



MAY 2009

New Staff Follow-Up Training

The week of April 20th, we packed up and got the kids settled with grandparents so we could head to Little Rock for our New Staff Follow-Up Training. To be honest, we weren't that excited about taking time out of our busy schedule to sit through more meetings. It is still so amazing to us how God gives us just what we need, right when we need it. While in Arkansas, we were able to connect with friends of our family, and share about our call to FamilyLife. We then headed to the 4-H Center to attend our training. Over the next few days, we were given opportunities to remember our call, study the Word, and *rest!* We were challenged and reminded that the support raising process is not about us! God called us, and He will provide our support in His timing. It is our job to be obedient and share our calling with others.

Before we left Arkansas, we had the pleasure of attending the Worldwide Day of Prayer with our fellow FamilyLife staff. This is a day set aside for all Campus Crusade staff to join together to pray for our ministries, missionaries, and the lives that we touch. Below is an excerpt from the message given by Dennis Rainey. We wanted to pass it on to you, because regardless of how God has called each of us to serve Him (yes, partnering with us counts, too), we must *persevere!*

Why do we persevere?

Because of the love of the Father. Romans 5:8

Because of what Jesus did. Hebrews 12:1-3

Because the Holy Spirit energizes me. John 16:7 & Isaiah 40:28-31

Because it is a privilege to share the Gospel. 2 Corinthians 5:18

Because of the promise of Scripture. Galatians 6:9-10

Because of those who have gone before me who have run the race well. Numbers 13:33

Because of the call of God. 2 Corinthians 4:1

Because testing produces maturity. James 1:2-8

Because tribulations result in hope. Romans 5:1-5

Because of His past provisions and goodness. *Psalm* 103:1-5

Because of what awaits us. 2 Corinthians 5:10 & 2 Corinthians 4:16-18

Because of what's promised to him who overcomes. Revelation 2:7, 11, 17, 26 & Revelation 3:5, 12, 21

Because the mission has eternal results. Daniel 12:3

Persevering in Ministry by Dennis Rainey

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Upon our return from training, the movers came and all of our household belongings were placed into storage. We left the apartment behind and are moving ahead full steam to complete our initial support development. Michael is spending the weekdays preparing for his upcoming transition with Sign Pros, while Alecia and the children are spending his work days preparing for the busy weekends. We will all be together on the weekends, reconnecting. We are eager to see how God leads us as we continue to make appointments and pray as a family for God's guidance and provision.



Grandaddy using FamilyLife's Resurrection Eggs on Easter Sunday with all of the grandkids!

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Please Pray...

- FamilyLife to see marriages changed and souls saved.
- Michael for strength and endurance as we work through this transitional period of our ministry.
- Alecia for strength, courage and peace through each week as Michael works in Georgia and she works in Florida.
- Gabriel & Naomi that they will continue to be at peace as Daddy is gone during the week.
- Potential Ministry Partners that God will lead us to those He is calling to join us in our fight for the souls of our nation. Also, that our new Ministry Partners will be able to point us to more people for us to talk to about FamilyLife and our calling.

Send us your prayer requests! Please allow us to share your burdens, just as you are sharing ours. You are so important to us, and we want to pray for you, specifically. Tell us your needs and how we should pray!

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