



Richard Snavelly – Richard was the founder of Family Life Ministries, Inc. Richard and his wife, Jackie, moved from Lancaster County Pennsylvania in 1957 to begin a youth ministry, called Area Youth for Christ. The organization grew and began its first radio station in 1983. Over the next thirty years the radio outreach grew to nearly seventy outlets throughout NY and PA. In 1986, the organization changed its name to Family Life Ministries (Family Life). To commemorate the ministry’s fiftieth anniversary in 2007, Richard wrote an autobiography called “An Ordinary Guy...With the Extraordinary God”, detailing the history of Family Life. Richard was also the driving force behind the creation of New Life Homes – Snell Farms in the early 1970’s; a home that provides home and direction to delinquent youth.