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Dear Pastor,

It has been our privilege to work with many people from hundreds of churches in the Pacific Northwest for the past fifteen years. Over the last several years we have, however, felt God leading us to change some of our focus. We began meeting with groups of pastors, asking them three specific questions: 1) "What are you seeing in your congregation that is undermining the "safety" of families?" 2) "How are you as a staff handling these problems?" 3) "How can we help?" Those meetings have been extremely beneficial as we seek to stay relevant in how we minister to our community.

Three years ago we felt led to change direction, from a ministry aimed primarily at crisis work . . . with rescue, strengthening and restoration as the general focus . . . to directing more of our mission toward . . . preparation, enrichment, equipping and strengthening marriages before the dream is shattered. **It has always been our goal to assist and train Christian couples in the work of becoming all God had in mind for their marriage.**

We are sending this letter to inform you of two NEW programs that we have been testing for the last 3 years. "**The Marriage Rescue**" is designed to **help couples who are in crisis** with an alternative option that is less costly than divorce. This 18 hour Weekend Intensive will accomplish the equivalent of six months of weekly marriage counseling. Best of all the family is saved from the lifelong pain of a broken home! A second program we want you to be aware of is "**Love for a Lifetime**". This highly successful skills-based event is designed to be a marriage-builder **helping good marriages grow strong enough to not only endure but thrive and grow** through life's many challenges.

You may go to our website www.dayspringrecovery.org and download fliers on both of these intensives, plus a downloadable poster and bulletin inserts. Please consider passing the enclosed information on to those who might benefit from such programs. **Please note the several attachments to this email**

We have created a scholarship program to assist those who need financial help in order to attend one of Dayspring's Weekend Intensives. **We are asking you to help** us get these scholarships to **couples most in need of a "Marriage Rescue" or "Love for a Lifetime" weekend.** The scholarship works like this. . .

(Option #1)	Full cost of Intensive	\$899
	Dayspring Scholarship	-300
	Couples Investment	\$599
OR adding (Option #2)	Church/friend/relative sponsorship	-300
	Couples Investment	\$299

Working together, we are Christ's community, caring enough to help families become strong and enduring.

We want to be able to shout it from every church & every home – NO FAMILY LEFT BEHIND!

Please feel free to call us with any questions you may have, or send us an e-mail and we will respond promptly. We have valued our partnership with many of you over the past fifteen years, and have seen members from many congregations find help as God has blessed them in their healing journey at Dayspring.

In Christ's Service,

Al & Pam Faatz
Founders & Directors