

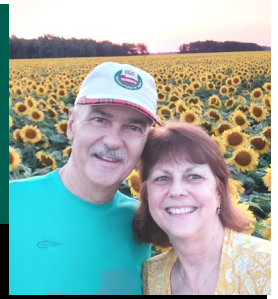


# FamilyLife Ministry Updates

*The Rossiter Family*

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## Back on Mission & getting stronger every day!

It is so good to be back working on a limited basis. I'm back on manager meetings getting caught up. We have two new reps who joined staff that I'll be helping to get established and ready to serve in their markets. We hope to be able to visit our volunteer teams in Columbus, Cleveland and Cincinnati this month:) We did get our doctor's ok to go. YAY! So much to share with each team as we approach this new fiscal year of *Weekend to Remembers*. It looks like we may have a rep to take our place in Saratoga Springs— they are about ready to start rep training! We Zoomed in with the volunteer leadership team the other night and they are already connecting with folks in Saratoga Springs for the event in December. That will leave us three markets to serve which are Cleveland, Cincinnati, & Columbus. I'll be able to serve and assist six reps covering 20 cities as manager. Jane picked out gifts for all the FamilyLife reps to give to our volunteer directors & will soon be in charge of blessing our volunteers with award pins & gifts for years of service. More about that as it unfolds. Cleveland is filling up at a greater pace than we have seen in years. Praise the Lord! Every seat is a Gospel opportunity. We were so sad to miss the FamilyLife staff conference in Florida last month but at least we were able to watch some of it streaming. It was very encouraging but it's always good to get together with everyone in person and we missed seeing our friends. This is the only staff conference we have ever missed. We have been working with marketing for the upcoming small group kit called "The Art of Marriage 2.0". We are looking at how we can leverage it within the events coming up this fall and early spring. We got to watch a beta version of part of a session and Jane and I cried. So powerful the gospel is in marriage! It should be available early next year and will be beautiful, helpful, and inspirational.

## Fiscal year (FY23) results (Sept-June events)

Here are the numbers: over **50,000** souls attended a WTR. **More than 700** professed 1st time commitments (we know those numbers are greater.) **More than 17,000** want to be purposeful to keep growing their marriages in oneness. **Over 12,000** people want their marriages to be "on mission," so, to have an impact in the community around them by leading a group, being part of the local team, or inviting friends to a WTR.

### Prayer Requests

- Prayer to Praise: 58 days of healing at home. Hope to be back to some normalcy in the next month or two after my stem cell transplant. The Praise: Today is day +85 and slowly getting back on mission. To God be the Glory!!!!
- Prayer: CLE Weekend to Remember to exceed goal of 450 and the team to be inspired & motivated.
- Prayer: for Dave to balance managing 6 reps covering over 20 cities/events with our rep role since we still have 4 events of our own to lead currently.
- Prayer: For Reps to take Columbus and Saratoga Springs so that Dave can manage well.

Love, *Dave & Jane*

The "Art of Marriage 2.0" is coming early next year. We will keep you posted with more details as they come





## Testimony from the Austin Texas WTR Ministry Rep, Ryan:

*"700 salvations is just amazing and we got to see that take place...One that stood out to us was as Larry, the speaker, was sharing the Gospel, we were praying that God would move someone to get up and just be overwhelmed with joy come and meet with a speaker...to do just that. As Larry finished up sharing the gospel and started walking back to the speaker table, he was met there by a big Texas guy who just grabbed him and gave him a bear hug. With tears in his eyes, he said "I've grown up in the church. I've heard the gospel over and over, but it wasn't until Larry shared it, that the guest realized grace and forgiveness was for him and he wanted to receive that and walk with Jesus all of his days. It was amazing to see Larry and one of our volunteer team members just put their arms on him and pray with him, and then after that, see him and his wife embrace and walk out to lunch. And not just that, but knowing the local team was able to follow up with him, and the others who accepted Christ at the weekend."*

**Life change is not about numbers.** We are so grateful for every new believer at our *Weekend to Remember* events! The angels in heaven rejoice!!!



FamilyLife Staff conference in July in Orlando



The Central Division Rep team Dave man-ages:)



Our NEO team volunteer directors and prayer leaders at "The Fest" promoting the Cleveland event coming in October & praying with couples all day. Tens of thousands in attendance!



Jane and I watching FamilyLife Staff conference in July



FamilyLife Reps & Planners picnic at Staff Conference We sure love all these couples and they are great to serve with!