



Steve & Lila Bayer

Serving with FamilyLife to make every home a godly home

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Hi Friends,

Steve attended the FamilyLife **Mountain Region Summit** in Estes Park, CO last month where key local team volunteers from around the Mountain Region converged. Local teams representing Salt Lake City, UT, Denver, Vail, Colorado Springs and Pueblo, CO, Albuquerque, NM and Phoenix/Tucson, AZ. made the trip to the YMCA of the Rockies Camp for a bi-annual weekend where they interact with FamilyLife leaders and other local teams from the region. These passionate Local Team members go through an application and screening process to be part of the extension of FamilyLife ministry in their area!

The purpose of the Summit was to encourage, equip and train the teams as part of *the Homebuilder Movement*. *The Homebuilder Movement* defined is, “what God is already doing in the hearts of hundreds of thousands of couples-giving them a vision and a passion to help strengthen marriages and families”. *Homebuilders* are those who God has stirred to build into the marriages and families of others. “Those” are individuals, couples, churches and organizations while “Build” is actively investing your time, talent, and resources into marriages and families. These *Homebuilders* care deeply about marriages and families in their local communities and we are praying along with them that the Lord will allow that vision to be realized in their communities. *Homebuilders* minister to people by arming them with an array of ministry platforms which include:



Dave Adair, new FamilyLife Staff member for the Mountain Region in Steve’s U.S. Western Division, makes a presentation at the Summit.

- Radio/Audio
- Live Events
- Video
- Internet/Online
- Homebuilder Tools
- Personal Resources



Steve talks during a break with John and Carolyn White, who are the Salt Lake City *Weekend to Remember* Directors, and have a heart for the lost and hurting in Utah.

Not familiar with FamilyLife’s ministry platforms? See www.familylife.com or call Steve or Lila and we’d be glad to help you determine how to minister to those around you!

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A note on Albania from Kirk Murray, FamilyLife Global VP

While we celebrate successful Weekend to Remember getaways in the U.S., our partners worldwide are celebrating with their own marriage conferences and seminars based on FamilyLife resources. Just one example of this is our partners in Albania. They had a marriage retreat they called **God's Gift for Me** and had 36 couples participate. *TO GOD BE THE GLORY!!* Following are comments from three participants:

We live under the same roof with our parents and it was a challenge for us to come. My father is a strong Muslim and he goes every Friday to the mosque. It was hard for us to make this decision to come here. We are very glad that we have made the commitment to follow Christ! Fabiana and Tani, new believers

Our pastor was so encouraged that he asked us to have other couples' conferences in the future.

What you shared was really life-changing for me and my wife. We really need God's power in our marriage. Adi, musician



Local Teams at the Mountain Region Summit in Estes Park strategize about their planned activities in their areas.

Have you seen our past Prayer Letters?

To see all of our past Prayer Letters including January through April that we email or U.S. mail to you go to the "Blog" tab at www.bayerfamilylife.com. If you aren't receiving them via email please call or email us and we'll get them to you!

You are an incredible blessing to us—we continue to have the opportunity to serve the Lord at FamilyLife toward this God-driven vision because of you. The most important aspect of *Every home a godly home* starts with leading the non-believer to salvation that only Christ provides and encouraging a deepening spiritual walk for the saved. And, that is going to lead to homes that are an image of the Lord!

THANK YOU for being part of the vision of Every home and godly home!

In Christ,

Steve, Lila, Marshall and Maddie

Steve & Lila's Prayer updates

- Since our April update, our final \$1,000 needed to fund our required Cru U.S. Staff training in July at Colorado State University was donated. Praise God! **Thank you so much for your help!**
- **PRAY** for the Lord's provision as we work on our monthly support needs over the next several months. We are actively asking friends who haven't been part of our financial team to prayerfully consider joining us. **PRAISE** God that we have some new ministry partners since the first of the year that have us moving in the right direction!
- **PRAY** for our kid's summer jobs that start soon; Marshall starts at Chick-fil-A and Maddie is babysitting!