

# Corbin Life

Keeping you connected as we serve with FamilyLife

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## We Will Press On

Intense pain woke Alecia around eleven o'clock on Thursday, May 6th. She'd had a pretty busy day with the kids, but nothing seemed unusual about it. However, this was anything but normal. I called 911 at about 11:30pm and an ambulance pulled up around midnight to take her to the hospital. After calling some friends to watch the kids, I headed to the hospital to be with Alecia. She had a 6mm kidney stone that would require surgery for removal. Unfortunately, they wouldn't be able to start the procedure until early afternoon. Alecia came through the surgery fine, and we headed home around 6:30 that evening.

I met our friends around eight o'clock to pick up Gabriel and Naomi. They had a great time, but Gabriel had fallen while at a playground and had an ugly cut on his chin. (We were called when it happened, and any parent of a seven year old boy wouldn't be surprised.) After getting the kids home and looking at his cut with Alecia, we decided I would take him to a pediatric emergency room in case he needed stitches. He didn't, but they did clean his chin well and used glue to close the cut. So 11:30pm makes its appearance again, as I finally get Gabriel into his bed.

As I reflected the next few days, I couldn't help but wonder what God was doing. We had been somewhat frustrated with our pace over the past few weeks, and I had missed making a couple of promised phone calls that Friday. But then God brought to mind our experiences when we first accepted His call to FamilyLife: a 911 call, a broke-down van, a father's broken hip. These were attacks of the enemy intended to discourage and distract us. One thing we have learned about Satan's attacks: if you aren't making a difference for the Kingdom, he isn't going to mess with you. So we look forward to the future with great anticipation and excitement. We will press on, for God is doing some amazing things already, and He has much more in store.



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*And now, just as you accepted Christ Jesus as your Lord, you must continue to follow him. Let your roots grow down into him, and let your lives be built on him. Then your faith will grow strong in the truth you were taught, and you will overflow with thankfulness.*

Colossians 2:6-7 NLT

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## On the Radio...

Millions of people are being reached through the daily broadcast of FamilyLife Today. Dennis Rainey, Bob Lepine, and a variety of guests use this radio program to share God's truth and inspire hope to marriages and families around the world. It's another powerful tool that God has provided to FamilyLife to give help for today and hope for tomorrow.

*"I'm a single mom, raising two boys ... 17 and 12. Every day is a challenge as the enemy is fighting hard for their souls. But FamilyLife Today helps me stand strong in parenting!"*  
—Washington, D.C.

We plan to highlight some of FamilyLife's other resources this summer, including the newest projects: *LifeReady*<sup>™</sup>: *Explore*, and *Love U*<sup>™</sup>: *The Art of Marriage* video conference.

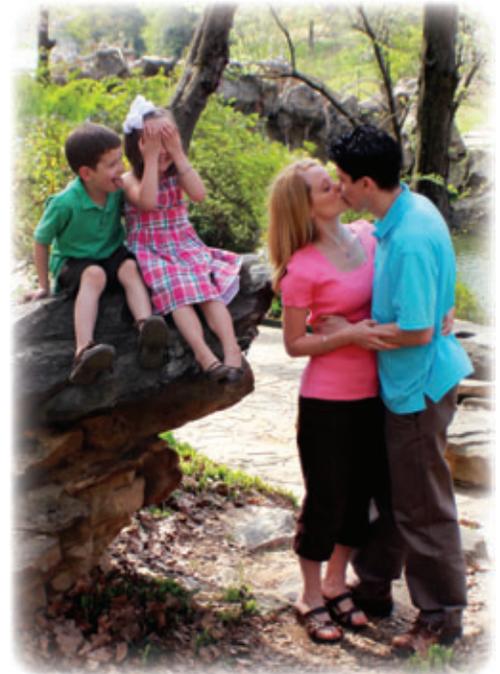
## Please Pray...

- FamilyLife - Open ears and receptive hearts for the next few weeks of marriage events.
- Corbin Family - for energy, focus, health, and protection as we seek God's will for our family and ministry.

*We are praying for you daily! We truly appreciate your prayers on our behalf.*

## 15 Years

We will be blessed to celebrate our fifteenth wedding anniversary on June 30th. God has been so gracious to us and our family. He continues to show us that marriage was His idea, and that He has a wonderful plan for our lives and our family. Thank you for praying for us. We look forward to the next fifteen years!



*This prayer letter covers the months of April, May and June for several reasons. April and May have been very busy for us. Michael has been traveling to Dallas and Tulsa to meet with more couples and tell them about our calling. We anticipate a very busy June as God continues to provide. Be watching for a new photo prayer card in place of our regular June letter! Keep praying!!!*

