

Steve & Lila Bayer

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Prayer Update October 2016



Hi Friends,

Lila's Health Update

Since we last updated you three weeks ago, Lila has had several doctor appointments and tests. Finally last Friday we learned that tests for cancer were negative and that she will have an abdominal hysterectomy this Thursday. We're hopeful and praying that this will solve the "severe anemia" diagnosis. We will likely get more clarity about a month or so after the surgery. We are praising God for this good news and we are so thankful for your prayers and for your encouraging emails, texts, posts and calls to express your concern. We really feel loved on, so thank you!

We've enjoyed a nice couple of days with Marshall, who dropped in during his fall break. Last week we attended a college visit with Maddie to Ouachita Baptist University. We appreciate your prayers about her college decision-she has applied at Ouachita, John Brown University and University of Arkansas and she will be taking the ACT again next weekend.



Marshall and Maddie encouraging Lila!

Ministry Update

Weekend to Remember Getaways – The first four conferences of 32 scheduled this fall have been presented so far in Delray Beach, FL., Sacramento, CA., Tampa, FL., and Fort Myers, FL. Here's what the attendees told us:

Attendance	1,803
Salvation Decisions	39
Prayed for the Holy Spirit to lead my marriage	385
Recommitment to the Lord	382

We are always encouraged to see what attendees at the conferences tell us---it's incredible how the Lord shows up through first time commitments trusting in Jesus at almost every event and discipleship happens also, as demonstrated by the numbers above and the testimonies that follow.

"I feel the weekend has definitely pressed the "pause" button on our talk of divorce. You've given us many skills to work on and tools to do it."

Married 24 years

"A lot of the things we heard we kind of knew—but this was a renewal & verbal commitment that we are united in making these things happen."

Pastor, married 9 years

"Remembering that my spouse is not my enemy! We must be plugged into a community of believers to keep us moving forward in a loving way in this thing called "marriage". Without weekends like this one, our marriage could not have survived in the midst of healing from infidelity."

Wife

"I was ready to quit but this weekend gave me the tools I need to recommit to my marriage. I needed a reality check and an attitude adjustment."

Married 18 years

"We attended first in June of 2014. My husband expressed his intentions to leave for another woman. If it hadn't been for that conference I would have given up. Instead, we are still married today, healing, flourishing in God and have since had one more child. Marriage is a huge spiritual battleground, and God is using FamilyLife in mighty ways."

Married 11 years

We want to encourage you to attend a [Weekend to Remember Getaway](#) and to invite someone to one too. Lila and I plan to attend in Kansas City on Feb. 24-26 we'd love to see you there! (or you have 86 other dates to pick from) If you register with the group name "SteveBayer" discounts are available. Call us for more info before you sign up!

Thanks again for your prayers and your partnership as we multiply ministry to people in 108 countries!

Love, Steve & Lila

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