## **FAMILY**LIFE

Help for today. Hope for tomorrow.

## Steve & Lila Bayer

Serving with FamilyLife to make every home a godly home



Prayer Update September 2015

Dear Friends,

As FamilyLife begins a new fiscal year we are excited to reach more people for Jesus and we also reflect on how the Lord used this ministry, staff and volunteers to reach so many!

The Weekend to Remember Getaway last year was held in 74 locations, 43,791 people attended and 1,396 of those indicated salvation decisions while 9,280 of attendees made a recommitment to the Lord! 85 Events are scheduled this coming year so check out the schedule! We'd love to help you get yourself or your friends to this incredible life-changing event!

We also are celebrating life change that has occurred because of a donor who has funded the Prison and Homeless Shelter Scholarship for Stepping Up. A Call to Courageous Manhood over the last 18 months. This scholarship fund has provided an opportunity for 2,838 men to attend one of 63 events across 29 states! The Ministry Advisor in our department who facilitates this program says "these numbers represent not only lives and families impacted but a great partnership between FamilyLife, churches, prison and homeless shelter chaplains and individuals who are picking up a tool and stepping into ministry!"

One small group leader says this about <u>"Stepping Up"</u>; "I will be doing session 10 with my guys at the Rescue Mission, now about 18 or so. This is the second trip through the material since many men were not involved at the beginning last fall. This has been the most well-received material for these men, and seems that each session rocks the worlds of at least a couple of men weekly."

Thanks so much for being part of our prayer and financial support team as you are vitally important as we equip men and women around the globe to minister to others!

In Christ's love,

Steve & Lila Bayer



Our Ministry Advisors from all over the country and support staff including Steve (2nd from right) attend training at the Little Rock Headquarters last month!

## Prayer Requests & Praises

- Pray for Marshall and Maddie as they've begun classes at Pulaski Technical College to support their home school curriculum.
- Pray for Marsh as he's had a month long cough-praise that bronchitis & strep are ruled out.
- Praise that Maddie is starting her first ever job at Kroger!
- Praise that Marsh who is a Senior & just turned 18 has been accepted at John Brown University for next year-now pray for his college finances starting with his ability to save money from his job of course!
- Continue to pray for pain management, wisdom and timing regarding Lila's knee that likely needs replaced.