



THE MAUPIN MESSAGE

October 2019

FamilyLife Ministry: Developing godly families, who change the world, one home at a time

One Year Ago: Harper and Quinn

Susie and I have been on quite a roller coaster of events and emotions this past month. That is the exact line I wrote last year in the October 2018 Maupin Message. Actually, I've left the entire front page of this prayer letter the same and only updated the text in the Travel Plans box and I've re-written this story as an "update" because there is so much uncertainty going on in our lives with the moving of FamilyLife headquarters to join the rest of Cru in Orlando, Florida.

For Susie and I, we are rejoicing in God's amazing favor on behalf of our 1-year-old granddaughters, Harper and Quinn (Joey and Brittany's) which we celebrated on October 19. There is so much to be thankful for in getting to hold those two, each born barely over a pound and a half and now Harper is 13.5



pounds and Quinn 16.5 pounds and both showing no—that's correct—no significant issues in their motor skills or cognitive skills. We serve an AMAZING God!

As for the update on us, there's much more to share than I can put in this prayer letter. We have had many who read our prayer letters contact us and offer prayers and words of encouragement as we seek God

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Travel Plans

FY20 Events

Save the Dates! The Fall 2019 and Spring 2020 event schedules have been finalized and the Weekend to Remember getaways for the cities we currently oversee are all set.

St. Louis, Dec. 6-8, 2019 at the Hyatt Regency at the Arch Hotel; Tulsa, February 14-16, 2020 at the Renaissance Tulsa Hotel and Convention Center; Chicago-Oak Brook Hills, March 27-29, 2020 at the Hilton -Chicago Oak Brook Hills Resort; Chicago-Lincolnshire, April 24-26, 2020 at the Marriott Lincolnshire Resort.

Happy Birthday, Harper and Quinn



Birthday celebration of Harper and Quinn. To God be the glory. Thank you for your prayers.

Prayer and Praises

- † Praise God for His grace and power in the growth and strength in our family., especially evident and embodied in precious Harper and precious Quinn.
- † Pray that God will make a way for Brian and Sallie to quickly sell their existing home so they can follow through and buy the house next door.
- † Pray for holy Spirit discernment for what God has for us.

Make Plans to attend your own Weekend to Remember Getaway

Planning to attend or invite those you love to attend a Weekend to Remember getaway? Establish your own group name at <http://gcmobile.familylife.com> or use Maupingroup to access the savings. Using a group name will save \$100 per couple off the regular registration rate. Financial partners, contact us. We have even more savings available for you.

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for His direction.

What is certain among the uncertainty is this: We are blessed to be a part of a Gospel-centered ministry outreach that is being used by God to make a difference by proclaiming His truth to thousands of people—millions if you include the FamilyLife Today daily radio program—through the marriage and family ministry platform. Whatever the “new thing” that God is doing through the moving our FamilyLife headquarters, the ministry is committed to maintaining the core premise that God designed marriage between a man and a woman to best reflect the love He has for His people, The Church. For nearly 44 years, that is what FamilyLife has taught and will continue to teach.

Two other certainties that

we know: God has called us to stay in Little Rock; we believe God has also called us to stay in full-time vocational ministry. Our six children, twelve grandchildren, three daughters-in-law and one son-in-law are all here and we are certain God would keep us involved in our own family life and still find us available to be used by Him. We have sensed for years that God may have a “new thing” planned for us. The question: “What would it take?” to take my eyes off our current role to join Him elsewhere. The move to Orlando begins in August of 2020 and we remain open to God’s direction between now and then toward another Cru ministry or with a non-Cru ministry that would fit. We appreciate your prayers for discernment as we seek Him at this time. Thank you.