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Annual Special Edition Letter!

Here is our annual report of the delightful work God performed during the Weekend to Remember Getaways in Nebraska. Two pages of testimonies among hundreds from across the country. We hope you are encouraged, and even share with others, about the work being accomplished with thanks to your generosity. (If you would like to see testimonies from any other location, let us know and we'll send them right away!)

Lincoln, March 22-24

652 people were at this year's Lincoln event, and **5 indicated placing their faith in Jesus!**

*I came in with my **soon-to-be ex-husband** and we both opened up and committed to making through this dark time and our issues and let God help us heal and renew our marriage and vows. (married 2 years)*

*When we left home both of us were ready to through in the towel. I never dreamed I could fall back in love with the man that I once knew! I vow from this day forward to rip up the "contract" that I was fulfilling. **I vow to be the wife and mother that God intends me to be.** (married 14 years)*

*This is our 6th getaway, and we learn something new about ourselves every time we're here. Each year changes, and the Lord highlights areas we need to focus on. **We treat WTR as a yearly marital checkup.** (married 13 years)*

*Coming into the conference I felt my husband and I already had a great marriage. However Weekend to Remember has helped me realize what I need to do to be the wife my husband needs me to be and that God wants me to be, which will **help us to build an amazing marriage that honors God and reflects His image.** (married 16 years)*

*It was amazing, I never look at our problems as being Satan trying to pull us apart. **It is like being married all over again,** thanks for opening my eyes and heart. (married 21 years)*

*I feel that **communication walls have been broken down** and that we have begun to talk about things that we both knew existed but were not willing to "fight" through. (married 14 years)*

It brought us over the threshold of if our marriage was fixable/repairable. And brought both of us closer to submitting to God and his plan. (married 5 years)

*We didn't realize how much or why we were struggling. We just knew our marriage isn't what it used to be. **We unpacked the pain and sorrow, and feel equipped to rebuild,** grow, and move forward together. (married 3 years)*

*We needed this! We were really headed toward isolation. We feel **this has been our jump-start to get back on track toward oneness.** (married 2 years)*

*Very direction-changing. I feel much more **empowered by the knowledge and tools we have gotten.** We were really aiming the wrong way and developing unhealthy behaviors. I feel so much better about our marriage and family now! Thank you! (married 13 years)*

From Little Rock with love - Bob Pam

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Omaha, April 5-7

824 people were at this year's Omaha event, and **17 indicated placing their faith in Jesus!**

*I did not want to come this weekend - I had given up, though my husband was still fighting for our life together. I came to prove that there was no hope for us and instead learned that **everyone is a candidate of hope**. THANK YOU. (married 9 years)*

*I have come from a hopeless place – **contemplating separation to gaining the courage to renew**, since the focus of oneness includes the power of the Holy Spirit. (married 15 years)*

*Before the Weekend To Remember my marriage was at its breaking point. There was so much resentment in my marriage because of our past mistakes, and my unwillingness to fully commit to my wife. Through Weekend To Remember **we have learned to forgive, and have recommitted to each other. We Still Do!** (married 4 years)*

*It has been eye-opening and impactful. We knew we had buried some deep hurts in our marriage. This has brought those to the surface, **opened our eyes and given us the tools to begin repairing our relationship and begin reshaping our children**. We were hopeless and now we can see a little light filled with hope. (married 18 years)*

*We were in a bad place. **10 months of living in separate areas of the house and raising 3 teenagers**. This has been the hardest season by far. This weekend we finally became honest about some serious issues. Thank you. (married 21 years)*

*This weekend provided much needed tools and reinforcement on how to work on our relationships (both marriage and parenting). We have struggled for the past 7+ years of marriage. We started the healing process about 3+ months ago and this conference is such a blessing!! **It helped us learn how to properly walk through the healing process!** (married 10 years)*

*I came here thinking I was doing okay in my marriage. I learned that I have a lot of work to do. This event has given me every tool I need to better my marriage. **I am so motivated to better my marriage and my relationship with my kids**. (married 10 years)*

*It opened up conversation we really needed to have. I really enjoyed the personal talks we had due to the projects in the back of the book. **It showed me that he is truly my gift from God. And God does not make mistakes**. (married 3 years)*

*Learned so much about each other. We have been married for 29 years...**why didn't we do this earlier?** (married 29 years)*

We've Moved!

We officially arrived in Little Rock on March 24, a Sunday afternoon. With the help of colleagues and friends from staff, we unloaded our moving truck in 26 minutes!



Just prior to making the drive, we hosted our 4th Annual "Date Night with Bob & Pam" event - a gathering of ministry partners to share stories and give thanks. This one also served as our going away celebration. Pastor Jason Kennedy gathered the group of about 60 people and prayed fervently for the Lincoln Weekend to Remember and the future of our ministry. It was a fresh wind of the Holy Spirit among treasured partners in ministry!

Within the first few days of being here at headquarters on a full-time basis, the positive difference in interacting, communicating and taking action is noticeable and we are thankful!



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