

It is a great honour to share with you and others how Gary and Anne Marie Ezzo have so impacted our family, both through their wonderful teaching and personally. We were introduced to Growing Kids Gods Way some 8 years ago in 1998. This course truly transformed our marriage and family. In 1995, our then 5 year old son, had been diagnosed with ADD after just 1 day at Kindergarten. We now know that this was entirely due to our parenting at the time. We and so many others have seen such a phenomenal turn-around in our oldest son and our other 2 children as a direct result of the Ezzo teaching. We were so changed as a family, that we became involved in running courses for others in our local area, touching many in the process.

As an International Airline Captain, I was very privileged to meet and stay with the Ezzos on a number of occasions and enjoyed, first hand, their love and concern for others. Our family was very fortunate to be invited to Tampa Florida in July 2002, for the Growing Families International Conference, representing the Australian National Directors. Gary & Anne Marie invited our family to stay in their home, while in LA on our way to Florida. We and our children enjoyed a wonderful 4 days with such special hosts. Whilst this hospitality is not uncommon, what was exceptional is that this was just 6 days before the major Annual Conference for Growing Families International and not only did the Ezzos entertain our family of 5, but also the National Directors of New Zealand, as well as pack up their long time family home in California prior to their relocation to the East Coast. A major upheaval, and for most, an extremely stressful time. To see Gary, Anne Marie & Aunty Anne cope with another 7 people in their home just days before the major conference and their packing and move was exceptional. I wish I could say that if the roles were reversed that I could have shown the same generosity, graciousness and love shown by the Ezzos. Our children still fondly remember this time with "Uncle and Aunty Fun".

We have been blessed to have the Ezzos stay in our home (much to our kids delight), on 2 visits to Australia. We have tried hard to return the love and encouragement shown to us. The Ezzos have been and always will have a very special place in all our hearts. We truly thank God for them. Their impact on our family and millions of others across the world will have glorious eternal ramifications.

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