

Steve & Lila Bayer



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"If we reach the family we reach the world" - Bill Bright

Steve, Lila, Marshall and Maddie move to Little Rock

Our family certainly identifies with Genesis 12 when God tells Abram to "leave his people and go to a land you do not know". After an incredible sendoff from our home church (TBC) we have now been here three weeks, and are learning a lot about our "new land". Things that are weird/different: no basements when the tornado siren sounds, earthquakes, more pests (ants, bugs, voles to name a few), BIG hills, and no grid for roads. There is not a straight road anywhere, most streets go in every direction at some point and a few even make a complete 90 degree turn, so that if you continue straight you're on a different road. Things we're enjoying: early spring and milder weather, beautiful trees, plants and flowers; close proximity to a great bible-teaching church, work and stores and the Family-Life family. We're also enjoying the fact that God is supervising our journey (just like Abram) and that He continues to provide for our needs and provide us with His peace.



Friend Debbie Packard (right) showed up on our doorstep in Little Rock (SURPRISE!) to visit Lila on March 4th! Our guest room is waiting for you too!

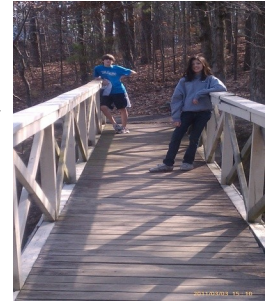
We believe we may have found our schooling answer; there is a classical Christian homeschool which holds classes one day a week, and then the kids would work on their assignments the rest of

the week. It is very similar in philosophy, doctrine and academics as CPLS, the school the kids had attended until this year. Steve has begun working at the office in the Development group while Lila continues leading homeschool and unpacking boxes!

However you have provided for us; missionary support, prayers, or encouragement we are so thankful for you! What a blessing from the Lord you have been to us!

*In His grip,
Steve, Lila, Marshall & Maddie Bayer*

Marshall and Maddie are getting comfortable in Arkansas pictured here on a walking trail bridge near our house!



FamilyLife Resource Highlight of the Month

The Art of Marriage, a six session video event was held at 600 locations February 11-12. 30,000 people attended in 47 states, Australia, Azerbaijan, the Bahamas, Canada, Korea, Marianas Islands, Mexico, New Zealand, & Nigeria. 900 additional locations are scheduled to be held in future weekends in all 50 states this year!

Testimonies from many local event volunteers and attendees are rolling in;

- *"It was amazing. We had 80 people at our church. Among many praises we had a husband age 50+ commit his life to Jesus! There were many comments about husbands and wife's marriages and attitudes being changed. One mom of many children said she and her husband are talking again."*
- *"We know of 3 of our 54 couples attending who were separated or on the brink of divorce that were reconciled, 4 people were saved, 3 of which asked the church to follow-up!"*
- *We had the privilege of praying with one woman to receive Christ and she was baptized today!*

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Would you like to attend the popular **Weekend to Remember Getaway** in Kansas City March 25-27 or April 15-17 or at another location across the country? See www.familylife.com/wtr or give Steve & Lila a call!