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*As for me and
my house,
we will serve
the LORD.*
Joshua 24:15b

Dear Friends,

Many of you have shared that you are praying for us as we travel this part of our journey with Naomi. All I can say is, **keep praying! It's working!** Naomi was discharged on Friday, June 30th. We thought we had two places that would consider accepting her but both turned us down. Our only option was to care for her ourselves. For the first week, Larry and Naomi stayed at Dave's apartment and Dave stayed at the house with me. Naomi and Larry visited and she did really well. So, last Saturday, they moved back home. We have not seen any of the behaviors that they were reporting back at her residential treatment facility. There has been no violence, no language, no destruction of property, nothing inappropriate. It really is a miracle. She has been very mature and responsible, doing her own laundry, helping prepare meals, helping with chores. We are really amazed.

The only need currently is that she is used to being surrounded by peers and staff. Now she is just home for the day with dad! We are looking for some kind of a day program that she could participate in to see how that goes.

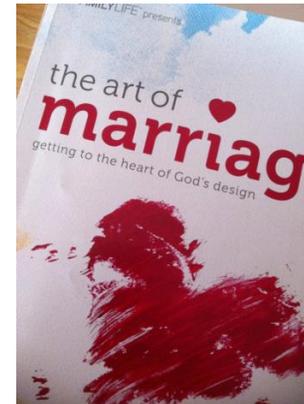
There was no indication that she was ready to come home, but we are very proud of her. God has answered all the prayers, not by providing a place for her, but by providing healing. We are very blessed. Thank you!



A Glimpse...

So you know how you cross paths with someone and you get a glimpse into their lives? The more you think about it, the more you wonder about the rest of the story! Last week one day, I was here at the Welcome Desk and the landscape maintenance crew was busy mowing and blowing and making our grounds look beautiful. When they need to use the restroom, there is one here in the corner of the lobby that they are welcome to use. There are some regulars that I recognize, but this guy was new. I had not seen him before. He came in sweaty and dirty and asked for the restroom. I nodded and directed him and really didn't think any more about it. As he is walking out, he glances down at our books. What caught his eye was a workbook for our Art of Marriage series. He picks it up and brings it to me and says, "I'll take this." Well, it's supposed to go with the DVD series and it's supposed to be a 2-pack of books, but he was on his bathroom break and I didn't want to hold him up, so I sold him the single book!

So, what is the rest of his story? I suppose I will never know. Was it for him and his wife? Maybe he has grown children and he was trying to help. Maybe a co-worker or friend? Only God really knows. Let's pray that the glimpse I got is a life-changing one!



Please pray for us...

- Please pray that Naomi will continue to make good choices, that she will respond well to her medication and that we continue to have a peaceful and safe home.
- Pray for our landscape man that purchased the Art of Marriage book! Pray that God will change his life.
- Pray for our FamilyLife staff conference next week, July 25-26. Pray that we will be excited about all God is doing through this ministry, that lives will be changed for eternity and that we walk in step with the Holy Spirit.
- Please pray for our marriage, Larry and I. We have been out of the parenting role for 2-years and 8 months. It's a big change to jump back in to and our parenting styles clash. We want to be a team but are struggling.
- Budgets are being worked on for our fiscal year, September 1st. Pray there will be funds for another pastor couples lunch.

CHOMPING AT THE BIT!

I am eager for someone here to let me know what I can do with this space beside my desk. It's just here waiting, and I'm not so good at waiting! Is it going to be a store? Can I sell more than books? Will it be able to be used as an outreach opportunity? Are we going to have a coffee bar? Can we get postcards? I am working on some Date-in-a-Box ideas. Can I sell them? Or better, can I give them away? It needs some more décor. Can I have budget to work on it? Are we going to display FamilyLife history here? Will it be a good tour stop? Can we make a photo shoot spot? Can we make some gift packs? What about wedding gifts? Could we figure out more things to sell? Can I plan more outreach events? There are so many opportunities! **Could you pray that someone else here will join in on my vision for this space?** I've got too many ideas ping-ponging around in my brain! Stay tuned!!

thank you

I continue to be humbled and awed at this journey the Lord is leading us on. Every day is almost more than I can imagine. I am completely convinced that God cares about all the details of my life. Often, little kids come through my lobby with their parents. I want them to know we are glad they came, but we don't have anything suitable to give to kids. I was going through my email this weekend and received a free printable for a Seek and Find game! I can print it out, cut it out and package it and now I have something for younger ones! It's going to be fun to see them smile!

None of this ministry or these opportunities would be possible without you, our team of ministry partners. We are grateful for your faithful financial and prayer support and your encouragement. Together, we make a great team! I wonder what God's got next for us?!

For godly homes,
Larry and Lynn