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### The Corbin Family

Michael, Alecia, Gabriel, Naomi

#### *Our Mission:*

*To effectively develop godly marriages and families who will change the world, one home at a time.*

# Corbin Life

Keeping you connected as we serve with FamilyLife

## A Look Back

One year ago, we decided to invest in our marriage and get away for a weekend marriage conference. An internet search brought us to FamilyLife's Weekend to Remember. We knew that FamilyLife was biblically sound which was very important to us. However, we were most excited about getting away for the weekend without the children and just spending time together. Alecia had just stopped working for the first time in our married life and we

were feeling quite content with Michael's job, our home, and our life! We had no idea that God would choose to use this marriage conference to call us into full-time missions work. Over the weekend, it was so amazing how God called us individually to work together as a couple. We never thought that full-time ministry was anywhere in the picture for us, but we have been so amazed over this past year as we continue to see God order our steps and prepare the way for us to minister to others.

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## Birthday Boy

Gabriel turned six January 28th! He has grown so much and loves to use his imagination! He looks forward to reading his bible stories with us every night and prays faithfully for the "people who are helping us get to Arkansas so that we can work for Jesus." He is the best little boy! He enjoys his school-work (Mommy is home-schooling Kindergarten), adores his little sister, and is

intrigued by animals. For his birthday he wanted a Star Wars theme cake and enjoyed lots of time with his cousins!



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## Love Like You Mean It

This month we would like to highlight the Weekend to Remember Conference by FamilyLife. This is the largest event that FamilyLife does to reach marriages and families with the love of Jesus. This Nationwide event continues to give couples God's plan to grow together, honor their marriage covenant, and leave a legacy for future generations. The facts are that there are divorces and broken families everywhere. Many couples are encouraged to seek divorce and look for happiness elsewhere. Sadly, people may find temporary happiness, but through their choices they miss out on a thousand blessings and a legacy that lives far beyond them. It is especially sad because we know that there is a plan for marriage that they often just don't know about. One couple that attended a conference this last fall said:

*"Life Changing! We had filed for divorce in January. We had a final court date scheduled for November 20th. My husband had been listening to FamilyLife on the radio and had forwarded me a few of the couples devotions on email with some of his thoughts. Email works great when you are not speaking! He then asked me to attend this conference as a last resort. It was do or die. We have two kids 4 and 10, and so many reasons to pull up the nose dive. Thank you for saving our marriage."*

Enclosed is information about the Weekend to Remember. If you have never been or know of someone who could use a "Weekend to Remember," sign up for a conference this spring. Marriage and family can be tough, but with God's help we can all fulfill the marriage covenants that we chose and leave a legacy for our children and grandchildren. Please let us know if we can be of assistance in anyway. Be blessed!

## Happy Valentines Day!

### Please Pray...

- Michael - for wisdom as we continue to pray for God's timing concerning support raising and that his leg will continue to heal completely. (For anyone who has not heard Michael broke his leg over Christmas, had surgery in January, and is now 1/2 through his 12 week recovery.) He will be having outpatient surgery on March 26th to remove the longest of three screws from his leg.

- Alecia - for strength and focus as she helps Michael during this recovery time and that she will continue to keep the family at the center of all of life's demands.
- Gabriel & Naomi - that they will remain excited about moving to Arkansas to "work for Jesus."