



Our family was able to visit with Dave's brother, Peter, and his family on the way to Miami!



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Special emphases:

We just want to always express how appreciative we have been of the immense support for Missions that the churches we have visited exhibited. Thank you so much!

Please pray for the harvest and the workers for it!

Prayers and People Like You!

The first story in our newsletter should probably be about how wonderful our trip to Miami was, how God has blessed beyond what we could have hoped for, or the wonderful support we have received along the way, but the more we learn about our new Region the more excited we get about God's work, and the wonderful way the Holy Spirit moves through the prayers and generosity of people like you!

Nazarene missionaries are returning to Haiti, three years after being evacuated for safety reasons! During the interim period the Haitian church added more than 7,000 members to the Nazarene family, and many District are praising God for the outpouring of His Spirit upon them!

The Spanish Field (Dominican Republic, Cuba, and Puerto Rico) is currently one of the fastest growing Fields, with one of the countries reporting a doubling in growth just in the last five years! It is interesting to see these churches growing so dynamically, and seeing how they spend so much time with each other in praise, prayer, and fellowship. This hit me (Dave) especially after just having traveled across the country where I have seen so many churches closing their doors Sunday night, and shortening other meetings.



Grace and Anna wave from a boat at "Silver Springs" in central Florida on the long trip to Miami.

God is not finished with the United States, and He is not finished working in the Caribbean. We have been blessed to see so many exciting stories of God's movement, and we look forward to hearing how He is moving in you as well!

Lions and Tigers and Bears ...

On May 29th Grace, Anna, Dave and Rosie pulled into their new home on SW 119th Terrace in Miami. The girls were thrilled to see palm trees in our front yard, and even more excited to get out of the van!

May 31st Dave flew out to

Yakima to begin the long journey back in a Penske truck. Rosie stayed in Miami with the chiquitas, and even took them to the zoo one day! Anna had been talking about the "Yammi Soo" even in Kansas City, and they were not disappointed! The

beautiful white tiger, the peacock with feathers extended, and the elephants were some of their favorites! Of course nothing compares to the three snakes in the house, two lizards, the wonderful "little" cockroaches that greeted us at every stop.

Nazarene's and a Great Missions Program!

Our whole family has finally arrived, and the boxes are coming open for the first time in six months! We were blessed with a wonderful training period in Kansas City where we met couples going to Asia and Africa, and made great friendships. We have been so impressed by Nazarene missions and how dedicated and passionate people are about God's mission to see those who do not have a personal, holiness relationship with Him disciplined into such a

relationship. The Nazarenes are the third largest mission sending organization in the US, and are at the leading edge in areas like Jesus Film church planting and Work and Witness type programs. The leadership in the church is organizing world-wide conferences on the future of missions as we see a rising desire in many people to be part of God's mission activities, and as we see how these projects can be a fantastic way to show the love of God to unbelievers, but how

unprepared teams can cause lasting damage to the mission work in an area. Many new and exciting avenues are being created to facilitate other Regions (Asia, Africa, etc.) in sending Nazarene missionaries straight from their countries, without having to come through the training process in the United States (and all of the Visa, passport, plane expenses, etc. that entails). It is exciting to see the forward-looking nature of the missions program in our church!



*Randy and Mary Jane—Africa
David Wesley—Professor at NTS
Dave & Rosie — that's us!
Linda and Eric Zane —Philippines
These are wonderful people and friends!*

3,500 Miles of Friends! (part 1)

Twenty-two churches (actually 24 services) in three months! This is how many times we have done our deputation presentation for different Nazarene churches from Washington State to Florida. We actually have great fun giving deputation presentations because we love sharing what God is doing around the world and because everyone has been so nice to

us! We have met some amazing people. I am reminded of a young woman in Washington who felt like she was the one who should donate her kidney to her father-in-law, and turned out to be the best match. I think of the many young adults who have felt God's call into ministry and are seeking God's next step for their lives. Our deputation message was God's

instructions to "Go in the strength you have, and I will be with you." We have received many e-mails from people saying they are now going forward in obedience to God's call. This has been inspirational to us—particularly hearing about a youth group in Idaho who decided to pray and fast, many for the first time. Continued...

In Arkansas a man was called into full-time service for Christ, in Washington a lady was called to give a kidney, and in Idaho a youth group is called to fast!

Praise be to God who is active and alive in those who trust Him!

3,500 Miles of Friends! (part 2)

Every church has radiated the love of Jesus and shared stories of God's power in action. We have been truly blessed to experience this first-hand. Another blessing was Leon Davis from Cabot, Arkansas who said he would fix our van air-conditioner for free! We are surviving the Miami heat and humidity because of his blessing

to us. People have opened up their homes for us to stay with them and treated Grace and Anna like their own kids or grandkids. One highlight was being able to go the Northwest District Assembly and stay with our dear friends Bill and Joan Tozer. The prayer support we have

have received from so many churches across America is humbling and so appreciated! Most of all, we praise God for His love and providence through His beautiful church!

May God show you the blessings He has in store for you as you serve Him with all your heart, soul, mind, and strength, and love your neighbor too!



Grace got two wonderful cards from our LINKS District! Friends we have not even met yet! Thank you!

A God-Blessed Move

On a more personal note, Rosie and I have been enjoying our move to Miami, and have been blessed by the warm reception we have been given by the missionary families here. We have just had our first meeting with Dr. Smee, our Regional Director, and have been given our first job activities. Dave will be working on developing pastoral training materials in the different language groups in the Caribbean and helping fix several minor

technology needs around the office and warehouse while he develops contacts and makes friends with people from around the Region. Rosie will be compiling accurate missionary profiles for the Region and learning the ropes of how best to assist volunteers that desire to work in the Caribbean area. She also is working on various personnel policies that need to be well thought

through before becoming official. The Region has been incredibly supportive of her role as the mother of two little active girls, and we thank God for this generosity. In fact, Dr. Smee's wife, MaryAlice, repainted the girl's rooms a beautiful shade of very light purple (Grace's favorite color) and bought them a bunk bed for their room! Needless to say the girls have been thrilled by the move to Miami!



You should have seen them when they saw their new bunk bed! They LOVE it!

The Girls

Several people have noted how much it seems like the girls have grown in the past several months. We agree! First of all, Grace, who used to eat like a mouse, started eating like a horse for a while, and we noticed that all of her clothes got smaller! I guess we are washing them in water that is too hot? Hmmm....

Anna, who always eats well, has an improving vocabulary too! She likes to tell us stories now, and has an interesting little index finger that likes to give her a rather bossy tone when talking with Grace. She is an amazing bundle of energy, and everyone loves to see her coming and the enthusiasm she brings to any event.

The girls seem to be doing better at going to the nursery, and that is a big blessing. Deputation was hardest on them, and it is great to see them settling in and hearing Anna say "Go 'nother church now!" And this at 9:00 p.m. after two churches services that day! A party animal I think!

More blessings:

We may have found a wonderful Christian Pre-School for Grace and Anna!

The zoo is 10 minutes away! "Yammisoo" = "Miami Zoo" by the way.

We may have found the church we will be attending down here as well!

Critters!

They said that the lizards eat the roaches, and that you cannot avoid the ants. The problem is that the lizards leave as much of a mess as the roaches do (or more), and they certainly surprise a person more often since they are not just on the floor (in fact, rarely on the floor). By far the most interesting

so far was the ring-necked snake that coiled its tail to show brilliant orange underside coloration. It was very little, but pretty fast. I guess the wet outside drives them to look for a drier spot, and our house has no leaks, so we praise God that the little guy looked our way, but then sent

him (her?) slithering on his way. The toad we saw was the size of a small plate! Wow! Grace and Anna also saw iguanas in the ditches that run all over here, and beautiful birds. We have yet to see some 'gators in the wild, let alone in the house, and we think that is just fine with us.



Grace and Anna found this in their room. Kinda cute I guess? The lizards are more friendly!

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Becoming a missionary: <http://www.nazarenesglobal.com>

Nazarene News around the world: <http://www.ncnnews.com>

The Caribbean Region: <http://www.caribnaz.org>

On the Kerr family: www.Kerribbean.com

The Jesus Film: <http://www.jfhp.com>

The Nazarene Church: <http://www.nazarene.org>

Literature (Dave's Job): <http://www.worldmissionliterature.org>

Compassionate Ministries (Rosie): <http://www.nazcompassion.org/>

There's lots more! Just e-mail us if you have other questions!

Pray for Workers...!



"Dave, in all honesty I could use 131 volunteers for about three months" -Curt Luthye

"Pray that the Lord will send workers..."

- Jesus Christ

Our first days here in Miami have been a great blessing to us, and we feel like we have been raised up in your prayers. For that, we thank you so much, and thank God for raising up friends like you.

For those of you who have been praying for the Caribbean for a while, thank you so much! The amazing growth in several areas is tremendous, and the Holy Spirit is moving!

For those of you who have just begun to pray for the Caribbean Region (like us — who would have known such a beautiful area needed prayer right?), for all who pray, please

pray for the workers to come! I was talking with missionary Curt Luthye last week and he said, "Dave, in all honesty I could use 131 volunteers for about three months straight starting right now." Curt is the guy who does the www.caribnaz.org website and is the Work and Witness Coordinator here. He will be working closely with a really cute new Personnel Coordinator (Rosiel!) to help get volunteer workers to places where they can serve.

Please continue to pray for the different countries of the Caribbean. I am trying to update

the "Country of the Day" portion of the [Kerribbean.com](http://www.Kerribbean.com) website, and Curt has a whole write-up on each country on the [caribnaz](http://www.caribnaz.org) site. But I would also invite you to be praying for workers, and perhaps considering even becoming one. We need teams of people, and we need individuals. We need video editing and we need construction and water development. We need coordinators and much, much more. We need prayer!

Thanks so much for reading our first newsletter! We thank God for friends like you, and Him for choosing each of us!