



# FamilyLife Ministry Updates

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## 789 at the Cincinnati Weekend to Remember

We decided to have a pastor reception for the 20 pastor couples coming to the event. A dozen of them came Friday night after the last session that ended shortly after 9 pm. They came to our team suite and I asked them this question, **"What has been your greatest JOY in being a pastor?"** The response was synergistic with great conversation that went on until the last pastor couple left at 11:30 pm. All were encouraged and I had more conversations of interest throughout the weekend with them about next steps. Our speakers really encouraged the audience to come and see us and the local team. We had many great conversations where folks wanted to grow in their marriages and learn to guide others. We even got to pray with someone who just came to Christ. We selected a local team member/pastor who has a desire to disciple to continue meeting with him using Cru discipleship materials. We got to bless him by buying him a Marriage Bible:) In total there were 235 who are going to continue to grow in oneness in their marriage and 132 we are following up with who want to help guide others. These could be couples who want to join the local team or lead small groups. At the very least we will have many who want to help INVITE couples in the future to get to a Weekend to Remember where transformation with the gospel happens!

## Upcoming Ministry Updates

\*Our next event up will be Columbus June 9-11 and we already have over 300 registered! I have been helping make decisions with budgets, contracts and helping our Central team to have the tools needed to flourish in their ministries to their cities. FamilyLife has had eleven Spring events so far and are already at 88% of goal for these February into June events. We will be leading the Cleveland event in October and possibly Saratoga Springs again in December for our fall. **Let us know if you want to attend any WTRs and we will be happy to send you a discount code!** We do have some new reps coming on who will take over the NY area eventually.

\*We hope to get a small group started sometime soon— perhaps on grandparenting!

We are so thankful for your support especially with medical bills starting to pile up for this bone marrow journey. Please be in prayer that we can connect with others to join our support team. Every day is a day to see God at work in lives all around us.

Love, *Dave & Jane*

### Prayer Requests

**Prayer and Praise:** We had consults at Cleveland Clinic & University of Michigan.

- **Prayer:** We decided on UofM due to proximity. Search went out for bone marrow match— they found a 7/8— hooray!? Wanna give God all the glory we can! Another trip today— new oncologist— she says start the process now.
- **Prayer:** For more people who will join us in FamilyLife
- **Prayer:** For Weekend to Remember to hit or exceed goal. Every seat is a gospel opportunity! Praise we are 100% average as of mid-February.
- **Prayer:** balancing managing and rep position—especially since we still have 4 events currently.
- **Praise:** Found a church to serve and grow in community!

### Weekend to Remember in Cincinnati Feb. 17-19







The Cincinnati volunteer team group pic



We asked our event volunteer leaders, Will & Beth, to present the "Helping Others" talk and they did a wonderful job engaging with the crowd. They also had the team come forward to be recognized. They received a big cheer for their year round efforts to help us get all these people to the event in Cincinnati.



Our volunteer team director, Will, talking to the team & the event speakers during the VIP lunch Saturday at the event



Dave talking with pastors after the Friday night session

The NE Ohio team had a team "date night" where we went to see Jesus Revolution. Half the team came- it was a great movie!

Volunteer team in the prayer room praying for the salvation message. There were over 200 requests for prayer and the team had many personal prayer times with folks in the room. The prayer room is staffed all weekend; it's a holy place.

