



Mountain Top Marriages “The Upward Trail”

Newsletter – July 2013

May 17 & 18 - Woodland Park, CO - Sanctuary Lodge Retreat

The overnight retreat was again held at the lodge on Andrew Wommack's property. We had a full house and Brittons and Maybees both helped us teach over the weekend. It was Laureen's birthday, so it was a great way to celebrate. Paul & Rose Hockersmith prepared delicious meals and everyone was touched in one way or another during the retreat. We try to hold these "more intimate" overnights every other month. Personal prayer counseling and attention is always available and the beautiful setting is outstanding.



Annual Rocky Mountain Retreat - May 27-31st in Estes Park, CO.

What can we say about this amazing week. Year after year, Jesus and the Holy Spirit never cease to do miracles in the attending

couples lives. This year Aspen Winds housed 11 couples including all the resident elk, deer and other wildlife!

When arriving at Aspen Winds Resort, most couples are greeted with beautiful elk grazing beside the river. The river flows right behind their rooms. It is truly an amazing place for a retreat.



Darold & Lois Rohrbaugh once again hosted the meetings at their beautiful mountain home. Pastor Jeff and Darlene Lyon from Olathe, KS, provided the powerful anointed music and we taught our hearts out and spent our down time everyday in prayer counseling the majority of the couples. God did the rest! The Friday morning session where couples share what the Lord did for them during the week was full of praise reports and personal miracles of how the individuals heard from God and how He changed their lives and marriages. During the week, two individuals received the Holy Spirit and one and perhaps two marriages were saved from the destructive path they were on.

Huge Fire in Colorado Springs in June

Again, our city experienced the horrors of the Colorado "wildfires". This time it was on the north side of town, so we were personally not evacuated like last year. But, over 500 homes were destroyed in the Black Forest housing area and many people are again looking at having nothing. **Please pray for these people.** Also, keep Colorado in your daily prayers this summer because

we are in a drought **and** there have been fires all over the state.

At the time of this fire we left the area and headed north. Our destination was Illinois to help and to stay with Lauren's mom for 10 days. However, we went through Nebraska, Minnesota, Michigan and Wisconsin to get there. We usually go through Kansas City and stop to see our son, Mark & family, however, Mark, Lori & grandson, Caleb, were all in Lima, Peru on a missions trip with Cross Points Church. Mark is the missions pastor so he appointed Lori to organize the trip and she made all the connections for the teen group. It was a wonderful experience for all of them. Our grand daughter, MaKinzie, stayed in the states and went to a summer camp with one of her good friends from Nashville YWAM. We will be spending a few days with them on our way home from Illinois so that we can get a first hand report of all their travels.

Before the fire broke out, the Ringling Brothers Circus came to the Colorado Springs Arena. We took our other son,



Steve, and his family to the circus to help celebrate their oldest daughter's 10th birthday. They spent several days with us and we had a great time. So, we basically took the month of June to spend with family- which is the also a wonderful way to minister!

August 16 & 17 Overnight Retreat in Woodland Park AT A NEW LOCATION

We are excited that God has provided another beautiful location in Woodland Park for an overnight retreat in August. It is at the El Tesoro Retreat Center - just up the road from Andrew's property.

NEW

Location

“El Tesoro Retreat Center”

4 Mile up Trout Creek Rd- Rt. on Blossom Rd., Woodland Park, CO 80814

Another beautiful retreat center with a spectacular view of Pikes Peak.

Cost Includes

\$120.00 per couple, including \$40 deposit due when reservation is made

Reservation deadline: Aug 4th

Three meals, teachings & lodge room

6 beautiful rooms are available.

(Outside hot tub & walking trails available)

Teaching times: Friday night 6:00pm-9:00pm
Sat. 9:00am–Noon,
1:00-4:30pm

Note:

Sleeping rooms are available on first come, first serve basis. When all the rooms are full, you can still attend the teachings and enjoy the meals at the registration cost of \$40.00 per couple which will cover the meals and reserve a seat for the teachings. However, you will need to make your own overnight hotel reservations. A Suggestion: The Country Lodge Motel (719-687-6277) in Woodland Park is about 4½ miles from “El Tesoro Retreat Center” meeting place.

Contact: Rose Hockersmith @ 719- 481-4437 to make reservations. Make checks payable to Mountain Top Marriages and mail to Rose, P.O. Box 528, Palmer Lake, CO 80133.

Deposits are non refundable. If you are unable to attend, we ask that you find another couple to enjoy the retreat.

A love offering will be taken to cover the cost of teaching materials.

**Branson Labor Day Weekend Retreat
August 30 to September 2 held at the
**Bradford Bed &
Breakfast Inn****

Begins Friday night – Ends Monday morning.
No meetings Sat. night – Date Night

Accommodations include – Private Bath, 2 Person Jacuzzi, Phone, T.V. and coffee pot. Some rooms have refrigerators and great views. A luscious home cooked breakfast is included each morning. (all other meals are on your own) There is a nice restaurant at the inn.

Location – Two miles south of 76 on Highway 265, Branson, Mo.

Cost - \$359.00/per couple

Teachers – Roger and Lauren Traver – Mountain Top Marriages
Registration Deadline – August 4, 2013
To make reservations: e-mail Travers at thetravers@mountaintopmarriages.org
call cell: 913-780-3423 or 719-471-9072.

Reservations -\$175.00 non-refundable deposit required to secure space (Make check to Mt. Top Marriages)
Total balance due by August 20th. Limit of 10 couples.

Consider car pooling with friends!

More Information: Check out our web site: www.mountaintopmarriages.org

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Fall Ministry & Travel

October 11 & 12 -El Tesoro Retreat Center - Woodland Park, CO

This will be another overnight seminar held in Woodland Park. We will have room for 10 couples at this spacious, beautiful venue. This retreat also includes meals (Friday night, bk and lunch on Sat. \$120.00/couple. \$40.00 registration. Call Rose to make reservations and for any questions: Rose 719- 481-4437.

MTM Missions Outreach - Taiwan

We will be in Taiwan beginning Oct.18 ministering at Gregg & Eva Dennington's church. We will be in California the week before and after the Taiwan meetings. After California we drive to Utah to meet up with some friends and then drive back to CO - just in time for the missions conference in KC from Nov. 17-24th.

Lauren's mother will be celebrating her 95th birthday with a big party in Illinois the first part of Oct. So, our October is packed full of important events.

**CONTINUE TO HAVE A
WONDERFUL SUMMER AND
KEEP CLIMBING,**

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