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Prayer Update August 2015

Hi Friends,

July was a whirlwind month for us! We attended CRU15, our required every-other-year staff conference in Fort Collins, CO (A nice break from Arkansas heat and humidity!). As usual, the speakers were great, challenging us and calling us to prioritize God first! We always come back from this with a renewed passion for reaching the world, so THANK YOU for making it possible for us to attend. Lila and Marshall also came home with serious colds, which we are still recovering from, so please pray for good health. Shortly after we got home, our dear friend/mentor/boss from our time with Crown Financial Ministries passed away. Stuart Ferrell was instrumental in our call to ministry, and was such an encourager and Godly man. We made a quick trip to his funeral in Wichita, which was a true celebration of his homegoing. We enjoyed reconnecting with so many Crown friends, and Stu's wife, Dana. Stuart was only



Pictured here a few years ago is Lila & Steve on the right, Dana and Stu (who the Lord called home on 7/23/15) on the left.



Francis Chan challenged us that a movement of God starts with our personal walk with the Lord!

62, and died from a heart attack. Please pray for Dana and their 5 children as they adjust to this loss.

God Bless,

Steve and Lila

P.S. If you'd like to minister to your friends marriages (or your own) this fall take a look at [www.weekendtoremember.com](http://www.weekendtoremember.com) and [www.istilldo.com](http://www.istilldo.com). We'd be glad to help you make some plans!

Debbie Wood who serves as a FamilyLife Ministry Advisor in Steve's department had a divine appointment with Shawanna who had asked about hosting FamilyLife's "Art of Marriage" Study. At the very moment Debbie called her she was stopped at a red light praying for help for her marriage as her husband had just announced they were separating. Debbie was able to encourage and pray for her in that moment!



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Marshall and Maddie on Trail Ridge Road in Rocky Mountain Park on our day off

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