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FISCAL YEAR END REVIEW

The new year has started! The new FISCAL year, that is. Let's take a look back at some of the marvelous things that God did during Fiscal Year '17 (FY17), shall we?

First of all, let's acknowledge the work that He did in ALL of FamilyLife's FY17 Weekend to Remember® Getaways (WTR's). A total of **57,209** people attended the **84** events which were held in **35** states. From that number, **1,498** began a new relationship with Jesus, and another **10,025** recommitted their hearts and lives to Him!

Here are the top comments for the whole year:

I was prepared for a marriage root canal, but instead got a thorough cleaning. Wife, married 21 years (San Antonio)

I came here to fix my wife, found out it was me that needed fixing. Husband, married 27 years (Atlanta)

HARVEY, UGH!

"What a beautiful Name it is, what a beautiful Name it is, the Name of Jesus Christ my King!" You may recognize these lyrics from a popular Hillsong tune. We don't mind hearing the name of Jesus over and over. However, I am certain that you never, EVER want to hear the name "Harvey" again!

For those of you who were affected (or have loved ones who were affected), we are deeply sorry for your losses, the stress that you've endured so far, and the stress that is yet to come until all your repairs have been made and your household items replaced.

From the moment we heard of all that was occurring along the Texas coast, we began praying. Please let us know if you have any specific requests for which you'd like for us to pray. We'd be happy to do so.

We know that many of you have been able to assist others by giving to help meet needs or by working alongside those who need to tear out wet sheetrock, flooring, and insulation as they prepare for the needed restorations. You are acting as the hands and feet of our Lord Jesus! Thank you for allowing Him to use you.

Many have also shared stories of ways that our mighty God is

I never knew "great marriages are intentional, not born." I thought because we were in a rough spot that we were not for each other, which is a lie. And I'm glad it is." Wife, married 11 years (Kansas City)

Now let's look at the **4** events that we oversee. We hosted **2,421** conferees in South Texas. From that number, **90** started a relationship with Jesus and **461** recommitted their lives to Him!

One of our top comments:

We were at checkmate; however, with God and His faithful servants (all of you), we will keep playing and leave a legacy! Wife, married 1 year

We are so thankful for the work that God did this past year, and we are thankful for you too, because NONE of this would be possible without your prayers and financial support. You are a part of every salvation, every saved marriage, and every recommitment. We appreciate each and every one of you.

So let's look ahead with anticipation to all that God will surely do in the next fiscal year. Our first event is South Padre Island, scheduled for **November 10-12**. We head out tomorrow to promote the event and connect with pastors and ministry leaders who care about marriages. Bring on FY18!

making something good out of the messes left behind. He is SO good at doing that! We will continue to pray that He will supply needs (physical, emotional, and spiritual), and that He will draw all into a deeper relationship with Himself, and that His Name will be lifted high!

May God pour out His blessings (not rain) upon you!



Prayer Requests:

- Please pray for us as we prepare for the South Padre Island event
- Please pray that we keep in step with the Holy Spirit as we work
- Please pray for the Art of Marriage® group we are holding in our home where 5 of the 8 couples are either unsaved or new believers!

