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1 Peter 5:10 "God himself will restore, confirm, strengthen, and establish you."

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Prayer Pleas

Erlene's ministry at MRAP/MRI
Doug's health
The ministry & team of MRAP/MRI
Visiting guests of MRAP/MRI
(missionaries & pastors)

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LOOK WHAT GOD IS DOING!

Here are a couple testimonies we have recently received from guests who have been restored and strengthened by the healing power of God.

Dear Erlene,

How can I thank you adequately for all the effort and personal energy and care you have extended to me for the last month.

It has helped me a lot to gain the spiritual confidence I need to keep on pursuing God's call on my life.

Blessings on you as you daily help people to grow and thrive for God's glory.

From a missionary to Africa

My husband and I are missionaries in a third world country and were having some pretty serious communication issues. We read MANY books, none of which helped us. Providentially a friend mentioned the help MRAP/MRI had been to them, so we contacted them and they set us up to meet with them. [The team was] such a help to us. They are very skilled in bringing to light the problems which were underlying our conflict, and to help us with strategies to change. The team gave us so many practical tools for helping us progress in all areas—relationally, spiritually, psychologically, emotionally. They gave us the tools to help ourselves, and helped us practice those skills so we would have a handle on using them once we left. What really impressed us both is that all the staff were so caring and loving toward us. They have a heart to help hurting people. They are true servants of God, giving of themselves in order that people like my husband and I are able to continue in ministry. We were in a bad way, headed for the rocks; they have not only turned us away from wrecking on those rocks, but have taught us how to handle rough seas in much more healthy and effective ways. Words cannot express how thankful for everyone at MRAP/MRI. They gave us a priceless gift—the hope they instilled in us that the marriage difficulties we were having CAN be successfully addressed is beyond value.

From missionaries in Asia



MRI Team on Melanie's last day (left to right): Erlene, Jim Conn, Sallee Conn, Steve Alsop, Melanie Lindell (all pastoral counselors), Starla Harrison (administrative assistant), Evan Otteson (psychiatrist), Jack Rozell (director/counselor)

Christian Counseling Training

We recently presented a seminar on Christian Counseling using the Agape Therapy model that we use at MRI. The model was designed by Dr. Jack Rozell our director. The seminar was attended by pastors, missionaries, and lay persons who want to minister to hurting people.

The topics included dealing with grief, depression, healthy communication, healthy relationships, thought discipline, and many others. I (Erlene) enjoyed helping to present in several of the sessions.

Doug's Health

Please continue to pray for Doug's health, as he continues to suffer from constant and sometimes debilitating pain because of the psoriatic arthritis. He recently changed medications, and that has helped some.



MRI's mission is to enhance the life quality, ministry effectiveness and longevity of those in ministry.

We believe God's love heals and that God loves those He sends as much as those to whom He sends them.

**Thank you for your
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We are so grateful.**



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