

Dear Ministry Partner,

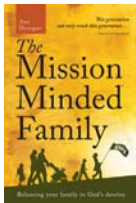
Last month our family attended a Family Mission Trip with our church. Ten families, about 40 people, were doing work for the Lord at Shannondale Community Center in Southeast Missouri. It was a wonderful experience for the entire family. We painted picnic tables, chopped wood, sang around a campfire, ate meals together and floated down the Current River - taking in all the beauty of God's creation around us. Spending time with each other and serving God...it doesn't get much better than that!



What is a mission project that is close to your heart? Is it visiting the elderly, cleaning up a neglected part of town, helping at an animal shelter, babysitting for the single parent down the street or delivering dinner to a friend that just got home from the hospital?

What mission project can you do together with your family or members of your church family? Matthew 20:28 says, "The Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve others." When we give our time and talents to others, we are living like Jesus. A wonderful thing happens when we obey God's command to follow Jesus, he blesses us and fills our heart with true joy.

Feel free to contact us to find out more about these great resources and how to get your family serving.

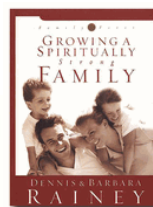


The Mission Minded Family

Ann Dunagan suggests activities for families to participate in together, as well as resources to help families develop the desire to be more missions-focused.

Growing a Spiritually Strong Family

Dennis and Barbara Rainey reveal ten spiritual seeds—practical uplifting tips and activities for you and your spouse that will nurture your families faith.



Praises and Prayers

- **Praise** that we have a signed contract on our house! Pray that all the details will fall together and we will close at the end of this month.
- **Pray** for the couples that will be attending the fall Weekend to Remember getaways. Including couples in St. Louis November 12-14.
- **Praise** that Lucas and Allison had a great start to school.
- **Pray** that marriages and families will continue to be transformed through the ministry of FamilyLife.

Nathan & Jennifer

weekend to remember

marriage getaway

Coming to St. Louis
Union Station - November 12-14

*This getaway makes a fantastic
early Christmas present!*

Are you ready to strengthen your marriage?

Life has a way of overwhelming a marriage. Jobs, kids, activities, errands. Before you know it, checking your e-mail is more important than carving out a date night. FamilyLife's Weekend to Remember® marriage getaway is a chance to make a change. It's a time to rediscover each other and find more intimacy in your life together.

During the weekend, you will learn how to:

- Receive your mate as a gift
- Clarify your role as a husband or wife
- Resolve conflict in the relationship
- Maintain a vital sexual connection
- Express forgiveness to one another
- Increase your commitment, creating an even deeper level of intimacy

Our speakers will show you exactly how to pursue a marriage that really works through stories of their own break-throughs and blunders. Every couple drives away with a roadmap to a great marriage. We want you to leave the weekend with encouragement, hope, and practical tools to build and grow your relationship. That's why we call this a Weekend to Remember.



"I loved the humor. I expected to cry the entire weekend. Instead I received informative, life changing information, while laughing alongside my spouse; really enjoying each other. It has allowed us to separate from our children and re-connect. We were able to forgive one another for past issues and move on with joy."

INVEST IN EACH OTHER

If you would like to attend the Weekend to Remember, or if you know someone who would like to go, please contact us. We can pass on a promo code for a special discount.

"It has Rocked our world in the best way possible. We have the resources to have a Godly marriage. Best investment we could have ever made in our marriage."