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Please pray for your missionaries and pastors in the Caribbean. Please pray that local leadership would be empowered and equipped to serve faithfully in these fields:

- French Field (Haiti, Martinique, etc.)*
- Spanish Field (Cuba, D.R., P.R., etc.)*
- English Field (Belize, Guyana, etc.)*
- Dutch Field (Suriname, Curacao, etc.)*

For more Caribbean info and great pictures see www.CaribNaz.org

*Nazarene Missions Information:
www.NazarenesGoGlobal.org
 (Mission Corps, Youth, Work&Witness)*



*Kerr's Home Church:
 West Valley Church Yakima, WA*

*Attending:
 Redland Church (305) 242-9695
 Online: www.redlandnazarene.com*

MIA! (Missing / Missionaries In Action?)

Did you notice that you did not get your every-other-month newsletter? No one wrote to us to tell us they missed it! ☺ If you read these and pray for us then I would like to thank you very much for your wonderful support! We have certainly needed it, and we know God has even greater plans than those we have been blessed to experience thus far!

I would also like to apologize for not getting a newsletter out to you two months ago. Life got really busy at just the time I was supposed to send one

out. We have only been in the office for 10 days of the last two months!! We have exciting stories to share of how God is at work, but I am sorry it took so long to get them to you!

Thanks again for all your support and prayers. God is bigger than any obstacles we face, and we know that He wants to stretch our faith to meet His goals. We pray that you are blessed by some of what He is doing in our lives, and we would love to hear how He is working in your life as well!

Dominican Republic

Two months ago, in an unexpected development, a request was placed to upgrade and “fix” the Caribbean Office network in the Dominican Republic. A cost estimate for the job was solicited, and it came in at several thousand dollars. Because of the location and the advances in wireless technologies, we decided to try to implement a wireless system. This would avoid the need to drill through concrete block structures and buildings that have been designed to withstand hurricanes.

This new decision saved thousands of dollars and hours and hours worth of

labor. Dave went to the D.R. to do the setup, and Paquita Balbuena, the Office Administrator for the Spanish Field, now has a great little network.

The really neat thing about this is that Dave had mentioned some of the needs there in the D.R. and a gentleman stepped forward and donated over \$300 worth of power-modulating and surge suppression equipment! God’s timing and the generosity of His children come together at just the right time!

Exciting projects for D.R. children and a great partnership story is found later in this newsletter.

New Pastor at Redland Nazarene Church

We welcome Rev. Brad Fink to Redland Church of the Nazarene. In what is the fastest and most unanimous selection of a new pastor that I have ever seen, the church board interviewed, selected, called, and installed Rev. Brad in two months. Rev. Brad, his wife, and two little boys were installed August 10th, and we are looking forward to some wonderful

ministry opportunities with them. It is amazing at how much of a blessing having a church home has been to our girls. They have been much more outgoing and willing to participate in deputation services now that they know they can “go home to their church.” Praise God for people that seek unity of the Spirit!

You Rock! And so do your Snakes!

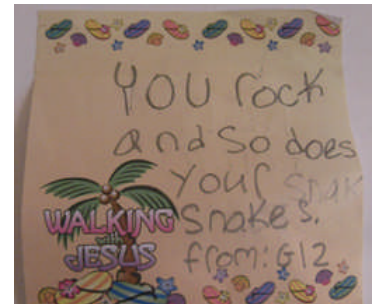
This year we were asked to be the “missionaries in residence” at the Southern Florida District Camp! All I have to say is, when you carry on a conversation with 3rd and 4th graders, be careful about the cross-cultural nature of your communications!

We had prepared a station where each of the kids at camp rotated through and learned about Caribbean music, snacks, and Holiness. We thought people enjoyed it, but that night we received a note that said “You Rock! And so do your snakes.” Rosie wondered if we should be looking around on the floor for a little friend that may have been left by a prankster then went to “Girls 12” to see if anyone would confess to having written the note. A cute little girl said she had done it, and that she had loved

the coconut SNACKS that we had given, and that is what she meant on the note. Praise the Lord, because Rosie does not like snakes!

The Camp was a wonderful blessing for our little girls, who were adopted and loved by the workers there. Grace cried when we left, and we were the last ones out!

We praise God for His continued movement as well. The Holy Spirit led over 20 children to raise their hands in first-time commitment to Him during our sessions. Also, over 60 children raised their hands testifying to a desire for a deeper work of cleansing in their lives. At the beginning we were wondering if “our” message was the right one, but God showed up and made it great! Thank you for your prayers!



Master Teacher in Antigua

As soon as Dave got back from the Dominican Republic he and Rosie finalized preparations for their biggest efforts thus far and headed to Antigua for the initial phase of the “Master Teacher” program in Discipleship and Sunday School training. This program is designed to raise up leadership in the Caribbean that will feel empowered to deliver high quality Discipleship instruction at Sunday School rallies and special events. It also encourages one-on-one discipleship and an aggressive evangelism program (Each One Win One). The training and following Sunday School rally was a wonderful success, and people could feel your prayers during the event. There were several hurdles to overcome, not the least of which was a Jamaican contingent that actually missed their

plane due to a strange scheduling conflict! There were other “strange” incidents that occurred, but God’s hand was evident, and His Spirit was at work in Antigua. Please keep the new trainers in your prayers, as they now return to their countries and deliver this training at the local and District levels.

Another exciting event that “just happened” to coincide with the discipleship training event was the end of a massive evangelistic outreach to document that every home in Antigua (160,000 people) had been visited with the Gospel story and an opportunity to accept it! This was an inter-denominational effort, but most of the teams were led by wonderful Nazarene brothers and sisters on that island. Praise God for His work and grace!



Thank You for Praying!

In the last newsletter we asked prayer for: 1. Master Teacher success. There was amazing response to this program – Thank you! 2. Tuition Break again this year for Grace and Anna. God has worked again! 3. Relationships at work: Keep Praying! ☺ 4. Discipleship

Partners: Keep Praying! 5. Children’s Health: They are doing GREAT! 6. Vision: Some interesting developments! Keep praying though! 7. Good pastor selection – Yay! 8. West Valley Church – Keep praying! 9. Summer schedule: WOW! That was the summer huh? ☺





Eastern Kentucky!

We had never been part of an NMI (Nazarene Mission International) Zone rally before, but the Eastern Kentucky District invited us to come and share about the amazing work God is doing in the world, and then blessed our socks off too! We were able to share about the Haiti projects, Sunday School ministries ideas, God's amazing movement in Africa and Bangladesh, and several other missions related stories.

Before going to Kentucky they had asked us about a special project. They have responded generously to our request for used Sunday School materials – wow! Well over 1,000 pounds of material has arrived in Miami already, with a bunch more arriving today! The NMI President,

Lola Brickey, Suella Slibeck (Deputation Coordinator) and Rev. Harold Berriman (DS) put together an incredible schedule that covered about 1,600 miles in Eastern Kentucky with zone rallies every night of the week! The generous spirit and the excitement towards missions that we experienced there have deeply impacted us. By the end of a very rigorous week, our little daughters were so loved-upon that they cried when it was time to leave!

Thanks to each of those people who made our journey so worthwhile, and thanks to those who gave so generously to missions. Finally, thanks to those who have chosen to live a holiness lifestyle of Christ-likeness that was so evident. This is making a difference in your churches and communities!

Lift With Your Legs, Not Your Back!

As mentioned earlier, a generous outpouring of people from the Eastern Kentucky District has resulted in a wonderful amount of Nazarene Sunday School materials being received here in Miami. There were two notices on my desk when I arrived, one to help with Books for Pastors, and the other was a plea for good Christian Holiness material for Sunday Schools – used or new. Because of shipping costs and production costs, several of the Districts cannot really afford to buy new material, and the cost of re-printing in-country is high because the paper alone is expensive there. There was even an incident where Mormon materials were being delivered because they looked nice and were free! Oops!

The people of Eastern Kentucky have rallied around and brought about a wonderful help to our brothers and sister in the Caribbean.

However, we have also been blessed recently by another partnership. Dr. Carl Green was going through his collections of pastoral books and felt led to contact us about their use. He partnered with the Centralia Church of the Nazarene NMI council and together they shipped hundreds of pounds of materials that will be an incredible blessing to the pastors of the Caribbean. Some of these books are literally worth 25% of a pastor's monthly salary in Guyana! Thank you Rev. Green, and thank you Centralia church! And Thank you Lord for your children!



Grace and Anna

People always ask about our girls, so I like to be sure they have their own space in our newsletter! Grace and Anna are VERY excited to start school again on Monday. Grace will be in Kindergarten after a fabulous pre-K experience in Ms. Poggy's class. Anna has already hugged and kissed her new preschool teacher on orientation night, and is happy to see her school friends again. They are both healthy and LOVE to play with the princess things

that they got in Kentucky. I have been invited to more "royal tea parties" in the past two days than ever before in my life! Grace is 5 and Anna is 3, and they continue to be told by church workers that they are the most polite kids. Grace is drawing and writing small notes all the time, and Anna is drawing shapes. We praise God for wonderful kids who love to travel and meet new people, and are so adorable! (I am not biased or anything!). ☺

Mail to Miami (Sunday School Materials Used and New)

If you can help in sending materials to the Miami office we can distribute from there. If you would also like to help with funds for that distribution that would be incredibly helpful as well. The address to send materials to is:

**Caribbean Regional Office
13261 SW 124th St.
Miami, FL 33186**

There are all kinds of places to visit on the web if you are interested in learning more about...

- ✚ The Caribbean Region: <http://www.caribnaz.org>
- ✚ The Kerr family: www.Kerribbean.com
- ✚ The Jesus Film: <http://www.jfhp.com> and www.caribnaz.org/JesusFilm
- ✚ The Nazarene Church: <http://www.nazarene.org>

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

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Dave	Anna	Grace	Rosie
<small>Birthdays: 4/19</small>	<small>2/16/05</small>	<small>3/27/03</small>	<small>2/22</small>

Declare His glory among the nations, His marvelous deeds among the people! (Ps. 96:3)

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Scheduled Deputations: (prayers appreciated!)
March 21-29 2009: Pennsylvania District
May 2009 Anaheim District Convention – our LINKS!

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Partnerships Work!



God's ways are higher than our ways and sometimes they are a bit baffling until we can see the big picture! Our friend, Denise Anderson lives with her family in the Dominican Republic and works as the Nazarene Compassionate Ministries Coordinator. She told us about how she recently saw God's bigger picture clear up an otherwise cloudy outlook. There was a very needy village up in the mountains where no children had ever been registered for child sponsorship, and the Nazarene pastor there wanted to start a Child Development Center. Denise planned to travel there to register children for sponsorship, but heavy tropical rainstorms kept preventing her travels. She was getting frustrated and was asking God why this was so difficult.

Then she received a phone call from a church in Pennsylvania. The church wanted to partner with a needy community where no children had ever been sponsored. They wanted to sponsor every child that was available! And that is when the rains cleared up. Denise was able to register all the available children, and every single one now has a sponsor. That same church is now planning a Work and Witness team to build a Child Development Center to help that pastor's dreams become a reality. It is truly amazing when we see the big picture of God's plans in our world. To learn about child sponsorship visit www.ncm.org/cs.

