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Trust you had a wonderful Thanksgiving with your family.

We wondered if it might be possible, at your convenience to discuss some opportunities that came as a result of a recent discussion with Pastor Paton and Elaine Young, our Canadian National Director for The Marriage Courses (previously Relationship Central). It followed a meeting with fellow coaches and leaders from the Calgary Christian community to talk about upcoming changes in the international Marriage Courses ministry. Based on what we heard there was a lot of enthusiasm about the opportunities going forward to build healthy marriage and families in, but especially beyond the church walls. How might FAC be involved?

Part of our discussions with Elaine also centred around opportunities that might result from the Marriage Courses' leaders Nicky and Sila Lee's visit to Halifax next June. Was there potential to encourage them to extend their trip to Calgary as well? Perhaps using FAC as the venue? There would be some costs involved for the additional airfares from Halifax and accommodation. Perhaps any costs could be shared with other churches involved in this ministry.

Pastor Paton he said he would support such an opportunity in view of his prior successful working relationship with Nicky & Sila's in their ministry while in Europe, however he stressed the importance of getting your approval to start investigating the feasibility first.

Look forward to hearing from you. Many thanks for all you do at FAC
Blessings
Barry & Jennifer