# The Maupin Message



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FamilyLife's Mission: To effectively develop godly marriages and families who change the world one home at a time.

## Happy New Year! What Are You Asking God For in 2019?

The New Year is here, ready or not, and we are so looking forward to all that God has planned for us in it. It is also important to reflect on all God has done in 2018 so here's some highlights and lowlights from last year:

- Over 61,000 attended a Weekend to Remember Getaway; over 2500 pastor scholarships were provided and over 1000 indicated they made a first-time decision for Christ. In addition over 400 military scholarships were given. To God be the glory!
- There are 105 countries with a FamilyLife presence and FamilyLife resources are not translated into 45 languages. To God be the glory!
- The launch of the Art of Parenting saw over 25,000 lives touched. In addition, nearly 56,000 experienced our video resource the Art of Marriage. To God be the glory!
- Our radio impact has reached over 1300 stations

broadcasting FamilyLife Today and the program is aired in 44 countries and in 4 languages. An additional 856 stations are airing FamilyLife Blended. To God be the glory. None of this is possible with-



Susie and Quinn

out the faithful partnership you provide. Our new President and CEO, David Robbins shared a devotion with our staff recently and included the following scripture: *"All your works shall give thanks to you, O Lord and all your saints shall bless you!* 

*They shall speak of the glory* of your kingdom and tell of vour power to make known to the children of man your mighty deeds, and the glorious splendor of your king*dom.* " (Psalm 145:10-12) We believe, David writes, that this is why FamilyLife exists-to make known His mighty deeds to every generation. We agree and trust that you are blessed as you are such a blessing to us. We praise God for your prayers and faithful financial partnership. I believe we are in the right fight and we trust God will continue to reveal Himself to you as you seek Him. Personally in 2018, there is much we could write about and I'll highlight just two amazing ways that God used you to meet our needs. Your prayers for our family have been heard by Him and He continues to respond:

• In February, our car was totaled and God used you to provide the "grandma mobile" so we could transport multiple grand-

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FamilyLife's Vision: Every Home a Godly Home

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"God is looking for people through whom He can do the impossible. What a pity we plan to do the things we can only do by ourselves."

-A.W. Tozer

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children in multiple car seats—with a sunroof (God is in the details) as we hoped for.

 In October, our granddaughters, Harper Jayne and Quinn Josephine were born to Joey and Brittany at just under 26 weeks. At birth they weighed just over 1 pound each and were 12 and 13 inches long. Today, as of this writing, they are each over 7 pounds and growing, Quinn is home (the photo on the front is from their

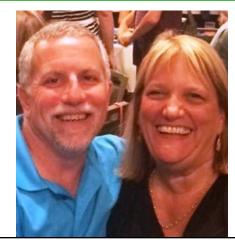
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home) and Harper should be home soon! To God be the glory!

Currently, we are making plans for Spring Weekend to Remember getaways—Tulsa, Feb. 22-24; Chicago-Oak Brook Hills, March 29-31; and Chicago Lincolnshire, April 12-14. In the middle of all of that travel for events we oversee, we are also traveling March 8-10 to the Minneapolis WTR to get away on our own. We are looking forward to visiting friends and former volunteer teammates and our colleagues who will be there to make that event go well. We are asking God in 2019 to fill every ballroom with people who will hear the life-changing message of Jesus Christ.

We'd love to see you attend a WTR—come to—Chicago, Tulsa or Minneapolis—as well. You can save \$100 per couple off the regular rate by using our group name, Maupingroup, when registering. Financial partners, we have a **special rate for you** so contact us and let us know where you want to attend. We appreciate all ya'll!

"And it is my prayer that your love will abound more and more, with knowledge and all discernment, . . ." Phil. 1:9



#### Prayer and Praise

Please pray for continued healthy growth for Harper and Quinn. God has truly blessed us and we appreciate all of your prayers on their behalf.

Please pray for travel mercies and the details around our 4 trips in 9 weeks that begin at the end of February. Pray we can strike the right balance between our ministry and our family and marriage.

Please pray God will fill the ballrooms at each WTR with people who will hear the life-changing message of Jesus Christ.