

Steve & Lila Bayer

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



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Bayer Family Update

What a wonderful God we serve! Our bats and rats estimate of \$2,200 came in at \$2,000 and we appear to be varmint free. Thanks to your prayers and the wonderful generosity of people whom He led to help, over \$4,000 came in as a result! In fact, enough was donated to cover about 3 months of the shortfall caused by pledges that have not been fulfilled. It is so important to keep our eyes fixed on Him during trials, because He truly will provide peace. Anyone who knows me (Lila) will know that I considered this a most severe trial. But during this whole adventure, I was not without peace and assurance. Thanks so much to all who were a part of that blessing!

Kansas and Colorado in July

We will be attending Campus Crusade's bi-annual conference in Ft. Collins where we'll be staying in a dorm at CSU in late July. We plan to drive through Kansas so we hope to attend Topeka Bible Church on Sunday the 17th. Hopefully we can see some of you then!

Fiscal Year 2011 U.S. Live Events

Attendance:

- 60,121 people- Weekend to Remember Marriage Getaways
- 100,000 people- (est) -Art of Marriage-Church hosted weekend Marriage Conference
- 2,182 people– Love Like you Mean it Cruise-February 2011

162,401 Total People (9/1/10 to 8/31/11)

Spiritual Impact measured:

- 2,182 people trusted in Christ (4%)
- 14,349 people asked to be filled by the Holy Spirit (24%)
- 14,733 people recommitted their life and family to Jesus Christ (25%).

Reflecting on FamilyLife's Impact

With live events being just one way to reach families and marriages the impact is astounding. Please pause with us for a minute....really take a minute! Consider that these numbers reflect real lives. It's exciting to see testimonies of people coming to faith in Jesus Christ and going deeper in their relationship with Him. Some of you reading this, or someone you know are may be reflected in these statistics! Each of us likely have a friend or family member struggling with a relationship in marriage, family or with the Lord. We'd love to help you figure out how to minister to them! Love, Steve, Lila, Marshall, and Maddie

P.S. Let us know if you would like a free copy of Dennis Rainey's new book, <u>"Stepping Up, A Call To Courageous Manhood"</u>.

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