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THE SAVIOR  
IS BORN!**

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## **BCC UPDATE**

### **Keith Dorscht**

My counseling ministry through BCC continues to fulfill, challenge and grow me. Upon reflection I see how wise it has been to schedule one 15 hour intensive a week and leave the remaining time for follow-up with local clients and meeting with church/ministry leaders in Colorado Springs. Many couples and individuals are accepting our offer of follow-up sessions. As a counselor, I feel more satisfied in the services we provide knowing that the breakthroughs that occurred in their intensive week will be monitored and nurtured to remain a fixture in their lives and relationships. Promoting BCC in the community has provided opportunities to co-teach multi-week classes at two of the larger churches in town, speak on the radio in both the Springs and Denver markets and present the ministry through a display at a city wide 'Fire Proof Your Marriage' simulcast that had 450 in attendance.

Recently we have been following up on past clients. We have done this primarily through letter writing, phone calls and emails. This exercise has been well received and on many occasions opened the door for us to journey alongside some of the clients in their current struggles. We want to make the invitation to all of you to feel free to write, call or email us with an update, a current need or crisis. People think that we are too busy for these kinds of things when in fact, they are the very thing we want to be available for. Hope to hear from you soon!

## **2008 IN THE REARVIEW MIRROR**

When Jesus read Isaiah 61 at the beginning of His public ministry, Jesus said, "The Spirit of the Lord is upon Me, Because He has anointed Me To preach the gospel to the poor; He has sent Me to heal the brokenhearted, To proclaim liberty to the captives And recovery of sight to the blind, To set at liberty those who are oppressed" (Luke 4:18 NKJV). When Jesus walked on earth, He compassionately ministered to the brokenhearted, the captives, the blind, and the oppressed. Jesus gave the ministry of caring for hurting people to His body the church. How many people we know, work with, sit next to in church, walk by at the mall are brokenhearted, captive, oppressed, and hopeless? The following words from the Casting Crowns song, If We are the Body, are very insightful.

If we are the body  
Why aren't His arms reaching  
Why aren't His hands healing  
Why aren't His words teaching  
And if we are the body  
Why aren't His feet going  
Why is His love not showing them there is a way

This past year we have had the privilege of "showing the way" to more than one hundred and fifty couples and individuals who came to BCC. For many of them BCC was their last chance. This past year we presented the ministry to thousands of people through radio interviews and conferences. The new interactive pathway conference has brought amazing responses. Comments like, "It was life changing." We have seen couples embracing and crying tears of joy at the end of the communication exercise. This year BCC training has equipped others to show people the way. Thank you to all who make this ministry possible through your prayers and financial support. May God richly bless you this holiday season.

## **NEW MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY**

New Hope Uganda, a ministry to over 500 orphans, is interested in starting a BCC office. We would partner with them by sending a BCC counselor to Uganda to counsel and train local believers to counsel. This is a tremendous opportunity to spread the ministry into Africa. It will cost \$150,000.00 for this new ministry opportunity. Please pray that God will provide the needed funds.

## **NEW FAMILY RESOURCE**

The BCC Pathway: Guidebook for Healthy Family Relationships has generated a lot of interest and excitement. This 31 page, illustrated workbook has been designed for parents or caregivers to use with their children of 5 to 12 (plus) years of age. If you want more information, please visit the BCC website and view sample pages.



**ZIEHR FAMILY UPDATE**

Warm greetings from our home to yours. We pray that your holidays and your lives will be blessed with joy and peace. Our Thanksgiving was "filled" with all the trimmings shared at the home of some special friends. Speaking of being filled, we shared the table with 2 professional chefs who created some tasty dishes and incredible desserts. Of course none of these could be passed up! In preparation, Rita ran a 5K Turkey Trot in the morning so she wouldn't feel quite so guilty. Over the Christmas break we are looking forward to having a few extra days to share with family and friends and possibly take a side trip to Santa Fe.

Thank you all for your prayers for my father. He is back home now after a month of recovery in a nursing home and he continues to steadily improve. Please continue to pray for wisdom over

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decisions that will need to be made in the next few months. Thank you.

We appreciate each and everyone of you and wish you a Merry Christmas.



**DORSCHT FAMILY UPDATE**

Merry Christmas from the Dorschts! We hope you are enjoying a holiday season full of family, friendships and spiritual richness. We celebrated Thanksgiving over a meal with 20 friends that we have traditionally spent this holiday with. That weekend we put together a family puzzle and decorated the house for Christmas. We are looking forward to spending time at Christmas with family friends in Colorado and possibly taking a short trip to see friends in Arkansas.

Progress has been encouraging in the health concerns we have with

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Natalie (seizures) and Eric (intestinal inflammation). Both are responding exceptionally well to their treatment plans. In Natalie's situation we believe we have found a combination of causes that led to her seizures and that in time her body will heal and they will no longer occur.

Nancy is enjoying homeschooling more than ever with a new system she implemented that allows for one week off for every six completed. The children are motivated to work diligently and give themselves that break. She also is involved in a weekly study and bi-weekly discipleship times with a mentor she has found who offers her 83 years of wisdom and godliness.

We are closer to receiving our permanent residency, having passed both physicals and FBI background checks. We hope to have the process complete by March 2009 at the latest.

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**STORIES OF HOPE**

"Things are moving along quite nicely. We have a few glitches here and there, but the communication is open. I was told I look like a school girl in love . . . Thank you for helping us find that again. I seriously thought I was going to be on my own for the rest of my life. My heart is light and we thank you so much for all your help."

"Praise God for your willingness to serve Him and others. Just a little news - I moved home last week and our son moved home yesterday. Your time and prayerful guidance in our lives has already produced much fruit. Thank you."

"We want you to know that we are thankful for the counseling you have done and are doing with our young friends. Thank you, thank you, thank you! We are so appreciative and thankful for what you do and that it is blessing so many."

"Thank you for your godly ministry and I pray you continue to help couples like you did for my wife and me."

**HOW YOU CAN HELP**

Biblical Concepts in Counseling is committed to providing Biblically based counseling to couples and individuals to help them identify and resolve the problems that are keeping them from enjoying abundant life and relationships. BCC makes biblical counseling available without charge to anyone who desires to come to freedom in Christ. The cost of providing counseling is supported through contributions from those who have been counseled and those who desire to help others find freedom. Here are some ways you can support Biblical Concepts in Counseling:

- Pray for BCC. We are on the front lines in the battle for the family.
- Refer people to BCC for counseling.
- Ask your church leaders to host a pathway conference.
- Purchase a pathway DVD series for your church, small group, or Sunday School.
- Prayerfully consider financially supporting BCC.



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