



## **Mountain Top Marriages “The Upward Trail”**

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**Psalm 126:3 – “The Lord has done great things for us, and we are glad!”**

That scripture pretty much sums it up for what is happening in the ministry.

**March 30-31-April 1** - We ended the month of March with another Woodland Park, CO Sanctuary Lodge Retreat. Instead of one overnight, we lengthened the weekend to two nights. The lodge was full and we had two guest speakers share along with us. The prayer time ending the retreat was especially powerful with all of the gifts moving as the whole group ministered to each individual couple. It is always such a joy to us to see how the Holy Spirit deals with each

couple, restoring, refreshing and renewing relationships.



**Couples have fun together!**



**Hockersmiths – great cooks!**

**March/April MTM New Life Home Group** We ended up with 18 couples in our so called “small group” setting from New Life Church. We met at the home of Russ & June Gordon and saw God do wonderful things – as well as a few miracles – like finding a lady’s wedding rings that she lost in the grass

one week – and a neighbor brought them to the door asking if they belonged to anyone in the house! There were other couples that testified of physical and emotional healings and definite help and insight to strengthen their marriages.



### **April 18-29<sup>th</sup> – MTM in the United Kingdom**

We stayed with Barrie & Carol Dupree (Charis Bible College graduates) and held weekend marriage meetings at their church in Cannock, UK.



Then Tues., Wed., and Thurs., we ministered at Charis Bible College in Walsall, UK. We presented the seminar called “Mountain Climbing, Mountain Removing Faith for A Successful Marriage”. We taught the whole student body- married students and singles. The teaching also taught the single students what a Biblical marriage should look like as well as showing them how to develop Godly relationships.



This year we were also allowed to teach some special afternoon classes for the married students



on the topic of “sexual intimacy”. That class was very well attended and received and out of it several miracles happened! God is so good and he knows exactly what we need!

### **April 17-29 in Stamford, UK and London**

We were able to reconnect with a couple that we met last year at CBC – Malcolm & Janet Hurd.



They invited us to their home, toured us around the lovely historical town of Stamford and then they were our personal guides around the city of London. On Sat. another couple friend of ours from Alaska, Wayne & Virginia Clark, met all of us in London.



### **April 29-May 7 –Travers and Clarks in Switzerland**

Our time in Switzerland was mainly a time of R&R and enjoying God’s beautiful creation of the Alps and the wonderful Swiss Chalets, pristine villages, and amazing waterfalls.



Switzerland has both German and French speaking people. So, so villages are French and others are definitely German. It was interesting to see the two cultures

blended together. We stayed in a Vacation Rental home. The two couples of us had rented an apartment together (in a lovely Swiss Chalet in a magnificent town surrounded by the Alps) But, when we got there, the owners gave us each our own fully equipped apartment – for the same price! Yes, we are highly favored of the Lord and blessed!



We took several road trips to see the country side and drove into Italy and France as well. Alaska used to be our favorite place, but Switzerland has tied it for beauty and the weather is much better all year long



**Lausanne, Switzerland – YWAM connection** Our oldest son, Mark, is a YWAM director of the Nashville, TN base and he knows the director of the Lausanne, Switzerland base. He encouraged us to stop and make a connection with this base for possible future MTM ministry. We were able to connect and left our info packet for review and hope to be able to return to this awesome country for ministry next time!!!

**The Navajo Nation Weekend** Retreat had to be postponed. It was scheduled for May 18-20, but there were too many conflicting events that weekend. H.S. graduations, etc. Pastor Joe and Geri Begay are great friends and we will reconnect when our schedules allow.

### **House Guests**

Several couples from the KC area, and from Myrtle Beach, SC will be staying with us while they are waiting for the Rocky Retreat and vacationing in the Colorado Springs area. Jesus gave us our town house so that it would accommodate lots of company and we like to entertain our

friends. So, we are looking forward to seeing everyone!

### **Woodland Park, CO Lodge Retreat May 25-26**

Our special music singers from KC that always sing for our Rocky Mountain Retreat came out early so that they could also provide the special music for this weekend retreat. So, we were especially blessed with their anointed talent. We also asked two couples that are on our MTM board of directors to be guest speakers along with us at this retreat. If you have not attended one of these overnights, you need to! They are short, but powerful, refreshing times to renew your relationship. They are only \$99.00 per couple which includes 3 meals, MTM materials and the beautiful Sanctuary Lodge accommodation in Woodland Park, CO.

### **May 28- June1 – Annual Rocky Mountain MTM Retreat – FULL.....**

This retreat is personally our favorite! It begins Memorial Day night and runs all week till Friday at noon. The resort

accommodations are the best ever. We go into Rocky Mountain National Park for some of the teaching sessions and enjoy the beautiful surroundings. We always see elk, bighorn sheep and sometimes fox. The seminar topic is “Up Where We Belong”. Jesus ministers in such special ways during this week with miracles, healings and deliverances that we always look forward to what He has in mind.

### **June 8-9 –Basalt, Colorado – Presenting a MTM Possessing The Land Weekend Seminar**

The meetings begin Friday night 6-9pm and Sat. 9am-4pm with an hour break for lunch.

### **House Guests**

The end of June and the first week of July we will have several couples staying at the Traver INN. Some are from the UK and another couple from KC will be attending Andrew Wommack’s Summer Bible Conference. We only live about 5 minutes from Andrew’s ministry.

**BUSY????? YES... AND HAPPY! Keep Climbing, Travers**

