



Dear Ministry Partner,

We made it...we are in Arkansas! Thank you God, You are FAITHFUL. 1 Thessalonians 5:24 says, ***“The one who calls you is faithful and he will do it.”*** This verse brought us hope throughout our journey to FamilyLife. We believed in our hearts that God was the one that called us to this ministry, that HE would be the one to make it happen, and HE did!

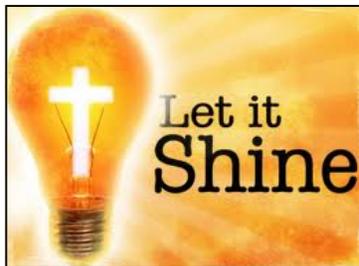


We are also thankful for YOU! Thank you for responding to God’s promptings and partnering with us to make our ministry possible. Your prayer and financial support are what God has used to bring His plan to life. Thank You!

Looking back over the last two years we are amazed by the amount of ministry the Lord has done through us. Here is a little re-cap:

- We have personally met with 453 couples to share our ministry and encourage them in their own marriages/families.
- We have sent over 100 people (50 couples) to the Weekend to Remember.
- We have directed 5 churches to host the The Art of Marriage of which about 80 couples attended. We have talked with several more churches that are planning to host an event this fall.
- We have taught dozens of couples how to pray together.
- Several people have surrendered or re-committed their lives to the Lord!
- Six couples when we first met with them were separated or very close to divorce are now back together working to build their marriage the Lord’s way!
- Countless more couples have gained God’s vision, His purpose for marriage. And they are now working toward having a God-honoring marriage and family!

We want to make it clear that GOD is doing the work through us, it is not us! We would not have been able to do any of this without Him. He is the only one that can change hearts. One comment we have frequently heard is “Why do you have to leave? Why can’t you stay because you are making a difference right here.” Now it is your turn. You have watched God use us, and we are nobody special – ***we are just ordinary people that have let God do extra-ordinary work through us. He can do the same with you.***



There is lots of work that can be done for The Lord’s Kingdom where you are. You do not have to become a commissioned missionary, give up your secular job and move to Arkansas to be used by God. The mission field is all around us. There are people you come in contact with every day that don’t know the HOPE that Jesus Christ offers. ***Let the light of Jesus shine through you for all others to see.*** (Paraphrased Matthew 5:16)

Nathan & Jennifer

Praises and Prayers

Praise: The Lord has provided for us and brought us to Arkansas and the headquarters of FamilyLife!

Praise: For safe travels and a smooth move. Praise for our friends, family, and FamilyLife staff that helped us with the move.

Pray: That Lucas and Allison will have a good transition into school later this month.

Pray: That God will quickly direct us to a local church that we can join and get plugged into.

Pray: That Jennifer and I will quickly be able to learn our new roles at the headquarters, and we will be effective in reaching marriages for Christ!

Campus Crusade for
Christ (CRU)





Picking up the U-Haul

Lucas and Allison both went with me to pick up the U-Haul. As you can see they were thrilled to ride in the BIG truck.



Fully Loaded U-Haul

Thanks to family and friends, we had the U-Haul fully loaded on July 15th. We had to strap and ratchet the mattresses in to get the door to close, but we got it all in.



On the Road

We had great weather for the drive. Allison rode with Jennifer in the van and they followed Lucas and I in the U-Haul. Allison took a picture of her view out the window. You can see Allison's little toes resting on the dashboard.

Our new Address

3509 Crepe Myrtle Cove
Benton, AR 72015

We would love to have you come and visit us. If you are passing through Arkansas or if you have a weekend free, give us a call and come on down. As they say here in Arkansas, *"Ya'll are welcome anytime!"*

Our email addresses and phone numbers have all stayed the



FamilyLife Headquarters—Little Rock AR

First Day at FamilyLife August 6th

When we arrived in Benton on July 17, several of the staff that work in the Internet/IT department came out to help us unload our U-Haul. Those guys were GREAT! They had the entire truck unloaded in a little over 1 hour. We got to town just in time to attend FamilyLife's annual staff conference so we spent 3 days meeting lots of the staff members and hearing about where FamilyLife is headed in the future. **In our future prayer letters we will share specifics about FamilyLife's ministry efforts to reach blended families, calling men to "Step Up" and lead their families, and encouraging moms through "MomLife Today" a blog specifically addressing issues moms face.**

We reported to the headquarters on August 6 for our orientation and first day of work. I am looking forward to plugging into the work that FamilyLife is currently doing and using the gifts the Lord has given me to apply new technology to make all the ministry outreaches more effective in reaching families.