



Looking Back

In November we celebrated 2 years in Little Rock — it's hard to believe it's already been that long and so much has happened, both personally, and through our work at the Ministry. Honestly, at times, it gets hard when life hits you, but we continue to be in awe at how God is working through us and through FamilyLife. Reflecting back on 2011, here's a small snapshot of where we've seen God at work:

- Over 140,000 people attended our marriage events.
- Over 2,000 salvations at the *Weekend To Remember* getaways in the US.
- Over 6,000 people encouraged through the *eMentoring* platform.
- A new one-day marriage event, *A Day Together*, was launched in the UK.
- A partnership was launched between FamilyLife, FamilyLife Ethiopia, and the Ethiopian Evangelical Church in America.
- *FamilyLife Today* is now broadcasting on 38 radio outlets in New Zealand.
- The *LifeReady* DVD Bible study kits were completed and ready for use.
- Hosted the first *Love Like You Mean It* Marriage Cruise with 2,280 guests.
- FamilyLife.com web site averages close to a million page views a month!
- FamilyLife.com successfully launched as a mobile site.
- Dennis Rainey's new book *Stepping Up* was published.
- Close to 5,000 podcast subscribers now receive the *FamilyLife Today* eNewsletter.
- A *Weekend to Remember* event was held in Guatemala with 102 Kekchi couples, pastors and wives participating.
- 1,400 copies of *Answer the Cry* (a Hope for Orphans DVD) was sent to churches and 15,000 distributed through Family Christian Stores.
- *FamilyLife Today International* was broadcast on 150 radio stations in 11 countries.
- *Vida en Familia Hoy* (Spanish version of FamilyLife Today) was broadcast on 190 stations in 19 countries.
- In partnership with Military Ministry we hosted a 10-day event in Honduras with 450+ attendees and 99 salvations.
- 16,023 *Passport to Purity* kits distributed - highest year to date.
- 45,000 sets of *Resurrection Eggs* sold for Easter.
- Spanish version of *Art of Marriage* manuals available.
- 25th Anniversary of the *HomeBuilders Couples Series*.

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We continue to remain humbled and thankful for your support in allowing us to serve here. We don't take this privilege lightly and feel blessed to be a part of what God is doing here and around the world.

Chris and Lisa

FamilyLife in 2012

Ministry at FamilyLife stays busy with Chris maintaining and enhancing the eMentoring platform software, and also developing new mobile applications to aid with one-to-one personal mentoring. It's sobering to hear how the mentoring platform is being used to literally save lives. We just heard of one story where a mentor was able to come alongside someone earlier this month who was teetering on the edge of suicide and able to provide them help and hope for the future.

The team in the UK recently told us they have more work than they can handle and are eager to have us join them. They have requests for more marriage events than they can provide at the moment. Please continue to pray for them and for us that we'll be able to work alongside them soon.

Weekend To Remember Marriage Getaway

The 2012 Spring season of the Weekend to Remember Getaways kicks off on the second weekend of February. Here's a selection of the events which you may want to consider:

Minneapolis, MN: 3/9—3/11

Lincoln, NE: 3/23—3/25

Little Rock, AR: 4/27—4/29

Jacksonville, FL 6/1—6/3

Tucson, AZ: 6/1—6/3

Phoenix, AZ: 6/22—6/24

Omaha, NE: 3/9—3/11

Rochester, MN: 3/23—3/25

Orlando, FL: 5/4—5/6

Orlando, FL: 6/1—6/3

Fort Lauderdale, FL: 6/22—6/24



If you need help attending a getaway or more information, please contact us.

The Power of Prayer

These last couple years have had many ups and downs for us. Your prayers have been used by God to sustain us in some extremely faith-stretching situations. Through these trials, we have not managed to connect with you as much as we would like. However, we love to hear from you! Would you take a minute and send us your prayer requests? It's an honor and privilege for us to pray for you. Please always feel free to email us at familylife@themurfins.com or drop us a line. Know that we do pray for you, and we value your specific requests.

Ethan's Escapades

On our way back to the US after Grandma's funeral in October, we spent a rainy day in London. I got to visit the British Museum and see the Rosetta Stone, and also ride the London Eye. I could see the Houses of Parliament and the Big Ben clock tower.

I'd never been to London before. It was exciting!



Praise Items

- Praise God for the way He is using you to support the work He has called us to. Lives are being saved here and for eternity!
- Praise God for the way He is allowing Chris to use his programming skills to effectively impact His kingdom!

Prayer Requests

- Pray for Chris' dad as he adjusts to life on his own.
- Pray that God will provide the remaining support we need to complete our move to the UK.
- Pray that God will raise up a buyer for our house.