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The Murfin Minute

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As we serve here at FamilyLife we are constantly reminded of the impact

you're having by supporting us in the ministry work we do. Lives around the country and the world are changed for the better, whether it's through the FamilyLife Today radio program, our Internet outreach, HomeBuilders couples series, our Weekend To Remember Getaways or the eMentoring program. Below are a few recent testimonies we received, and we wanted to share them with you, our partners. On behalf of those you help, Thank You.



WTR—Houston, TX—5/2/2010

"I moved out 3/27/10 into an apartment. I left my husband and my kids. I filed for divorce on 4/11/10. This conference has opened up both my and [my husband's] hearts, minds and souls to recommit to God, our marriage and our family. We are stopping the divorce and I am moving home to the place I belong with my husband and my children. God bless all the staff and volunteers of FamilyLife."

WTR—Tulsa, OK— 4/18/2010 "I spent the money we had set asid

"I spent the money we had set aside for our 2nd anniversary celebration to come to the conference because I was not sure that we would make it to our anniversary. It was worth every penny! No doubt, we will make it now!"

WTR-Montgomery, AL-4/25/2010

"I loved the humor. I expected to cry the entire weekend. Instead I received informative, life changing information, while laughing alongside my spouse; really enjoying each other. It has allowed us to separate from our children and reconnect. We were able to forgive one another for past issues and move on with joy."

eMentoring

"Oh Wow. I didn't know you guys were set up with folks to be mentors. I've been praying like crazy for someone to talk to about this that can be completely objective."

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"I have had a little bit of a breakthrough this week. On Wednesday we met with one of our Church pastors and he was a great help. My marriage is still in really tough shape, but for the first time in a while I feel as though we can dig out with God's help."

Praise Items

- Praise for the successful public launch of eMentoring.
- Praise for a wonderful ministry trip to Sioux Falls.

Prayer Requests

- Please continue to pray as we seek the right second vehicle at the right price.
- Pray for wisdom as we work on new projects.
- Pray for stretched time and meaningful application as we take some Bible classes this summer.



Ethan's Escapades

Double Digits! I turned 10 in April and had a party at Playtime Pizza with a few of my friends. Laser Tag was definitely my most favorite game to play and riding the bumper cars was fun too. Mom made me a chocolate cake as well. It was yummy!

A Word To The Ladies

I am blessed to have many godly women who act as mentors in my life. After moving to Little Rock to serve at FamilyLife, God blessed me in a special way by providing me with two loving and god-fearing accountability partners.

We strive to meet every Monday and seek to encourage one another in our roles as God's daughters, wives, moms, and missionaries. I thank God for these special friendships and for the way He again provided the perfect encouragement in what He is leading us to do.

We recently challenged each other to speak words of encouragement to our husbands each day. (Don't tell our husbands or it would ruin the value!) I confess that I got to Thursday and God reminded me of my promise in the *Moments with You* email devotion.

If you don't already receive *Moments with You*, I would encourage you to sign up for it at www.familylife.com. (Click on the blue "Newsletter" button.) In the meantime, I hope that each of you, my sisters in Christ, who have a husband will take this challenge to heart and let me know how God moves in your heart and home as a result.

Don't be afraid to ask me (and Chris!) how I am doing in this challenge as well!

Your sister in Christ, Lisa.



One-to-One Help and Hope



In a time of unparalleled access to information and social networks, many still feel alone. But there is hope. FamilyLife eMentoring is an anonymous, online mentoring community with custommatched confidents who offer similar past experience and biblically-based perspective.

Our eMentoring platform officially launched on May 27th. A couple of my responsibilities while serving at FamilyLife are maintaining and enhancing this software application.

In addition, with the recent launch, we expect the demand for fully-trained mentors to increase and we urgently need to recruit and train mentors. To assist in the processing of these applications, I was tasked to develop software that allows interested applicants to apply online to become a mentor. Mentors typically invest 1-2 hours of mentoring per week tailored around their schedules.

Becoming a mentor is a 4-step process:

- Submit a completed FamilyLife eMentoring Application
- Complete the Mentor Orientation Training Modules
- Be assigned to a Training Community within the eMentoring platform
- Be assigned to a Mentoring Community based on your interests and life experiences.

Are you up to the challenge of being one of the first 100 mentors to make a difference in someone's life? Sign up now.