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Serving with FamilyLife to make every home a godly home



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Help Me Help My Friend

Do you know that FamilyLife has an entire website devoted to helping you come alongside a friend in the midst of life's challenges? The site is chockful of resources to equip you! It is also ideal for any church that would like to begin a mentoring ministry but lacks the resources for training.

At FamilyLife's Mentor Guide website you will find:

Keys to Good Mentoring—practical guides for applying the P.L.A.C.E. principle of mentoring: Pray/Listen/Ask/Consider/ Encourage

eMentoring

FAMILYLIFE

One-to-one help and hope

Free on-line training—including on-line video workshops with listening guides as well as interactive orientation modules

Topical Reference Guide—covers a wide range of life challenges with scriptures, conversation starters, online helps, key resources, quotes and more for every topic

Visit our website: www.bayerfamilylife.com and click on the "eMentoring one to one help and hope" link!

There you will find a link to this incredible resource. Our desire is to equip you to effectively grow in your faith and to encourage you to help others grow in theirs.

Changed Marriage at Weekend to Remember Getaway-September 2012!

"We were going to get divorced until a friend set it up for us to come to this weekend. It has saved our marriage and ignited the love for one another! We had tried everything until this weekend and we decided we should get divorced. Thank you so much for saving our marriage. God is truly using this ministry and you have given us the tools to have an awesome God-led marriage." ~Married 18 years.

See <u>www.familylife.com/events</u> for a *Getaway* near you! For discount information please give Steve & Lila a call.

- Thanks for PRAYING and please continue to PRAY for our financial support. Since our last update we have decreased our monthly shortfall from \$550 to \$440 per month. And, please continue to pray for those that have been forced to stop their support because of financial struggles.
- Thanks for PRAYING and continue to PRAY for the Office of Development Department Managers, Jerry Ross, Cindy Hansberry and Steve as the VP search that Sr. Leadership is leading continues. There is pressure on the department as we are responsible for donations that fund FamilyLife including 60% of the annual total that comes in in December so that ministries like eMentoring are provided with no cost.
- Join our FACEBOOKsite, **"Steve & Lila Bayer, FamilyLife"** and keep up real time with what's going on at FamilyLife and with the us! It's at <u>https://www.facebook.com/groups/274223492667322/</u>