

The Murfins - Serving with FamilyLife

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Falling on Deaf Ears

One of the things we continually pray about is ensuring the biblical truths that we share at our events don't fall on deaf ears.

This prayer request was heightened at our March 15th event held at our local church (Gold Hill Baptist) in Chalfont St. Peter when we were approached to accommodate five deaf couples who would be attending.

We use several video clips in our day events and Chris was led to add subtitles to each of them that we'd be using. We feel God used this gesture to bless the couples. The reward of this effort was priceless. One of the deaf attendees indicated on their feedback form that they'd made a decision to learn more about becoming a Christian. Please give praise and prayer for this attendee and that we could continue to minister to the deaf community in this way.



Just two weeks later, we hosted another "A Day Together" but this time in Cambridge. This is now our third time hosting here, and it's great to see God at work building a local team who can work autonomously to organize and plan the events around their own communities. This "Win-Build-Send" model is the ethos behind Cru and Agapé, and it's great to see it developing through the work of FamilyLife.

Easter is just around the corner, and we are excited to be hosting our friend from Germany, Melody, who was our neighbors' exchange student in Little Rock. We look forward to celebrating our Risen Lord as we share His beautiful handiwork around our new little corner of the world. We love and welcome visitors, and trust all that God is doing in our little village may give rise to invitations to come serve with us. More stories to come. Pray and dream with us!

Thank you for continuing to support us and our ministry. We can only continue spreading the Good News here with your support. Thank you!

Chris and Lisa



Ethan's Escapades!

This past Saturday, I got to travel to Minehead in Somerset on England's southwest coast to attend Spring Harvest, a Christian camp and conference for 5 days. I went with the youth group from our church. I didn't really know what to expect, but my parents said it would be a bit like LifeLight in Sioux Falls.

I also toured two different schools in the last couple of weeks. We think it is time for me to go to school, so I can integrate more into the British culture. Please pray as we make decisions that will greatly affect my future.

Trinidad and Tobago

We are excited when we can share FamilyLife resources and training with our partners in different countries around the world. We mentioned recently we had trained a group of speakers to bring A Day Together to Portugal.



Now, we've been asked if we can share that training to a team in Trinidad and Tobago, a small island off the Northeast coast of Venezuela. While we would have loved to provide on-site training, our schedule and costs led us to instead have Chris record our recent event in Cambridge and then edit and send each of the sessions to the team there. Please pray Chris is able to complete the editing process in a timely fashion.

A Day Together

Following on from February's launch of the "A Day Together" website, Chris has just launched FamilyLife UK's main ministry website (www.FamilyLifeUK.org) which highlights all aspects of the ministry here. Up next will be the "Together" website which focuses on our 9-session bible study.



Video Feedback

At most events Chris captures feedback from attendees that he then edits for use in encouraging others to attend A Day Together. Here's one of those videos from our Cambridge event:



<http://themurfins.com/PR2014Apr>

Weekend to Remember

Please don't forget to contact us if you or someone you know would like to take advantage of a discount off the normal registration price for a Weekend to Remember getaway.



Praise Items

- Praise God for the reach that He is giving to FamilyLife UK to share His principles for marriage.
- Praise God for the sense of revival that is growing around the UK and Europe.

Prayer Requests

- Please continue to pray for effective follow-up for all of the events held in the last month and for the FamilyLife network to grow as a result.
- Pray for our health so we can continue to focus on the task in hand.
- Pray for God's provision of our support needs. We have had some loss in recent months and are trusting God to replace that loss.
- Pray for wise decisions regarding Ethan's education.