

DAD

A son's first

★ HERO ★

A daughter's first

♥ LOVE ♥



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Summer is here and many parents are feeling the pressure...what to do with the kids? Our new neighbors were just discussing this very topic with us—how to keep the kids busy during the summer.

One of the ways we “back-door” evangelize is to find the need and then offer help with that need. This builds a better and closer relationship so you have the credibility, when the time is right, to share Christ with them. As we were talking to them, I remembered one of our FamilyLife resources—the **No-Bummer Summer fun ideas for families**. So that night, I printed out the cards and when I ran into them the next day, I gave them the cards. They were so appreciative that we understood where they were at and were trying to help them. We’re praying for more opportunities.

FamilyLife has some great ideas for the summer:



A fun way for kids to discover facts about their dad.



Family fun ideas to keep the kids entertained.



A collection of low-cost ideas to encourage spiritual growth, ways to get the whole family moving, and getting the kids to work independently.



Summer plans may fill quickly but don't forget your spouse!

You can find these summer fun ideas by going to our personal website at cooperfamilylife.com and click the **Newsletter and Download** menu link.



Our Summer Plans

This has been a very busy season for us with the move to California and managing 6 *Weekend to Remember* events! We can't think of a busier time...except maybe the year the twins were born!

Even though the *Weekend to Remember* events don't start until this fall, Bev and I will continue to reach out in the northern California area. We will be in the Bay area building up a volunteer team. We have 3 couples now and continuing to grow. We will also be reaching out in the Reno area to build up a Lake Tahoe team. Lastly, we will be meeting with pastors and helping them build/supplement their marriage ministry.

In mid-July, Bev and I will be attending the Cru22 bi-ennial National Staff Conference in Milwaukee, WI. This conference is a huge deal because all of the Cru staff in the United States will be attending (Cru is the largest missionary organization in the world) as well as some from other parts of the world. During our time there, staff will have the opportunity for additional training in evangelism, connecting with other staff from remote locations, attending classes in biblical studies, and realigning our focus on reaching the lost. It will be intense, but also a lot of fun!

Bev and I appreciate you walking this journey with us. We will talk again in August—We hope you have a fun summer!