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To Whom It May Concern:

RE: Mary Hamrick, President of Dragonfly Ministries

I met Mary Hamrick a couple of years ago when I was doing an on-line search for women Christian speakers. We've had Mary speak to the women of our church several times over the last few years and each time, have been enormously blessed. We've grown to love Mary as one of our own, even though she attends a different church.

Mary was our retreat leader the weekend of April 17, 2010. The theme of our women's retreat was outreach. Mary worked collaboratively with our Women's Ministry team to develop the agenda, materials and flow of our retreat. She was open and very receptive to other speakers from our church joining her to speak. Mary is a hard working, humble woman that is being used by God in amazing ways. She ensures that the topic is Biblically founded and the presentation is inspired through prayer. Our retreat so touched and moved our women. I'm excited to see how God will use what we learned to encourage our women to volunteer more and get more involved in Kingdom work. Mary was a prayer warrior for our retreat and brought great ideas to the table. She gladly helped with even the mundane parts of helping to assemble our journals and other materials that were handed out. She was a great resource when we learned our worship leader was unable to attend approximately six days prior to the retreat. Instead of panic, she relied on God to bring us a different worship leader. The worship leader who joined us was awesome!

What you may not see about Mary at first, is how funny and warm she is. She does a great job of using humor to keep people engaged and uses examples from her own life. She allows for plenty of individual reflective time, as well as group interaction. If you will freely open up to her about what your needs are and where your group is in their Christian walk, she will help to craft an event that is exactly what it needs to be.

I would strongly encourage you to prayerfully consider using Mary Hamrick for your upcoming event. Please feel free to contact me at 847-209-8228, if I can provide you with any additional information.

Blessings,

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