MTM 10 week series of the “Possessing The Land”, teaching , and a prayer and Bible Study group. These will be led by various New Life couples that have been through our seminars.

Don’t forget to keep on praying together as couples, read the Word together, bless your mate, and keep dating.

Keep Climbing,

Roger and Laureen Traver
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