



January 2016

## Give Him Thanks

*Praises & Prayers*

**Gratitude.** That is the word that comes to mind as we reflect on the last year and look forward to the new year.

- We are grateful for the founders of our ministry that have built a strong gospel-centered ministry that have impacted millions around the globe. Bill and Vonette Bright, founders of Campus Crusade for Christ. Dennis and Barbara Rainey, founders of FamilyLife. Thank you Lord for these great leaders of the faith!
- We are grateful for the marriages and families saved through our ministry. Thankful for all the couples that shred their divorce papers after attending a Weekend to Remember.
- Most of all we are thankful for the thousands of people that have surrendered their lives to Jesus Christ through our ministry!

*“Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name. For the Lord is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations.” Psalm 100:4-5*

## New Year, New Partnerships

Late last fall, FamilyLife announced their official partnership with Trail Life USA. Trail Life USA is a new national Christ-centered scouting program for boys and young men. *“Because purity is one of Trail Life USA’s values, we are proud to team with them to make Passport2Purity available to the Trail Life USA families at a discount in order to continue to build godly character in their homes,”* stated Jim Mitchell of FamilyLife.



After I (Jennifer) heard about this new partnership. I thought FamilyLife should also pursue a partnership with American Heritage Girls, a Christ-centered scouting program for girls and young women. I helped to get a troop started in our area 3 years ago. So I sent an email to the staff that work on our partnerships. They were very interested and said they would work on it.

I am thrilled to report that FamilyLife is now working to formalize a partnership with American Heritage Girls as well! Patti Garibay, founder of American Heritage Girls said this, *“We are excited to have a biblically based solution to help us teach purity to the next generation.”*



**Gratitude.** We are so very grateful for all the doors God has opened for us, allowing us to minister to more and more families.

**Praise:** for an amazing year of ministry with FamilyLife. Pray God will continue to use us in significant ways as FamilyLife enters its 40th year of ministry!

**Praise:** for our new partnerships with Trail Life USA and American Heritage Girls. Pray that the Passport2Purity resource will be a blessing to many more families as they teach their sons and daughters about godly purity.

**Pray:** for our local church, Midtowne Church, as we work to host another Art of Marriage event next month. Pray that many marriages will be reached and couples will walk away with a godly vision and tools to build a strong marriage.

### Thank You!

Thanks to everyone that gave a special year-end gift towards our ministry. If you gave a gift but did not receive a personal thank you note, please contact us, your gift may not have been recorded properly.

*Nathan + Jennifer*





## FamilyLife is celebrating 40 years of ministry this year!

As you plan your anniversary celebration this coming year let FamilyLife help.

[www.anniversariesmatter.com](http://www.anniversariesmatter.com)

Go online, watch the video and sign-up for free!

### Weekend To Remember Marriage Getaway



If you are a financial ministry partner and give regularly to our ministry; please contact us, we have a

very special certificate for you. This certificate will allow you to register for the Weekend to Remember for only \$78/couple (regular price is \$300/couple).

If you can't use the certificate, pass it on to someone that can. What a great way to bless someone else's marriage.

If you are not a financial ministry partner, you can still get a great deal. Register now through the end of January and your spouse goes free! It's our BOGO Sale! Buy One Registration, Get One Registration Free.

Kansas City, March 11-13, 2016

Branson, April 8-10, 2016



[www.lovelikeyoumeanitcruise.com](http://www.lovelikeyoumeanitcruise.com)

The Love Like You Mean It Cruise is just about to set sail. At the last minute a few cancelations have been made, so that means there are a few staterooms that have become available.

We are excited to announce that this year not only will cruise attendees be enriching their own marriages on the boat, but they will be able to pour into the lives of others through our new **Service Excursion**. While the ship is at port, FamilyLife has worked out a special project for attendees to serve at a Baptist Day Care center on the island. Couples will spend the day helping to update and beautify their facility. FamilyLife staff are also working to provide training on the island for anyone that wants to learn how they can help the couples and families around them.

Please be praying for this cruise. It is much more than just a vacation. For many couples it is a turning point in their marriage, we are praying for many legacies to be changed for the better as a result of this cruise.

