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Dear Family and Friends,

Time has slipped by so quickly and here it is the end of January. We have so much to share with you. Let's get with it!

Katie came home for Christmas and it was a joy to see her. We went to Dallas for a couple of days after Christmas to see family. It was really fun to visit the Galleria and reminisce about the days when we lived in Dallas and took the girls to skate and see the train display. Our girls have certainly grown since those days!

Early in January Katie left again to go to Josh McDowell's Young Communicator's Summit in Orlando. She was able to spend a week with 49 other young speakers whom Josh had picked to teach and invest his years of training and experience. They had the opportunity to interact one-on-one with Josh, his wife Dotty, Francis Chan, Sanctus Real, Ken Bevel and others. They received valuable insights and training on living for Christ in the public eye while trying to change the culture around them as well as practical advice on working in ministry. It was truly a life changing week for her.



Emily is very active in her youth group at church and is competing in debate and speech events. She still struggles mightily with memory work but her flair for the comedic does very well for her. She is still in therapy working on life skills and interpersonal interactions but is only going once every two weeks now. It is humbling to see how hard she works and she never allows her limitations slow her down. We are incredibly proud of her.

We hope to spin off all kinds of HomeBuilders through our various partnerships and outreaches who will be REAL difference makers around the world in their passion and area

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of influence. Dewayne Washington has a ministry to inner city boys called **The Gentlemen's Society**, which is a nonprofit organization that mentors at risk young boys who do not have a positive male role model to emulate. We



GENTLEMEN'S SOCIETY
Creating Healthy, Productive Young Gentlemen Through Mentorship

featured his story on **FamilyLife Today** back in December. Dennis and Bob challenged listeners to consider starting this ministry in their community. Dennis even said "There's got to be 25 folks who are listening and who'd like to make a difference." To date over 146 people have signed up with Dewayne's ministry to use FamilyLife products to start new chapters of The Gentleman's Society in inner cities around the United States!



It is both humbling and gratifying to be a part of a ministry that God is using to change our culture and bring truth and healing to individuals, couples and families. Thank you for being a part of our ministry!

We know you believe in the value, richness and joy found in a Biblical marriage and family...those built on the foundation of Jesus Christ and the Biblical Truths which reinforce the family. Because of this, we wanted to encourage you to attend a Weekend To Remember® or Art of Marriage event. Please check it out at www.familylife.com and click on the link to "Events for Couples" at the top of the page.



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