

Steve & Lila Bayer



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

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The FamilyLife Development Staff is pictured in the lobby of FamilyLife headquarters in Little Rock, Ar. Founder Dennis Rainey is pictured at lower left while Steve is in the center second row. Thousands of financial partners contributed toward the ministry’s \$5 Million December match enabling sustainability of ongoing ministry efforts and development of new efforts which are expected to impact over 400,000 people plus the millions that listen to the radio broadcasts and attend Weekend to Remember Getaways around the U.S. and now in China and beyond!

The New Year is here!

Did you make any New Year’s resolutions? And have any of them already been broken? As Christians, we know that it is impossible to do things in our own strength. At FamilyLife *Weekend to Remember Getaways*, many of the attendees do not even know Christ. That is why the gospel is clearly presented. Last year at these events, there were 1,782 salvations! This, of course, is the best thing we can do for someone and their marriage and family. These getaways also provide plenty of practical exercises, time together and advice. There will be three events this spring in Kansas and many more all over the country. If you or someone you know would like to re-energize their marriage, or need to try to put together a broken one, these conferences will be a blessing. The two Kansas City events are set for March 16-18 and March 30-April 1, and one in Wichita is March 9-11. For a complete list of Getaways from coast to coast see www.bayerfamilylife.com and click on the FamilyLife events link there. We so enjoy hearing about the changed lives that result from *Weekend to Remember* events. Check out <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IOkrEv2UkS0> to see an incredible story!

On a personal note, we are so grateful for all of you who make it possible for us to serve here and see the many ways lives are impacted. FamilyLife reaches so many people in so many ways—marriages and families, salvations, adoptions, international efforts, and even helping those with addictions. We are so blessed to serve here, and to continually see God’s provision for us...it’s only because of your involvement.

Amazing life change from the *Weekend to Remember Getaway* events from Fall 2011—here are a few snippets from them (let us know if you would like discount information for 2012 for yourself, family or friends)!

“This weekend was our final attempt. We already had the divorce paperwork and were living in separate households. In fact, we went to file the paperwork but decided to do one last thing before throwing in the towel. I am so glad we did! We have both been convicted and recommitted our lives, marriage, and family to the Lord. For the first time in years, I have hope for our marriage! I had forgotten that there is nothing too big for God to fix.” — Vail, CO

“We’re a young married couple (19 & 21) and it was just a blessing to start off on a good foot, surrounded by couples doing marriage right. This getaway was a straight up blessing from God.” —Parsippany, NJ

“My husband and I haven’t spoken in 7 months prior to coming this weekend. The divorce had been filed and it was ugly. I didn’t even know why I agreed to come. But I’m glad I did. A miracle took place here. My marriage and family have been saved. My life has been saved.” Amen! — Salt Lake City, UT

God Bless you, Steve, Lila, Marshall and Maddie

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