



Updates

Little Rock experienced the hottest summer on record (over 100 days of 90°F or greater temperatures). We really appreciate the cooler weather in the recent weeks. Being outside during those summer months was exhausting at times.

Earlier this month, at FamilyLife's Day of Prayer here, we, along with other FamilyLife staff, were privileged to serve at a local soup-kitchen. We served around 200 meals that lunchtime.

Lisa is currently finishing up another class through the Institute of Biblical Studies. In late summer she took "New Testament Survey", "Bible Study Methods", and "Bible Doctrine". She is wrapping up, "A Biblical Theology of the Family". The classes are fairly demanding but very rewarding.

We are also preparing to travel to England as a family next month. Chris visited his parents on his own back in March, but this will be the first time we've all been able to visit together for over 3 years. Please pray for God to stretch our time while we are there and as we assist Chris' parents who are struggling with various illnesses.

We are blessed to serve here. Thank you for your part in allowing us to reach families for Christ around the world.

Chris and Lisa

FamilyLife: Around The World

Please pray for the work currently happening in Beijing, China and for Jim and Judy Burrows and family, who are FamilyLife staff serving there. They are training Chinese leaders to teach our marriage material, and they have just helped to conduct a Weekend to Remember Marriage Event in Beijing for close to 50 couples! The gospel message included!



Weekend To Remember—Sioux Falls : Nov 12th—14th

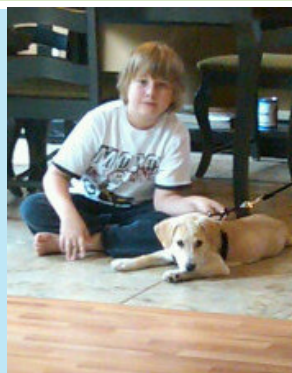
The Weekend To Remember Marriage Getaway is coming to Sioux Falls again this November. As in previous years, it will be held at the Sheraton Sioux Falls and Convention Center.

The event runs from 5pm on Friday evening through 12:30pm on Sunday. Equip yourself with marriage-changing principles that you can take home and apply to your daily lives to help strengthen your marriage. Contact us if you're interested in attending and we can help you with a registration discount.

Ethan's Escapades

On September 11th I adopted a puppy! Her name was Crystal when we adopted her, but we had to come up with a new name because Dad kept thinking we were shouting at him from the other room. "Sit Crys—tal!" :-)

After attempting to call her Sister, we decided that Dakota was the best name for her.



Praise Items

- Praise for you, our ministry partners that allow us to serve in a ministry that is touching lives all over the world with the love of Jesus Christ.
- Praise for cooler weather.

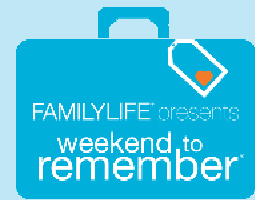
Prayer Requests

- Pray that God will help us both to keep our focus on the One who Called us to this ministry and not the busyness of doing ministry
- Pray that God would prepare the hearts of those he wants to respond to our year-end needs allowing us to start 2011 on a positive note.

This Last Year...

Quick statistics from the 2009/2010 Weekend to Remember Season:

- 131 events
- 69,411 guests
- 3,423 professions of faith (5% of total attendance)
- 16,511 marriage and family recommitments



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