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Help for today. Hope for tomorrow.

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Dear Family and Friends,

*Did you know that FamilyLife has resources devoted to helping you come alongside a friend in the midst of life's challenges?*

FamilyLife eMentoring™ is here to equip you!

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One of the ways FamilyLife is ministering TO you...and THROUGH you is our free online FamilyLife eMentoring™ which provides confidential help and hope to the hurting. You can get help—or give help—from the comfort of your own living room. To date, more than 7,500 people have been offered help and hope through this program. Yet FamilyLife eMentoring is not just about sitting in front of a computer doing online ministry...although that's part of it. It's really about "Every Believer a Ready Mentor."



Every believer, just like Dickson... Dickson lives in a village in Nairobi, Kenya, with his wife and three children. He works part time and doesn't own a computer, but when he applied to become a FamilyLife eMentor, Dickson promised he'd make it work somehow. So every day—sometimes a couple of times a day—Dickson walks to a local coffee shop and rents computer time to help his mentees. One of those is in Oklahoma. Yes, you read it right—Oklahoma. Dickson is one of our most

diligent and faithful mentors. A true HomeBuilder!

Dickson recently wrote to us ...

*"I am very encouraged to continue in this ministry for it has become such a blessing in my marriage and personal character. Before, I had a character of wishing to fix any given situation with my own might because of a desire to see things right and people*

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*happy. But because of the experience I have had through eMentoring, I came to realize that tackling what you can through genuine prayer, and leaving the rest to God, is the only key to fulfillment.”*

We asked Dickson if his wife minded him spending time this way and he replied, “Oh no, she WANTS me to do it. She says I’m a much better husband now!” ☐

God has given a man half a world away, a worldwide ministry! And in the past six months we’ve now received mentee requests from 42 different countries around the world, including Australia, the UK, Israel, United Arab Emirates, Italy, Iceland, Sweden, and Moldova ... just to name a few.

FamilyLife desires to equip you to effectively grow in your faith and to encourage you to help others grow in theirs—so that every believer can be a “Ready Mentor.”

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[FamilyLife eMentoring](#)<sup>™</sup> is focused on four components to help every believer become a “Ready Mentor”:

1. **Get help** – *Do you have a friend that’s hurting?* They can get anonymous personal help online by a FamilyLife eMentor.
2. **Give help** – *Would you like to help?* Caring believers can sign up and receive training to serve online as a FamilyLife eMentor. *We encourage all of you to check this out and consider if God might want you to stand in the gap as a personal FamilyLife eMentor.*
3. **Access help** – *Are you looking for resources to help in your own personal ministry?* The [FamilyLife Mentor Guide](#) is a robust, topical reference which covers a wide range of life issues. It provides Hope and Help scriptures, conversation starters, online articles, selected key resources, the “best of the best” quotes, and more.
4. **Help yourself** – *Would you like receive mentor training?* FamilyLife offers free online training videos by applying the P.L.A.C.E. principle of mentoring: Pray/Listen/Ask/Consider/Encourage. FamilyLife also offers a [Mentor Training Kit](#) (#KIT16762) that is ideal for any church that would like to train anyone with a heart for one-to-one ministry – teachers, small group leaders, caregivers, mentors and even church leaders.

We are here to help you help others. Thank you for partnering with us...until Every Home is a Godly Home.

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