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The Walker Family Reader

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If you were in an airport last month, you might have run into Nathan.



At the beginning of the month Nathan traveled to **Indianapolis, IN** where he was helping with a Weekend to Remember event. Over 1,000 people attended this event AND 21 people said that they made a decision to surrender their lives to Christ!

Here is a comment from one of the couples: *“My spouse and I have opened up and have made the decision to commit our lives to Christ. We have never been to church and we leave*

here actively seeking a home to learn and grow through God. We can’t express how much this helped us and affected our lives in a positive way. Our children will thank you for opening our eyes.” Wow! To God be the Glory!

Late last month Nathan traveled with the planning team to 2 locations (**Chicago, IL and Portland, OR**) FamilyLife is bring back a One-Day Arena Event called *I Still Do* and Nathan has been serving on the planning team. FamilyLife will be holding 3 events this summer and fall in Chicago, Portland, and Washington DC. Nathan visited these arenas to assess and prepare for the technical needs of these events.



Left: Nathan in Portland, OR at the Moda Center



Right: Nathan in Chicago, IL at the Allstate Arena

Check out the back page to learn more about these new events coming this summer/fall.

At times like this, we are humbled and remember that this ministry is only possible with partners like you! These feats of ministry are only possible when we work together as a team. Thank you for continuing to serve on our team, financially supporting us and/or prayerfully supporting us. We appreciate you, and we would not be able to do this work without you!

Nathan & Jennifer

Praises & Prayers

Praise: For an amazing Weekend to Remember event in Indianapolis! Praise for the 21 people that surrendered their lives to Christ. Pray as our staff follows up with these couples in the coming months.

Praise: For safe traveling and good initial planning for our I Still Do events. Pray that plans will continue to progress well, that Nathan and the team can meet all the technology needs, and pray for MANY lives/families to be impacted!

Pray: For the families affected by the tornados last month (see the back page for details). Pray for comfort as they grieve, and strength as they rebuild and move forward.

“Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.” Matthew 5:4





FamilyLife® announces “I Still Do”, a one-day marriage event that will strengthen your marriage and rekindle the romance. Enjoy engaging speakers, musicians and worship leaders, and be encouraged to continue to invest in your marriage and live life as a team.



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August 2, 2014
Chicago, IL
Allstate Arena

August 23, 2014
Portland, OR
Moda Center

October 4, 2014
Washington DC

This event will be globally simulcast so couples around the nation can participate in this life changing event.



Some of you may have already heard the news. But for those of you who haven't; FamilyLife suffered a great loss in the tornado that swept through Arkansas on Sunday April 27. Two families were profoundly impacted.

The Tiddle Family: Fellow FamilyLife staff member Rob Tiddle and his 2 daughters Tori and Rebekah were killed in the tornado. Rob's wife, Kerry, and their 7 other children miraculously survived the storm, but their house was demolished.



Rob, Rebekah, Tori

The night of the storm The Tittles' 19-year-old daughter posted this on Facebook from a friend's house: *“... my mom, and my six brothers/sisters are alright. We have lost three of our family ... Dad, Tori and Rebekah, prayers would be appreciated. The house is gone stripped from the foundation. The Lord Gives and the Lord Takes away, Blessed be the Name of the Lord.”*

Dan and Kristin: Another fellow FamilyLife staff lost their home and their two cars.

With about 10 minutes' warning, they were able to see the tornado approaching and moved their six children and four pets into the master bedroom closet, which was constructed as a tornado safe room.

The following morning, this picture of their home was posted on a local media site.



Please keep these families in your prayers as they move forward and walk with Christ through this difficult time.

To read more or to help these families go to www.familylife.com and search for the article titled “The Lord Gives, the Lord Takes Away”

