



From our Heart to Yours

“So speak encouraging words to one another. Build up hope so you’ll all be together in this, no one left out, no one left behind.”

I Thessalonians 5:11
The Message

Mission

Freedom Ministries of the Quad Cities exists to help couples and individuals experience freedom in Christ through identifying and resolving spiritual and emotional conflicts thus strengthening, empowering and helping fulfill their relationship with Jesus Christ and others.

God Working in Hearts 2013

God is so good to allow us to invest in people’s lives! We have dedicated our lives to God, desiring to be faithful and available to Him and those He brings our way. It is so rewarding and refreshing when those who were helped respond with testimonies of praise to God for His work in their lives and allowing us to be a part of that!

Let’s listen to several who came, desperately seeking help, and how God worked in their lives through Freedom Ministries. It’s amazing to receive letters, even from those whom we helped years ago.

This lady wrote in February:
“Dear Wayne and Jeanine, Thanks doesn’t do justice but thank you both for the gift of your time and for helping me come to freedom in Jesus. I will never be the same woman. God is so good!”

A young woman from a conservative background, with a history of abuse, came to us many years ago and experi-

enced significant healing. Since that time, we have helped her as she matures in her faith and life, praying with her about present relationships and her future. In one of her recent letters she writes:

“Thanks so much, Wayne and Jeanine, for all your input in my life. I cringe to think of where I’d be today if I had never had your wise counsel and leadership. You’re a blessing! You make a difference!”

You may remember last summer that Jeanine and I had the privilege of re-marrying a couple we counseled. Here is a note from them:

“Wayne and Jeanine, We are so grateful for your out-pouring of love and powerful impact your ministry has had on our lives and in our relationship. Thank you for blessing us by being such a big part of our special day. Mercy, peace, and love be yours in abundance. Jude 2”

Here is a letter we received in September from a man Wayne helped many years ago:

“I can’t believe that is has been almost fifteen years since I went through the ‘Steps to Freedom.’ I am still living ‘free’ and continue to grow as a Chris-



Freedom Ministries invites you to:

“TRIVIA NIGHT”

March 14, 2014, 7:00 PM

Grace Evangelical Free Church

5520 Eastern Ave.

Davenport, IA 52722

Ph. 309-764-6881 with questions

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Ian....I'm glad to see God use you mightily in the lives of those in bondage. May the peace of God rest on you."

This couple wrote in November:

*"Dear Wayne and Jeanine,
Words cannot express how much we appreciate what you folks did for us when we were there. It's been so good to feel free with one another again...Forever grateful for You."*

Again, we were amazed when we received this note in December with a generous gift:

*"Dear Wayne and Jeanine,
Thanks for your help many years ago. Please forgive us for not expressing our gratitude all these years. May God continue to bless your ministry."*

Here's one we received in December.

"Dear Wayne and Jeanine, a few years ago, you counseled me a couple of times. It really helped me to focus on the source of my problem, but more importantly on the source of my hope! At the time, I was unable to repay you. Please accept this gift now, and may God richly bless you and your ministry as you reach some for Christ, and encourage others in their faith. Merry Christmas and Thank you."

This one just arrived this week:

*"Hello Wayne and Jeanine!
We are so thankful for the time and energy you sunk into our marriage and it has made a HUGE difference. God used you at our lowest point and now our marriage is better than ever. I have never felt so loved! Of course we recommend you to many but fear few are willing to really go through with it."*

These notes keep us going in this ministry. We are blessed and we hope you are blessed as you read them.



Praise and Prayer

Praise:

- ◆ For God's strength and patience as we work with people
- ◆ For finances in 2013 that met all our expenses
- ◆ For fellowship of other counselors we will see at our retreat in February

Prayer:

- ◆ That we will remember to rely on God during each session we have
- ◆ That God will send the clients He wants to come and that their hearts are prepared for healing and freedom

Thank You

Thanks to all who supported this ministry in 2013. We are so encouraged to come so close to reaching our budget for the year. (The budget was \$79,000 and the Lord brought in \$77,000). God is faithful as we trust in Him to provide. We want each of you to know how grateful we are for your faithful support both in prayer and finances. We could not do this ministry without your and God's help.

Update on Lauren

Our granddaughter, Lauren, had scans in November that showed no growth of the spot in her lung. Her next scans will be in May. Please continue to pray for Lauren to be cancer free. She continues to amaze the doctors in Iowa City.

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