



“March is an unpredictable month, where it is never clear what might happen. Warm days raise hopes until ice and grey skies shut over the town again.”

Napa Getaway Recap



One word...WOW! The Napa *Weekend to Remember* getaway was a success. It was not only filled to capacity, not only did we have a great volunteer team, but we had 20 people accept Christ as their Savior! This is the largest number we have seen since moving out to California at any getaway so far. Our entire volunteer team was praying for our guests and their relationship with God. What an answer to prayer.

We also had Sean and Sheila Craig (circled in the picture), one of our ministry partners from the Vancouver, WA area join us on the volunteer team. This is what they had to say about their experience:

When John and Bev asked Sheila and I to support the February 2025 *Weekend To Remember* in Napa, CA we were not quite sure what to expect. After all, we are Washingtonians and he wanted us to go to C-A-L-I-F-O-R-N-I-A. Aren't they kind of different down there? But little did we know that our experience “behind the scenes” would prove to be even more of a blessing than our experience attending the conference a few years earlier.

We had the privilege of uniting with 8 other wonderful (and Californian!) couples to pray for those attending the conference. They were husbands and wives just like us, committed to serving and seeing God work in the lives of those attending. Our hearts were touched as we lifted up their requests, some of which were heart-wrenching, some of which were encouraging and all of them reflecting a desire to make their marriages work. We also engaged with couples directly, hearing their own stories, how the conference was literally changing their marriages, and encouraging them to apply all they had learned.

For Sheila and I, in a different but important way, it was truly a weekend to remember!



The last part of February our family flew out to our home in California to celebrate a belated Christmas and three birthdays. Our youngest daughter, Kristin, flew in from South Korea during her school break, so we took the opportunity to gather together as a family since we weren't able to during December. It was so nice to be together as a family—we had a blast!