

## Steve & Lila Bayer



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"Unless the Lord builds the house, they labor in vain who build it" Psalm 127:1

### Bats and Rats update and Financial Need;

A friend encouraged me (Steve) today on the phone to make a financial need known to you. You might recall last month we mentioned finding bats and an indication of rats in the house. We hired a contractor who has successfully removed all 40+ bats from our attic, is cleaning up the excrement and is attempting to trap any rats, repair damage and to close up entry points primarily at the crawl space to the house through vents, screens, siding and openings near outdoor faucets, etc.. The estimate for work that we need to likely pay in the next 30 days is \$2,200.00.

### See prayer request:

I want to ask you to pray first for the Lord to fill this need however He decides to. Second, please pray if He would have you take part in filling this need with a donation above the level at where you normally financially support us or if you haven't been able to support us financially to this point if He would have you join our team to fill this one time need and/or becoming an ongoing monthly ministry partner. I am humbled to be able to ask you to consider joining with us however the Lord leads you. If you have questions please contact us and thanks so much for asking the Lord to guide you. We thank you so much for your prayer support and your financial support that you have already invested!

### Answers to your prayers....THANK YOU!

- Regarding our request for prayer last month about pledges that haven't been fulfilled we have had two people increase or start new support totaling \$65.00 per month and we had four one time gifts totaling \$560.00!
- Thanks for praying about the ministry reorganization this last month—see below for more detail!
- Marshall and Maddie are making friends! As a matter of fact Marshall spent the night earlier in the week at a new friends house and last night had two guys spend the night here.



Lila says, "I was privileged to meet Barbara Rainey at a brunch of new FamilyLife women. She is as nice and down-to-earth as you'd expect her to be. It was also helpful to meet other women who have reported to FamilyLife in the last year including new friends from Arizona, Texas and California." Lila is pictured 2nd row on the right, while Barbara is on left on the same row. The rest of the ladies pictured are new over the last year to FamilyLife.

### With the ministry reorganization Steve has begun new responsibilities as Operational Manager in the Development department.

Bill Pugh, former Athletes in Action President and FamilyLife VP asked Steve to serve on the department management team last month. Steve's role includes administrative oversight in areas of personnel, vendor

contracts, calendar and communications, operations and many special projects. The development department serves over 50,000 ministry donors annually and is responsible for \$13,000,000 revenue annually for the ministry that enables FamilyLife to be able to fund efforts in dozens of countries. The funding helps create new resources, recruit local volunteer teams and new staff, and provides for funding of scholarships for the **Weekend to Remember Getaway** marriage conferences around the country that result in 2,000 salvations annually.

**Life Change!** Last week 2,236 people attended **Getaways** in Indianapolis, Ft. Lauderdale, Tulsa and Ventura. PRAISE God that **60 people trusted in Christ at those events!** **ATTENTION:** Are you interested in leaving a **GODLY LEGACY?** Let us know if you would like a free copy of Dennis Rainey's new book, "**Stepping Up**"...we would love to send you a copy. Contact us and it's yours! **Love, Steve, Lila, Marshall, and Maddie**

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