

AWESOME DREAMS

The beginning of 2007 brings new hope and dreams for families in distress. Suffering families do not need to give up hope even though their problems seem insurmountable. In fact God has such high expectation of change for overwhelmed families that He punctuates His blessings to hope by using the word “hope” one hundred sixty six times in SCRIPTURE. My personal dream is to assist troubled families in experiencing this scripture: “I pray that out of His glorious riches He may strengthen you with power through His Spirit in your inner being.....Now to Him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine.....” (Ephesians 3:14-22).

I praise God for his unforgettable miracles for families in 2006:

A very depressed man with an abusive childhood has steadily improved over six months. He now reports that the depression is gone and he is very happy. Amazing!!!!

A young married couple was told by a counselor to get a divorce and the husband was told it was all his fault. He said he would never go see another counselor. Somehow he came to the first session even though the marriage was on the verge of divorce. After five Divorce Busting sessions, the couple has become an incredible team and report that they are doing “awesome” in their marriage.

During the last few months I have seen six seventeen year old depressed young men. All of them have experienced trauma recently from the death of a loved one or an event very similar. None of these young men were suicidal, but the right triggers could have pushed them over the edge. Thank God for great parents who want help for their children. Each of these young men have been very receptive to therapy and have radically changed from being very depressed to being happy and well-adjusted.

After the husband’s unfaithfulness, another couple committed to the twelve sessions necessary for Imago Marriage Therapy. The couple was dedicated to completing the required homework and now have a vibrant and beautiful marriage. The last therapy session was like an awe-inspiring marriage ceremony.

These incredible success stories have been multiplied many times over in the office of A FAMILY MATTER in 2006. Thank you for your awesome dreams for families. Please pray for an abundance of unforgettable miracles in 2007.

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