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## The Walker Family Reader

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*Praises & Prayers*

### The Technology Team—Making our Ministry Possible

This month FamilyLife discovered how vitally important the Technology Team is to our ability to do ministry. As you might remember we have been asking for prayers for Nathan and the Technology Team as they work on a major email upgrade for the entire ministry. We want to say, THANK YOU for the prayers! The upgrade went well and we are all back on-line again, in a new and improved way.

This upgrade has made me (Jennifer) really appreciate all that the Technology Team does. Without the computer systems that this team has developed, I would not be able to do eMentoring. I have mentors on my team that are serving in Australia, Hawaii, Japan, and on each coast of the United States. We are mentoring women in Africa, the Philippines, and throughout the country. Without the Technology Team, there is no way our ministry could be reaching around the globe.

Just last week one of the mentors on my team (who lives in Australia) connected with a Muslim woman from Africa. Check out the conversation that has unfolded so far: (Below are snippets of several email messages)



Part of the Technology Team

**Muslim woman from Africa asks for help** "Lately I feel alone and depressed I need someone to take care of me and help go through this, I really need someone please help me thank you."

**eMentor prays for her** "I pray for my friend who is lonely and brokenhearted. Jesus, you said that you came to heal the brokenhearted. I pray that you will reveal yourself to her and show her how much you love her and want to comfort her in her loneliness."

**Woman from Africa** "I am a Muslim girl... I read the Koran, but I don't have any problems in knowing other religion or reading the bible. Right now I really feel alone. I don't want to be pessimistic I wanna be happy because I used to be happy and always laugh but I had a lot of problems lately. All I need is to get away I can't live here anymore."

**Praise:** for the successful technology upgrade last month! Thank you for your prayers for Nathan and the Technology Team! This upgrade has enabled everyone at the ministry to work more effectively.

**Praise:** for the ministry outreach of eMentoring. Connecting Biblical mentors to individuals seeking help for the problems they face on life's journey.

**Pray:** for Jennifer and the entire eMentoring Department at FamilyLife. There is a plan to expand this outreach, pray for wisdom and discernment about how to move forward.

**Pray:** We would also like to ask that you prayerfully consider our ministry for your year-end giving.



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eMentor asks a great question and points this woman to the hope found in God's Word "Are there any words in the Koran that speak about hope? In my search in the Bible for verses speaking about God's hope there is one that I feel may encourage you. Jeremiah 29:11..."

We are excited to see how the rest of the conversation will unfold.

What a great example of our ministry working together to reach people for Christ. The Technology Team makes global communication possible through an anonymous mentoring program, and our mentors point others to Christ.

Each Ministry Team at FamilyLife has an important role to play. Each one is no more important than the other, but all of them are vital to making our ministry possible.

1 Corinthians 12:17-20 *"If the whole body were an eye, where would the sense of hearing be? If the whole body were an ear, where would the sense of smell be? But in fact God has arranged the parts in the body, every one of them, just as he wanted them to be. If they were all one part, where would the body be? As it is, there are many parts, but one body."*

Another important part to our ministry is YOU! Your prayers and financial support make our ministry possible. We wouldn't be able to do this work if it wasn't for you. So, thank you for playing your part to make this ministry possible.

*Nathan & Jennifer*



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