

Maupin Message



Amidst the Corona Virus outbreak we are living in some very uncertain and certainly unsettling times. Susie and I are praying that this Maupin Message finds you in good health and good spirits as you are hopefully symptom and illness free. We are all well here in Little Rock and the dreary days full of rain have kept a lid on our otherwise passionate pursuit to be among people. Plus, our household here has 7 people in it so we really can't have many visitors without risking easily going over the 10-person limit.

My role with Father & Son Connection and Pure Adventure—overseeing our onsite volunteers, is especially encouraging to me as it utilizes my 20-year experience leading volunteer teams with FamilyLife, providing opportunities for people to be partners in what only God can do—change lives and legacies. Pure Adventure is another Gospel-centered event that utilizes volunteers—we call it a one-day mission trip—to help dads and sons connect with Christ at the center of their relationship. What a privilege! To God be the glory! We are blessed that many of our financial partners have already switched their support to our new ministry. Thank you for your faithfulness to stay with us. Though we will have access to our Cru account through April, we would love to have everyone switch this month so we can accurately assess our needs. Because of the corona virus concerns, we know that FamilyLife has canceled their remaining March and April Weekend to Remember getaways. We are praying for staff and volunteers—and hotel staff—affected by that reality. Our Pure Adventure Spring schedule also is currently in flux and so we are taking this time to connect with folks that have been a vital part of Father & Son Connection our—our volunteers—and this will allow me to introduce myself to many at a time when we would otherwise find it difficult to reach out intentionally. Please visit www.pureadventure.org and pray through our event schedule and ask God to allow us to effectively use this time for His glory. Pray also for God to be so obvious in homes across the country that revival can take place during this trying time. We know that what the enemy plans for evil God can use for good. What if we all looked for ways to help the most vulnerable around us? Pray how God can be glorified by what we say and what we do at such a time as this. It is a challenge for me to use the Packer Room as my home office yet that's where this Maupin Message was written. I know some of you are facing far greater challenges as you "flex and obey" through the uncertainty.

Susie is loving her new role as fulltime wife to me and fulltime Grandma to our 12 grandchildren. Obviously, I could not serve as a missionary without you choosing to provide for us here. If you haven't done so already, please visit www.pureadventure.org and click on the DONATE tab at the top; select Rick Maupin—staff account and then fill out the form with your vital information, giving amount, giving frequency, and giving method. Remember, if you choose to stop giving to Cru, you need to call 800-CRUSADE and follow the prompts to inform them of your decision. We very much appreciate you!

Be of good cheer,

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