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HeartWords

**A TALE OF TWO LOGOS ...** The two logos above, ICM and Heartwords, are the “brands” we serve under. ICM is our umbrella organization whose focus is on training leaders, mostly in Africa and the Middle East. ICM brought us on staff to help them and other organizations begin to understand the dangers of the internet in regards easy access to pornography and how to understand the fact that many Christian leaders and lay persons are allowing themselves to become entangled or addicted to internet porn. When we are ministering to churches and individuals and mission agency leaders, whether locally or overseas, we are serving in the capacity that ICM asked us to almost five years ago.

**When we are ministering,** whether at a Christian Bible College, or a Missions event, we are serving under the ICM brand and the “HeartWords” brand at the same time. “HeartWords” is how we identify the speaking and mentoring side of our ministry as well as marketing the books, greeting cards, and bookmarks that Georgia has authored and created over the past few years. We believe that these two logos or “brands” demonstrate the ministry that God has called us to; serving the church with words from God’s heart to bring healing and restoration to hurting people, whatever their “job title” might be, while at the same time providing leaders with resources to combat the “dangers of the internet”. “Branding” sounds more like marketing than missions but our “brands” seem to be descriptive of our ministry, which is using our experience and God’s work in our life to offer “HeartWords” through ICM.

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## MARRIAGE REDEEMED CONFERENCE

**In early April, Georgia and I served** as one-third of the team of presenters at the “Marriage Redeemed” conference sponsored by Tuff Stuff Ministries and held at Mountain Park Church in Lake Oswego. We were joined by Drs. Earl & Sandy Wilson, and Blake & Melissa Williams as we shared with approximately 50 couples on what is needed to redeem a marriage after betrayal by a spouse. The Wilsons have served in the area of counseling and teaching for several years and the Williams head up the “Pure Life Alliance” ministry headquartered in Portland. The picture is from the conference.







Summer is on the way...according to one of Georgia's hanging flower baskets.

## OPPORTUNITIES

**In May**, Dennis was invited to and spoke at the Men's Ministry Breakfast at Grace Bible Church in Tangent, Oregon. It was a great breakfast attended by about 50 men from the church and Dennis was able to share his story about recovery from sexual addiction. The response was positive with at least one man confessing his need for help with this issue. Fortunately there are counselors and recovery groups in the area for men to turn to for assistance.

**In October**, Georgia will again be presenting a workshop at the conference for women "Betrayal Redeemed" at Mountain Park Church in Lake Oswego. Georgia is part of the planning team for this yearly conference as well as one of the main speakers or workshop presenters.

**Also in October**, Dennis has been invited to speak at the Mt. Scott Church of God's monthly Men's Fellowship Breakfast. We are looking forward to speaking out one of our largest supporting churches!

**We don't have to travel** overseas to do ministry overseas. Dennis is currently mentoring a young Christian college student in Alexandria, Egypt. This young man struggles heavily with all of the pornography available there on satellite TV as well as the internet. Dennis located a Celebrate Recovery Egypt Facebook group that is also helping this young Egyptian to work towards purity in his life.

## Couples Recovery Group (Cont.)

**We charge** a small fee per couple which covers the cost of the materials only. Some have suggested we need to charge for our time of developing the materials and holding the class. We may increase the fee for the next group that begins in September. We also realize that we can't have a group with more than four couples so we may start two groups in September depending on the demand. The couples in the first group expressed over and over how grateful they were that the class was available as it really helped them learn to be much more able to communicate with each other. This was and is our goal for these groups; that the couples would learn real intimacy, not just physical but emotional and relational intimacy, which is key to effective healing of relationships and long term recovery.

### A few comments from class participants:

"This group was most helpful, more so than counseling..."

"Content was so relevant to a couple in recovery"...

"Besides counseling, this is the only positive thing we've done together in our recovery. It has opened doors in our relationship we didn't even know were closed!"

"The class was extremely important! Nothing else has worked as well as this class!"

*(If you would like to help us in covering the costs for putting on these classes, or cover the fee of one or two couples to take part, refer to the donor page in this newsletter for instructions on how to support our ministry or go to our website [www.heartwords.org](http://www.heartwords.org) or to the ICM website [www.icmusa.org](http://www.icmusa.org) and indicate the support is for the "Miller Ministry".)*

# Yes, I want to be a partner with Dennis & Georgia Miller serving in ICM

- I am interested in being a prayer partner
- I want to keep up to date on your ministry by receiving your newsletters
- I'd like to invest financially \$\_\_\_\_\_  monthly  quarterly  yearly
- I'm unable to invest on a regular basis, but enclosed is \$\_\_\_\_\_ (or enclosed credit card info)



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**ICM**  
 P.O. Box 9071  
 Bakersfield, CA 93389-9071

Besides donating by check or money order, ICM offers three electronic donation options. These can save you time and postage and help provide a steady, reliable source of income to further the ministry of Jesus Christ through ICM staff and projects.

**1) Option for Electronic Giving from Bank Accounts (ACH):**

You may pay by electronic donation. Your gift is automatically deducted from your bank account on the 15<sup>th</sup> of each month (or the first banking day following the 15<sup>th</sup>). If you choose this option, please mail the ACH form below to ICM, along with a **voided blank check** or savings account deposit slip.

**2) Two options to give via Credit Card:**

- a) **Online monthly credit card donations:** You may visit our website [www.icmusa.org](http://www.icmusa.org) and choose the feature "Automatic monthly charge". In the comment box, please stipulate how you would like your donation to be allocated; otherwise it will be allocated to ICM's General Fund. This automatic **ONLINE** debit to your credit card will occur just after the 10<sup>th</sup> of each month.
- b) **Monthly credit card donations:** Your monthly credit card donation will be deducted from your account just after the 10<sup>th</sup> of each month. If you choose this option, please mail or fax the completed credit card form below to ICM.

*All monthly Electronic Bank Account and Credit Card giving will be receipted by ICM semi-annually in June and December.*

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**Monthly (or one time) Credit Card Giving**

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I give my bank permission to trans for the following amount from my personal account to pay International Christian Ministries each month.

I have attached a voided blank check or savings account deposit slip.

Staff/project name: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
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Total electronic deduction: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

I understand my funds will be transferred on the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month.

Please begin on \_\_\_\_\_ 15<sup>th</sup>, 20\_\_\_\_ (year)

(month)

**MONTHLY (OR ONE TIME) CREDIT CARD GIVING**

Please transfer my monthly donations from my credit card to ICM.

Staff/project name: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
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Total credit card deduction: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

MasterCard or  Visa Exp. DATE: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

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Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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Please begin on \_\_\_\_\_ 10<sup>th</sup>, 20\_\_\_\_ Or one time gift \_\_\_\_\_