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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)
Meri
Kate & John & Jayelle
Chris & Rachael



LOOK AT THOSE LOVE BIRDS

We recently received this testimony of changed lives from a missionary couple that I (Erlene) worked with last year:

My husband and I arrived at MRAP [last year] for counseling, both personal counseling and marriage counseling. Although we had been married for many years, our relationship has always been missing something.

As part of our decision to go to MRAP we asked God to give us the marriage that He intended for us. During one of our sessions, my counselor asked what did I want in my marriage in one year. My reply was that I wanted people to look at us and say, "There's a very happy couple. They are truly in love with each other."

The counseling process wasn't easy. There was lots of crying and many issues to address in both of us; however, ten months later we received verbal confirmation that it was all worth it. As we were walking hand-in-hand through an airport, a lady shouted out across the terminal, "Look at those Love Birds." This time last year, no one would have said that. Her statement made my heart sing. It was a true affirmation of what God had done in our lives and our marriage through the team at MRAP.

We give praise to God and express our sincerest thanks to the team at MRAP for what has happened in our marriage.



Jim Conn (MRI team member) and Erlene speaking at a recent conference. MRI hosts conferences for missionaries and pastors usually twice a year.

LIVES CHANGED

We are receiving calls every week from missionaries from all over the world and pastors from various states wanting to come. In May we ministered to missionaries from ten countries and pastors from three states, and we have a list of many who want to come in the coming months.

CHRISTIAN COUNSELING TRAINING *Agapē Therapy*

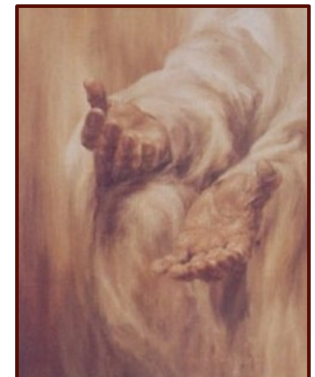
COUNSELING FROM THE PERSPECTIVE OF
GOD'S AGAPĒ LOVE:

- Concepts
 - Principles
 - Integration
 - Methodology
- PLUS

LIFE-SKILLS ON HOW TO
DEAL WITH:

- Burnout
 - Grief
 - Unhealthy Stress
 - Depression
 - And Others
- AND

SELF-CARE OF THE
CHRISTIAN COUNSELOR



October 6-9, 2014
Kirkland, WA

A SEMINAR FOR MISSIONARIES AND PASTORS

Missionary Kids Corner—Meri, Kate, Chris
 Chris and Rachael came to visit us, and we were pleased to celebrate their 21st birthdays with them. Kate and Jayelle surprised them at the airport, and we had a great time for about 10 days with all of them.

Jayelle (now about 18 months) needs continued prayer. She struggles with severe food allergies (including an allergy to animal protein), sleep disruptions, delayed development, and she needs occupational therapy. Meri will be starting a new job soon.



Rachael and Kate



Chris



Jayelle, Easter



Jayelle and Rachael



Kate and Erlene



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.

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