



FamilyLife Ministry Updates

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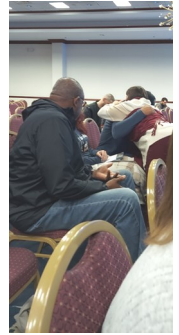


...and on this day, God...

Dave and I sat in the front row for the video as we facilitated the Blended session Sunday morning. During the last five minutes as the couples talked over their drawings of their families and where each person was in their "car" of life, we witnessed a wonderful reconciliation right behind us. The couple were there with (we believe) HIS son and son's wife at the WTR and this session and sitting with them. As the couple behind us talked through the dynamics of their "car", the (guessing) stepmom got up and told her stepson how much she loved him and began hugging him! His wife began sobbing. Soon they were all hugging and crying! It was so beautiful to witness this!

This was one of *many* stories that we witnessed at the Cleveland Weekend to Remember. A gentleman named Elmer came to the FamilyLife Corner where we and some of our volunteer team were stationed and said he had confessed Christ as his Savior and wanted to pick up the discipleship packet we had ready. We prayed for him and got to meet his wife who was praying for him. They walked out to lunch with big smiles on their faces and they will be in a good church to continue their growth! We had ten that started their journey on that day. Our attendance goal was 450 and we had almost 100 more in attendance with half of those attendees signed up to grow in their marriage and over 100 who want to be guides to help couples in their corner of the world. Our volunteer team will be following up with many of them and we have three "Marriage on Mission" meeting dates in early November for them to learn more about volunteering and helping others.

We finished session four out of five of the "Vertical Marriage" small group at our new church. When we got done with discussion time one of the couples asked "Will you be doing more of these studies on marriage? This has been so enriching!" To which we said this is **why** we are here. We love helping others!



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I am seven weeks into my "Institute of Biblical Studies" doing Old Testament Survey by Dr. Mark Futato. Three weeks to go and I will have seven courses completed with three more to go to complete my Cru requirement. I am learning so much in this course and seeing God in a closer way than ever before.

FamilyLife's fall events are already at over 100% registered- YAY! Our next event we are doing will be Saratoga Springs, NY Dec. 15th. A great couple who just joined staff will be taking our place next year in NY. We also are mentoring someone now to take our place in Columbus. She shadowed us in Cleveland and will also in NY. He is a planner and she will be an associate rep helping us in Columbus. Love it!

Prayer Requests

- **Prayer:** Dave's new stem cells are having a little battle causing graft vs. host disease right and he has a wicked virus causing his platelets to go down. He's on more meds to fight the virus and to calm down the stem cells.
- **Prayer:** For our next event in Saratoga Springs NY to reach goal and beyond. Currently 330 need 450+
- **Prayer:** for Dave to balance managing 6 reps covering 24 cities/events with our rep role since we still have 4 events of our own to lead currently.
- **Prayers answered:** For Reps to take Columbus and Saratoga Springs so that Dave can manage well and CLE was above goal! It's happening!!!

Love, *Dave & Jane*

More info about this new event/small group and up coming virtual meetings can be found at <https://www.familylife.com/comingsoon/>



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Cleveland, OH Top Comments

10/27/2023 - 10/29/2023

Attendance Goal: 450

Final Attendance: 543

Professions of Faith: 10

Grow In Oneness: 246

It made me look at my wife and our marriage completely different. We were able to open up to each other and leave here with Hope, excitement, and a new fire !! I feel like we just got married

all over again!!

Husband , 16 years married

When I read the letter to my wife, I had only read the first two words "...My Love," and we both burst into tears.

We're going to have more of those moments.

Husband, 13 years married

It was more than just a "refresher." It was an awakening.

The material was very relevant and engaging. Thank you

Pastor Comment



**Our wonderful NE Ohio volunteer team:)
Jane and I announcing the volunteer team and thanking
them for their year round service helping others**



Casting vision to help others

