



September 29th, 2011

Dear Friends,

Greetings to you all in the wonderful name of Jesus Christ our Lord! At the beginning of September (05-09) MLI had her Pastors Family Conference for this year. Thank you so much from the depth of my heart for your love, generosity and very important support for the work of God in Romania! Thank you for making this conference possible. It was such a blessing for all of us who attended it. This year MLI organized for the first time a conference, special for families; the theme of the conference was: **"Love and Respect"**. The main speakers, I invited, for this year were two special families from Highland Community Church, Renton, WA USA. Pastor Mike & Barbara Smith and Ray & Susan Rodriguez. As you will see from the impressions of the participants, the conference was very well received, very useful and very much needed. I am very thankful to Mike and Ray and also to Barbara and Susan for being so open with us about their relationship; you make yourself vulnerable to help and bless us. Because of your love and generosity we were able to invite about 58 couples (116 people). Thank you again! Please take few minutes to read some of the impressions of those who attended.

This was the best conference organized by MLI that I and my wife attended. It had a great impact on me and my wife. God spoke to us so clear about how to be a healthy family and we want now to be a blessing for others. Thank you so much and may the Lord bless you!

It was a welcome stop where we reviewed the relationship of marriage as a biblical standard, presented in a practical and useful. Our love and respect have been reinvigorated and solutions for risk slipping into "cycle of madness" were very suggestive. The illustrations presented in the sections were very appropriate and motivating, especially the pink and blue glasses. For me and my wife meant so much this conference by the theme and the organization. We express our thanks to all who made it possible for such a conference.

Pastor Gigi & Lavinia Dobrin - Medias



Pastor's wives - group picture

During these times of tremendous pressure on family life, this course was very much welcomed by me and my wife and I am sure by everyone else. Even we are married for a considerable number of years we did learn new things about how to understand each other better and live it out in our lives and be a good testimony for others. Thank you so very much! God bless you richly!

Pastor Ghita & Neli Campean - Sibiu

This was a very useful, very enriching and beautiful time for us as family that will bring great fruit in the future for us and for others. We know that the fruit of a tree is not possible without the hard work of the roots we often do not see. These days we did think about you and prayed for you all who we did not see and we do not know but we did feel your hearts full of love and kindness. We all give you a big hug and say: "Thank You!" May the Lord bless each one of you.

Pastor Ioan & Carmina Malancea - Faget



Pastor Gigi & Lavinia Dobrin



Pastor Ioan & Carmina Malancea & their daughter

This was our first participation to an MLI conference, we were impressed by the way it was organized and the quality of teaching and the fellowship. Everything was great and we were truly blessed. May the Lord continue to bless each one of you.

Barlea family - Sibiu



MLI Pastors Family Conference- group picture



We never attended a conference or a study about family life where the differences between man and wife were presented so clear. I appreciate very much the openness and enthusiasm of Mike, Ray and their wives. For us it was a special subject presented by special people. Thank you so much. **Pastor Marin & Doina Tifrea - Piatra Neamt**



Pastor Marin & Doina Tifrea



Ray & Susan Rodriguez; Eugen & Mihaela Groza and Mike & Barbara Smith (left to right)

As a very young family (just few months) we have to admit that our lack of understanding of the family life caused quite often tension between us. We are so happy we were invited and were able to attend this conference; it was so helpful and practical for us. We did understand that it is not wrong to be different when God created us that way. It is our prayer that God might help us to avoid the "Crazy Cycles" as much as possible. Thank you so much!

Pastor Vichi & Adriana Carabas - Pestere

We were amazed how sincere and how open our friends from USA were with us. They make themselves very vulnerable for our sake; we truly appreciate it a lot. We are a young family and consider a grace from God this possibility to attend such conference at this time in our life. We did learn many new things that will help us have a better relationship in our marriage. We understand the differences between us better and that is extremely helpful. We are thankful to God, to Mike, Ray and their wives also to MLI and to all of you!

Pastor Teo & Moni Tifrea - Vaslui



Pastor Aurel & Elena Rodean - Campeni

In a time when the evil one is attacking the family so much, this study about "Love and Respect" was a blessing. It was a great joy for me and my wife to participate, it encouraged us and challenged us; we are determined to live it in our own family and also help others to understand these principles and apply them in their family life. Thank you so much!

Pastor Mircea & Cristina Ursu - Lupeni

We are married for 13th years and this is the best family conference we participated together. We did learn many new things very helpful in our family life. We are thankful to God for Mike, Ray and their wives: Barbara and Susan. Thank you so much.

Emmy & Nadia Cira - Alba Iulia

This conference has meant to us a time of physical and spiritual refreshment, growth in our marriage relationship and motivation to serve God and others better. **Pastor Marius & Alina Birgean - Timisoara**

It is my prayer that God may help me to live my family life in the "Energizing Cycle" and from the "Crazy Cycle" to get out as soon as possible. God is so good and I praise His name! Thank you so much! **Lenuta Poplacean - Sibiu**

Thank you so much for your continue support for the work of God in Romania and for building up His Kingdom. Your love and generosity truly make a difference in the lives of so many servants of God! Thank you so much from the depth of my heart! May the Lord bless you richly!
Your partner for Christ in Romania,
Pastor Eugen Groza



Pastor Teo & Moni Tifrea - Vaslui

We are so thankful to God for this very practical and very useful teaching! God spoke to us again much clearer through Ephesians 5:33. We are leaving this place having a deeper love for each other. Thank you so much and praise be to God.

Pastor Aurel & Elena Rodean - Campeni

On July 28th, we had our 20th anniversary since we got married, so we consider this conference a gift from God for our anniversary. It was by far the best family conference we attended. It was a special time of fellowship, time together with my wife, good quality time and great teaching. Thank you all who made it possible. **Pastor Sorin & Rodica Capatana - Sibiu**



Pastor Mircea & Cristina Ursu

We were blessed through the fellowship we had together and also through the teaching of Mike, Ray and their wives. Your messages and the experiences of your life are a challenge for us and we are leaving this place ready to apply all we learned. Thank you so much.

Pastor Daniel & Neli Furdui - Alexandria

It was the best family conference we ever attended. God spoke to both of us in a special way, we learned new things and are eager to apply them in our family live. We did find ourselves in all three cycles presented to us but we were very much blessed learning more about the "Reward Cycle."

Pastor Cornel & Nuti Fogorosiu - Sibiu



Eugen Groza - seeing pink and listening pink!

MLI Pastors Conference offered us a special time of physical and spiritual refreshment and also of realism and responsibility in the family life. The course "Love and Respect" was very well presented, captivated our minds and hearts, it was painful in its reality. We saw again the beauty of God design for us and how blessed we are when we live it and how much pain and disaster we bring upon ourselves when we choose our own ways. We are determined to glorify God in our family life. We thank you so much for making this conference possible. Thank you to all who served us with love and respect. **Pastor Ioan & Gabriela Maior - Slatina**



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