

THREE YEAR ANNIVERSARY

“Where the family matters and lives are transformed” was the motto of A FAMILY MATTER in the beginning of the practice. Now three years later we see that this motto has truly been successful. We are very grateful to God for His wonders and to each medical and legal practice, teacher, minister, church leader, counselor, and concerned community member who have been a huge part of this success. Over the past year 93 of you referred over 335 families to A FAMILY MATTER. Since the beginning of A FAMILY MATTER we have served together approximately 191 marriages, 36 individuals, and 220 children. In addition we have completed approximately 71 drug & alcohol assessments. This totals approximately 518 families and an estimated total of 1608 family members.

It is amazing to see miracle after miracle in my office each week: intense anger turned into love; couples with multiple marriages finally finding happiness in their current marriage; deep depression turned to joy and peace; young marriages turning disaster into success, affairs being stopped and couples falling in love all over again; and children with deep depression and intense behavior problems finding wonderful happiness and success.

A special thanks goes out to each of you for assisting with many journeys of transformation. You are making a difference. Thank you.

COMEBACK STORY

*Do you know who you are?
Do you remember your name?
Or are you blinded by the hurts,
and numbed by the pain?*

*“You’re a loser!”
Someone shouts from the crowd.
So you hang your head low,
ashamed and unproud.*

*But another voice sings
and cheers you on.*

Dream Again

*It’s a voice from the past,
singing your song.*

*It’s the song of your heart,
PSYCHOTHERAPIST
so precious and pure.
The melody’s familiar,
but the words are a blur.*

*Still the friend continues
calling your name,
and singing the song
with the forgotten refrain.*

*“Get up! You can do it!”
is the call of the hour.
“We all can be winners,
by God’s might power!”*

—Jeff Chacon (Dare to

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