

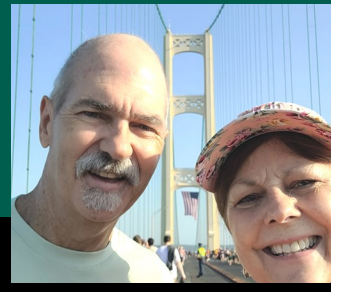


# FamilyLife Ministry Updates

*The Rossiter Family*

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## "On the road again..." 🎵

This past month I (Dave) was hesitantly released to travel. What joy even to drive again! We made a team trip to Cincinnati and they blessed us with a big banner that said 100. Glad it wasn't my birthday. It was a celebration of my 100 day milestone of my son's stem cells making a happy home in me. We got to update the team with some new changes. Those changes include a new follow-up called "Marriage on Mission". This will make it more personal to reach those right at the event who want to help others. We will be lining up meetings with all interested for an in-person meeting as well as a couple of virtual meetings. We will, next fall, hand new believers a book of "John" and invite them to a 10 week series on the "Youversion" bible app that is complete with transferable concepts to grow in Christ. It's called "I Accepted Christ: Now What?" Our city teams will follow up with them. We also went to Columbus the same weekend- they had an Alumni celebration/meeting of former team couples. There is much hope that some of them will rejoin the Columbus team. We also are helping disciple the former volunteer directors with staff positions. He is working with the planning team and Jane and I will be helping her as an associate rep to hopefully, in time, replace me in Columbus so that I can focus more on managing the Midwest. We also went to the Cleveland meeting where we are helping that team reach NE Ohio in regards to the 50% off sale we are now in. Our goal for the event is 450 and our goal for the BOGO sale is to reach 380. We are at 365 with the last weekend coming up:) Our last trip was just for us to get away and do the five mile walk over the Mackinac Bridge in Michigan on Labor Day. It was a real test for me and I did it! We met up with our friends from Kalamazoo on the bridge and on our walk back to the car we had an encounter with a boy/girl named Blue. It was a great conversation listening to, sharing with, & praying for Blue.

## Ministry Updates

My goal as a manager in the Midwest among my 24 event cities is 14,905 attendees at all their events. I had meetings with my reps and we have set those goals into motion starting off with a SOLD OUT Chattanooga event 9/22! Jane and I had a virtual Group Coordinator kickoff with folks from NE Ohio area to encourage them in their invitations for the Cleveland event October 27-29(let us know if you want to come!) We have also launched our marriage life group for our new church and we have 12 couples (disciples) signed up. We had our first meeting and all were encouraged and our pastor heard great feedback also. YAY!

### Prayer Requests

- **Prayer to Praise:** 85 days of healing at home. The bone marrow biopsy was clear and Dave's Hickman port has been pulled out. No more I.V. ! More Praise: Today is day +120 and I'm 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 24 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*

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





## Augusta, GA Top Comments (1st event of the season)

9/8/2023 - 9/10/2023

Attendance Goal: 450

Final Attendance: 408

Professions of Faith: 7

Grow In Oneness: 137

I came to this weekend very broken and at a hopeless state for our marriage. Today I have so much hope for our marriage and working on my forgiveness towards my husband. My best friend and husband accepted Christ into his heart and I never thought we would both be here today. I am beyond proud of him as a man and as my husband!

*Wife married 2 years*

It gave us hope. It gave me the courage to recognize the need for God to be in the center of our marriage. And that with his help, we can grow together in "Oneness"

*Husband married 2 years*

**Columbus Alumni team reunion/  
meeting**



**Jane and I representing FamilyLife.  
We were among 40 life groups vying  
for sign-ups on Life Group Sunday**

**Celebrating  
my 100 days  
of recovery at  
the Cincinnati  
team meeting**



**Jane  
and I  
walking  
the  
bridge  
with  
35,000**



**Group Coach-  
ing with the NE  
Ohio volunteer  
team**

