

Here is my report on the marriage conference in Kerrville, Texas the last weekend in June. We have received about 8 emails from individuals saying how much they enjoyed the weekend. We know that if there is 8 who take the time to email there are many more who were blessed. Please keep praying because God has really spoken through all our speakers and we have one more conference this weekend in Oklahoma.

Janice was able to speak one on one with an Hispanic lady whose husband was completely turned around five years ago at the Kerrville conference. They had been struggling again when they came to Kerrville this summer, but her husband told Robert Irion at the end of the conference that God had convicted him and he needed it. God knows his own and will not let them go. That is why couples come back and are blessed year after year because marriage is hard in these times. **He** saves and **He** sanctifies.

Now for a couple of those emails:

*Thank you all for the awesome fellowship we were able to have at Coaches Outreach. God has definitely opened up our eyes in regards to alot of things. We left there with tremendous blessing. I want to share a brief story with you. A teacher from the school my husband coaches at invited me to be part of a small bible study (my first) this summer on Mondays at her house. Three of us meet, have lunch, and then discuss assigned chapters of the book of John. Today was my 2nd day to be able to make it. I began to share about our amazing experience this weekend, how God had touched us and how a desire had risen within us to seek him more and share the gospel with other couples. She began to tear up and proceeded to tell me that a group from her church had been praying for us for some time. She said she had noticed and sensed some positive changes in my husband and I and knew God was doing his work in us and had amazing plans for our family in his ministry. She told me to not hesitate at all to call her any time I needed someone to pray with or talk to. Of course by this time I am just in tears and immediately I began to recall Karla's prayer at our last small group time in Kerrville, when she specifically prayed for God to send me a sister in Christ that I could lean on. He already had. I just hadn't opened my eyes to see she was there. We serve an EXTRAORDINARY God!*

*I just wanted to send a quick email to thank you so much for the work you do for coaches. Paul and I attended the retreat in Kerrville this past weekend and it was such a blessing. This is our third Coaches Outreach Marriage retreat and they just keep getting better. I'm amazed at the quality of speaker/music minister that you get for these retreats. . .so grounded in God's word. We appreciate the support and encouragement provided by CO. You all are certainly serving God through this ministry. I can't imagine the organization and planning that goes into the weekend retreats. Everything runs so smoothly and efficiently.*

God bless,  
Tommy Maxwell