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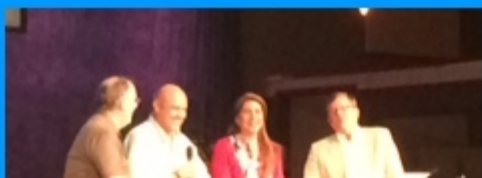
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Prayer Update September 2014

As summer has wound down we are geared up for the fall ministry season as well as seeing the kids getting back into the school routine. Two weeks ago we attended a required Bible class, "Christian Theology; Humanity, Sin, Salvation and Christ"-our final test is September 4th. We were taught by Dr. Ware of Southern Baptist Theological Seminary where we read and discussed Wayne Grudem's *Systematic Theology*.

Our class was immediately followed by FamilyLife's annual Staff Conference. We had over 400 staff from all over the world including the countries of Ecuador, China, Fiji, Argentina, Canada, Ukraine, Belarus, Colombia, New Zealand, Poland and Guatemala here in Little Rock. A reorganization that we're excited about has Steve supervising 14 staff couples that will serve as Ministry Advisors across the U.S. and Lila begins a new role where she's responsible for communicating, connecting with and encouraging our field staff woman. Lila is excited about the opportunity as she knows from our previous position as field staff with Crown Ministries how hard it is for staff across the country to feel connected to the headquarters.



We do have health issues we would appreciate your prayers about. Steve has hernia outpatient surgery scheduled next week and Lila continues to experience off and on knee pain as she'll eventually need a replacement. We don't sense that a replacement is imminent but we know it is on the horizon at some point.

It's such a blessing being in the trenches as we minister all over the world! There are so many struggling people that need help regardless of whether they are from Russia, the U.S. or points in-between! Of course, the best way we can equip individuals is first and foremost to inspire people to an initial, then deeper relationship with Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior.

With the beginning of a new ministry season we want to share with you about how the Lord has used FamilyLife recently. We've included exciting life change comments below along with events and resources that you can utilize to minister for yourself, and to your family and friends.

Your love for us is so encouraging and inspiring. Thanks so much for lifting us up and for your financial partnership! Please know that we cherish the opportunity to minister to and pray for you and people you live with. Please email, text or call either of us so we'll know how to help and pray for you!



Dennis Rainey & Bob LePine interview missionaries at Staff Conference

In Christ's love,

Steve and Lila Bayer

Ministry Notables

Weekend to Remember Getaway sign up now through September 15th and get the BOGO offer by using the group name, "SteveBayer" for any event in the fall or spring! If you financially support us call to get registered at your \$39.00 each registration rate!

If you would like to attend or encourage others to attend a one day event see the [I Still Do Arena Event on October 4th](#)

website. The Washington, D.C. Event will be simulcast across the country so take a look at this site for over 150 locations around the world. Our home church, Topeka Bible Church, will host a delayed broadcast on

Saturday, November 15th. We plan to attend this event and give a ministry update there

on Sunday night, November 16th at 6:30pm. For those of you in NE Kansas we hope to see you at both events!

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*My spouse asked for forgiveness for stuff that they had not asked forgiveness before for the last 30 years. God Bless you ALL
~ [I Still Do](#) Do in Portland*

*We were thinking of separating but a friend bought us tickets. The event changed everything. We are now looking at making our marriage stronger.
~ wife at [I Still Do](#) in Chicago*

*I was dragged here. I was angry. But my heart softened enough to ask my wife for forgiveness, and I could renew my vows willingly, heartily and tearfully.
~ husband at [I Still Do](#) in Chicago*

*Before coming here I used the "d" word in front of our daughters. My nine year old broke down and cried exclaiming "What's happening?" Her heart was broken-and I broke it. Coming here changed the course of things, and let me see where I need to start. First with Christ.
~wife at [I Still Do](#) in Chicago*

Ministry Notables(continued)

*Thank you for the tickets. As pastors we will be taking this back with us to our congregation. Not just the things we purchased to help with that, but in who we are- RENEWED!
~wife at [I Still Do](#) in Portland*

God is opening many doors in a State prison system. A Chaplain has been praying for some time about materials to use with these men and heard the Family Life Today broadcast on Stepping Up, A Call To Courageous Manhood about inmates going through this study in Arkansas. ~Chaplain spokesperson for a State Correctional System



PRAYER REQUESTS

Mashall and Maddie start school the first week of September and they (Marshall) will drive by themselves to school this fall for the first time ever-pray for Marshall to have wisdom behind the wheel.

Our son Ansen and his wife Dri are expecting their second child! Dri is experiencing a significant level of morning sickness—please pray for her and the baby's health.

Pray for Steve and his fourteen direct report couples who are new to the Ministry Advisor role. Steve is facilitating their training schedule in the weeks ahead. The objective is that that it will prepare them to advise business, church, para-church ministry, and neighborhood hosts who want assistance and direction about how to minister to people. FamilyLife Advisors are trained to recommend ministry tools (whether they are from FamilyLife or other ministries) that are best for their individual hosts ministry goals.

Pray for Lila to have wisdom to know how to begin to minister to the field staff ladies.

Pray for our health situations mentioned above; Steve's hernia outpatient surgery is

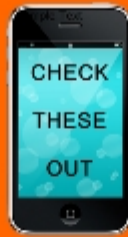
scheduled for Tuesday September 9 at 12:30 pm and Lila's knee pain has flared up substantially over the last few days.

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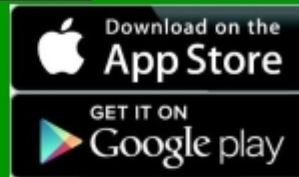


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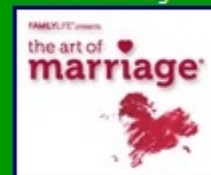
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