

# GUIDELINES FOR A MENTOR COUPLE

**PURPOSE OF MENTOR COUPLE:** Provide encouragement and help to the prospective presenting couple. Assure that the new presenters do not "fall through the cracks." Give involvement and resources to begin their new lifestyle.

**ASSIGNMENT OF MENTOR COUPLE:** Area Presenting Couple Coordinators (APCC) assign the mentor couple as soon as the Kickoff I presenters notify them that a couple wants to continue.

## QUALITIES OF A MENTOR COUPLE:

- ◆ Live the lifestyle of an encountered couple
- ◆ Believe in the benefit of Daily Dialogue
- ◆ Are caring and loving
- ◆ Are good listeners
- ◆ Understand the movement
- ◆ Maintain confidentiality
- ◆ Are understanding
- ◆ Have knowledge of local customs
- ◆ Are approachable
- ◆ Have discernment skills
- ◆ Are willing to put the prospective couple in their "back pocket" to help become formed in the lifestyle

## RESPONSIBILITIES OF A MENTOR COUPLE

- ◆ Be intentional about responsibilities.
- ◆ Walk with the prospective team during their journey of team community and local community involvement before their Deeper.
- ◆ Become a friend. When possible, Spend time together socially like picnics, family time, church, and meals.
- ◆ Invite the prospective team to go with you to love circle, spiral, or other community events before their Deeper.
- ◆ Help them write and give presentations for love circle, community night, or information nights.
- ◆ Help them discern their personality styles as they begin to write their Self talk.

- ♦ Keep the prospective team couple in prayer after the first kickoff while they are learning the lifestyle and continue to pray for them during their journey through the Deeper and workshopping the first set.
- ♦ Be their Deeper Prayer Couple and write them a special caring letter.
- ♦ Carry out any responsibility that the local APCC sees as appropriate.