



In this new year, we are excited to share with you some new developments...



Jennifer's Job:

I have started working in the eMentoring Department at FamilyLife. I completed my training in December and I have been officially mentoring women for 3 weeks. I am discovering that I do not need to have all of the answers, I just need to point people to the One who does, Jesus. My goal is to spend time listening, caring, and praying for those in need.

The first woman I started mentoring shared with me that her husband had just left her for another woman. She was devastated. I listened, cared, and prayed. Last week she emailed the following to me:

"Thank you so much for your prayer. I know deep in my heart God is doing His job, as He always does. God is really using you in my life right now especially when I need that pick-me-up. Everyday when I get to work I'm rushing to open my email, excited to hear your words of wisdom. Keep up your wonderful work because it is changing lives in such positive ways, more than you will ever know."

Let all the praise and glory go to God! It is not me, it is Christ in me that this woman is so thankful for. When I read her email, I could not help but stop and thank God for allowing me to minister to people in this way...through email! Then I thought of you, our partners in this ministry. Thanks to your partnership, this story of a changed life is possible. Thank You!!!

Thank You

In November and December we shared with you our need for additional funding as we were looking at a gap of \$5,000. Collectively we prayed for God to bring in the support we needed to start 2013 on a solid financial footing.

We are amazed to see that God has brought in almost exactly the dollar amount we needed!

Thank you for being partners in this ministry! Through your support and prayers God has provided! \$5,031

Nathan: The Weekend to Remember



I have been asked to serve on the technical crew at two Weekend to Remember events this Spring. One of which is in Washington DC on February 8-10. Typically this is the largest Weekend to Remember event in the country. Dennis Rainey, President of FamilyLife will be presenting. Then also on April 19-21 I will be in Indianapolis.

Please join me in prayer for thousands of couples marriages and lives to be transformed through the power of Jesus Christ!

Nathan & Jennifer

Praises and Prayers

Praise: God used our family to bring 2 children to trust in Jesus! (see the story on the back page)

Praise: for the 68,902 people that made decisions for Christ, through FamilyLife outreaches in 2012!

Praise: That God provided perfectly for our financial needs, bringing us an additional \$5,031 at the end of the year.

Pray: for Jennifer as she continues her new job with the eMentoring department. Pray that she will allow the Holy Spirit to guide her in all her mentoring.

Pray: for Nathan as he travels in February. Pray that all the technology works properly and that God will use the event to impact thousands of marriages and generations yet to come.



Did You Know...

Through FamilyLife's Resurrection Eggs over 1 Million Children heard the Gospel of Jesus Christ last Easter!

For those of you that like to crunch the numbers...

50,137 sets distributed last year

181,651 estimated sets utilized

1,095,907 kids of all ages exposed to Gospel this past Easter

It is estimated that 4% of those that heard the Gospel, made a decision for Christ. That is 43,836 children that came to know Jesus through Resurrection Eggs!



Lives Changed and Saved At a recent staff meeting we calculated (and in some cases made conservative estimates) on the number of lives changed and lives saved by Jesus through our ministry in the last 12 months.

Art of Marriage®	250,00 people attended	10,000 decisions for Christ
Weekend to Remember®	45,2076 people attended	2,066 decisions for Christ
FamilyLife Today® Radio	3 Million unique listeners each year	Est. 3,000 (0.1%) of listeners
Resurrection Eggs	1,095,907 children heard Gospel	43,836 decisions for Christ
ESTIMATED TOTAL		68,902 decisions for Christ

Child-like Faith “Let the little children come to me and do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of heaven.” Matthew 19:14

Last month, Lucas and Allison each had a friend from school over to play. When the little girl spotted our basket of candy canes she asked if she could have one and soon everyone was sitting in the living room enjoying a treat.

As we sat, I asked if they had ever heard the story of the candy cane. In the conversations that pursued, I discovered that our guests did not attend church. I began to tell them the story of Jesus and what He did for us and how the candy cane was made to tell his story. They were very interested in knowing more about Jesus. Lucas shared how he had prayed and asked Jesus into his heart. The little girl excitedly asked if she could do that too. A short time later she ended up inviting Jesus into her heart! The little boy sat eating his candy cane and watched all of this happening. A few moments later he said he wanted to ask Jesus into his heart too but he wanted to do it alone so he raced down to Lucas' room. I couldn't help but listen from the hallway where he couldn't see me.

The little boy said, “Jesus, I need you real bad. I have done bad things and I believe that You can save me. I want you to come into my heart, just like you are in Lucas' heart, Allison's heart, Lucas' dad's heart, Lucas' mom's heart and now my sister's heart.” There was a short quiet pause then suddenly he yelled, “YES!” and came running down the hall. I hugged him and celebrated his decision to invite Christ into his heart. And to think... all this started by sharing the story of the candy cane.

Our Challenge to You: Get a set of Resurrection Eggs, be prepared to share the Good News of Jesus. You never know who God might send to your door... literally!