

January/February 2016

Hi Friends!

We have been reflecting on the last few weeks and we are thankful for the response we received to our year end ministry prayer letter. While we received news of decreases in financial support recently, year-end gifts and increases have us on fairly solid footing as the 2016 ministry season begins.



We received dozens of cards with Christmas greetings, many detailed updates and prayer requests from many of you. We have been praying through those and currently they are on my desk so that we are constantly reminded of your needs and the role you play in our lives personally! It is such a wonderful picture of how the Lord has us in each other's lives in countless ways. Thanks from the bottom of our hearts—the communication from you over the last few weeks has blessed, encouraged and reminded us of the Lord's love and great care for us. It's such a blessing to be reminded that you are in the battle with us! We know we've said this over and over but we'll take this opportunity to remind you that we would cherish the opportunity to minister to you and we'd love to help you help your church and friends!

Prayer requests we would like to ask you to lift up for us

Ministry

- Pray for our 54 “Weekend to Remember Getaways” this spring. Pray that we would see the Lord move in the lives of thousands of people and that people would come to know Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior. The ministry hopes to have close to 50,000 attendees this year.
- Steve's role has just changed, with three managers in the Ministry Advisor Department now reporting to him. The department numbers 26 Advisors and support staff. Pray that Steve can lead the department to effectively equip people to minister to their neighbors, churches, families and businesses. We need divine appointments with group and event leaders to reach our goal of 60,000 Lives impacted for Jesus Christ!

Personally

- PRAISE that Marshall has been awarded the John Brown Univ./FamilyLife Family Scholarship for his four years there!
- PRAY for Marshall and Maddie's next ACT test results on February 6th. Marshall, a Sr., would like to raise his score 2 points to increase his aid.
- PRAY for Lila-she's just gotten Steve's sickness that he's gone through the last 2-3 weeks. It's just an awful sore throat and cold.
- PRAY for Marshall and Maddie's grades at home school and at Pulaski Technical college.
- PRAY for Financial aid applications for Marshall attending JBU next fall.

May the Lord Bless you!
Remember to find out more about our ministry by visiting www.bayerfamilylife.com

Serving Him,
Steve, Lila, Marshall & Maddie Bayer
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