

Three Cord Ministries

The Deeper Life Ministry of Ian & Marg Ridpath

"Ministering the Centrality of Christ"

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Change of Address

- **Three Cord Ministries** (Ian & Marg) are moving on October 21, 2008. We will still be in Milton but now in a high-rise condo right in the center of town. We are excited about this 'down-sizing' that will allow us more time and treasure for the Lord's work. Our e-mail addresses and phone numbers will remain the same. We are excited that the Lord oversaw the sale of our house and the purchase of the condo at His perfect timing.
- There may be a short period of time when we will not have full communications with you all but we pray that the Lord will re-establish all lines of communications quickly once we move in a few weeks.

New Church

- Since last we wrote, we have transitioned to a new church in nearby Oakville. It is called [Harvest Bible Chapel](#) and was birthed out of Harvest Bible Chapel in Chicago (church of James MacDonald). Our Pastor Robbie is a powerful preacher – preaching only the Word. This is a church where the Word is first and it is so good to be able to have Bibles open and actually read and mark the text during sermons.
- Small groups abound and all are 'on the same page' when it comes to Bible study each week. This allows us all to be able to share and exchange with any of the hundreds of people involved in small groups at Harvest. We feel truly blessed at this new church!

Website News

- There has been a major makeover of our website with clearer links, improved graphics and some new teaching material. As part of the upgrade, we have endeavored to include features that are supported by our web host to enhance your experience at www.threecordministries.org.

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- As part of our ministry stewardship we have decided to try and have the website annual costs be covered by the website itself and to that end have started to include targeted *Google* advertisements on some pages. These ads are filtered for relevance and Christian content and appear on pages such as our Bible studies page, our Men's and Women's ministry pages and our main index pages. We select the criteria by referencing Christ and Christianity on the pages to assure that the majority of advertisements are Christian-based. (Sometimes however ads do appear that don't seem relevant.) We regularly scan the ads and those that are inappropriate or don't match are manually filtered out.
- The way the ads work are that the advertisers pay to have these ads appear on people's websites. Every time an ad is clicked or a product is requested (even simple downloads of Christian articles) a portion of the advertising funds paid by the advertiser go to the website owner.
- Please give us your feedback as we want to honor the Lord and be faithful in terms of integrity giving glory only to Him!

Some Teachings

We have recently posted some new mini-teachings on our website. This quarter's topic is **"Knowing What the Bible Says About Marriage"** and is found at:

http://www.threecordministries.org/Bible_Teachings/BibleOnMarriage-new.htm

This link will take you to a page that has many other teaching topics.

Prayer Requests

- We are always seeking prayer support and prayer partners. This quarter is a challenging one regarding our in-home Bible study activities and what different areas of ministry that we should be involved in outside our church activities.
- We also seek His Word and will for ministry opportunities in our local area and favor from local churches as a Para-church ministry in our home town.

Marg and I hope you find this newsletter helpful in knowing what we are doing each quarter. We look forward to any input or words of wisdom you may receive from the Lord for us and our ministry.

In His name ...

Ian & Marg

E-mail via our online Form at:

<http://www.threecordministries.org/Forms/GeneralContactForm.htm>

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