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Subject: RE: FAC: Marriage Matters Ministry
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Hello Barry & Jennifer,

Thank you both for making the time to visit last week; I do enjoy our time together. Over the next week I'll make a list of "projects" where I could use some additional support, and if you'd like, you can pick from there your areas of interest.

Later tonight I'll be sending out the "Save the Date" email to the Marriage Matters team about our get together on Jan 18.

I would welcome the opportunity to join in a conversation with you and Elaine as to how I see Relationship Central being able to offer support to churches and the community. In an earlier email I sent the notes from the webinar I attended with the USA group - I thought it may be of benefit to you, if you hadn't already seen it. Before we talk with Elaine, I would like another conversation with you and I on this topic.

As I indicated in our meeting, I don't have the benefit of the Harvest Ministry to prepare meals for the upcoming Marriage Preparation or the Marriage Course. From your previous experience what are other affordable, meaningful and sustainable ways to run these courses. Toward the Marriage Course, if I was able to adjust the start date to Jan 15 until Feb 26 (7 weeks) would you, or would you know of a couple that was trained to lead it?

I'm excited that we share the same passion for marriage and this city, so let's keep the conversation going on all fronts.

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From: Barry Pendergast [barrypendergast@telus.net]
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Ron

Thank you for sparing time to meet and review how we can continue to contribute to marriage, relationships and family matters at First Alliance. We it's a tough job managing such a large portfolio of needs and we are only too happy to assist in any way that we can.

We believe it requires a dedicated team to move the Marriage Matters Ministry forward and we look forward to meeting with you and other team members in January to find a common purpose, ways to support each other, and build up the ministry's capabilities with a contagious spirit.

We are confident the evaluations from the courses and inventories we have facilitated for First Alliance this past year demonstrate they meet real needs. We believe they are also complementary to the other important courses within this ministry and other ministries at the church. There is a great deal to celebrate and share in the results of the Marriage Matters Ministry in the past year.

There are many ways to run the Marriage and Marriage Preparation Courses in an affordable, meaningful and sustainable way and we are happy to work with you, the Marriage Matters team & other Relationship Central churches in the Calgary region to find the right solutions. Solutions that can proactively influence family life in Calgary and beyond.

With your approval we can invite Elaine Young, Relationship Central Canada's National Director to participate with us in a video conference in early 2015 to explore a deeper relationship.

Blessings

Barry & Jennifer
Relationship Central Coaches

