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Note from the North American Executive Couple-

Greetings Lovers!

The fall is fast approaching and the beginning of a new season of Marriage Encounter Weekends. As you all well know a Marriage Encounter Weekend offers a "Weekend of Discovery... A Lifetime of Love!" We encourage you to share about the weekend with family and friends and encourage them to attend.

We are also trying something new on our website www.reformedme.org. Click on the "Podcasts" tab to hear an audio marriage devotion and journal questions to go along with it. We would love to hear your thoughts on this innovation on our website.

*Reformed Marriage Encounter (RME) is now linked with **GoodSearch** and **GoodShop**..:*

- The good news is that more than 900 of the top Internet retailers and travel sites including Amazon, eBay, Target, Apple, Expedia and more have joined forces with GoodShop.com to donate part of every purchase to RME at no additional cost to you.*
- It takes just a few seconds to go to www.goodshop.com, select RME, and then click through to your favorite store and shop as usual.*
- Also, Yahoo has teamed up with GoodShop's sister site, GoodSearch.com, to donate about a penny to RME every time you search the web. This is totally free as the money comes from advertisers.*
- Please tell 10 friends about GoodShop and GoodSearch today.*

This would be a great help to us in raising funds to help us continue this ministry to marriages.

Hugs,

Mike & Beverley Rannow

Upcoming Weekends!

<i>2009/2010</i>	<i>Location</i>	
Nov 6-8	Peterborough, Ontario	Otonabee Best Western
Nov 13-15	Holland, MI	Geneva
Feb 12-14	Holland, MI	Geneva
Feb 12-14	Niagara Falls, Ontario	Clarion President Hotel
Feb 26-28	Modesto, CA	Hotel ?
Mar 19-21	Holland, MI	Geneva
April 16-18	London, Ontario	Airport Inn
Spring	Tri-State Area	TBD

Apply to register online at www.reformedme.org or by contacting the couple below who is nearest you!

California:	Roger & Edie Dornbush	530.662.5632
IA, MN, SD:	Nolan & Dorenda VanGalen	712.722.4022
Michigan:	Jim and Kathy Molenkamp	616.538.2749
Ontario:	Chris & Cindy Otten	519.393.5163



Wanna go again? ...GO!

If it's been five years since you've attended a WWME weekend, then it is time to give yourselves the gift of attending again! Sign up today!

Dialogue!



Recently, the Rannows dialogued on their feelings about their relationship right now. We wrote the following to each other:

Dear Beverley,

Like objects in the ocean we come together or separate, buffeted by the waves of stress or commitment, rolling on the tide of requests for our time, or bobbing along on our own raft of interests. I feel out of sorts about our relationship, like the objects above, with no firm connection between us. This feeling is a 7 out of 10.

Love

Michael

Dear Mike,

We have been busy most of the time doing our own obligations and not much relationship building. After a while, I start to miss you being attentive to me and feel lonely and disconcerted. We are not united, as we should be emotionally, physically or spiritually. My feelings are a 6-8 depending on the day. Dialoging helps to keep us closer.

Love

Beverley

Questions for you:

- 1. What are our feelings about our relationship right now? HDIFAT?**
- 2. How do I feel when other things get in the way of our relationship?**
- 3. Do we have a magic formula for keeping our relationship fresh and alive? HDIFAMA?**

Additional Sources for Dialog Questions-

Worldwide Marriage Encounter:	http://www.wwme.org/already.html
Lifetime List of Dialogue Questions:	http://www.cs.bgsu.edu/maner/dialogue
The Dialog Companion:	http://www.wwme.org/companion.html

Share your Story-

Share a little about the difference that your Marriage Encounter weekend made in your relationship by sending it to the Newsletter Editor by Nov 30 to be included in the Winter LoveLinks!

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