



Actually, Miami doesn't look like this, but don't you think this looks "Caribbean-y?" ☺



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Special emphases:

We want to say a special thank you to everyone who has sent us a letter or given us a phone call just to check in with us this past month! It is a special thing indeed to be blessed with friends from around the world and all across this continent! May our combined prayers reach to the lost and may they be found with us in line for a mansion in Heaven!

## Hi Ho Hi Ho It's off to School we Go!

Rosie and I are still a little in shock that our little ones are heading off to school already! Grace is entering pre-school and Anna will be attending the same school in a 2-3 year olds class Tuesdays and Thursdays! The big prayer request here is that the parents of these two wonderful little kids will be able to adjust to those horrible early mornings! We are already feeling tired, and they actually start this coming Monday!

I must confess that they will look cute in their little school uniforms. They will be attending Rainbow Christian Academy, and the owner of the school has given an incredibly reduced rate for our kids so they can have a good Christian school experience to start with. For all of you who have been praying for our kids we just

want you to know how much of a blessing this has been.

When Rosie and I visited the school for the first time we read some of the materials we had been given and saw the price per child in the car on the way. We were immediately concerned, as the price per child was over half of our take-home pay per year! In the car I remember praying "Lord, if you want our children to go here we need a miracle." We loved the school, but dreaded that after-the-tour talk. The Christian atmosphere was wonderful, the teachers really seemed excited to be there, the teacher planning was some of the best I have seen in my 12 years of teaching,



Rainbow Christian Academy is online, just put www in front and .com behind - oh, and take out the spaces! ☺

And the reputation was amazing! When the owner found out what our salary was she offered us a deal that was truly a miracle, and so our kids are going to an amazing school this year! One interesting side note for NNU alums and fans, their mascot is the Crusaders! At least the colors are not orange and black! ☺

Please be in prayer for this school and the non-Christians that bring their children here, and for the staff and leadership of the school.

## One is Silver and the Other Gold ...

Grace and Anna have a little alphabet video and it starts out "Make new friends, and keep the old, one is silver and the other gold!" You are welcome to put yourself in either category, but either way you are precious to us! We continue to be blessed by God with new

friends here in the Miami area. We are really enjoying our new church (more on that later) and the people that work in the office are wonderful to be around. I know many of you were praying for us on this count, and we just wanted to report

back that we are truly blessed!



## Books for Pastors!

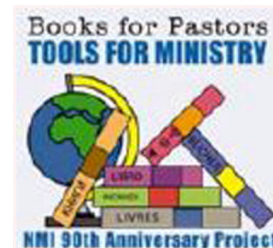
Did your church have a big emphasis about two years ago to raise money or donate personal libraries to pastors around the world that basically have no resources to draw upon when teaching discipleship, evangelism, or even the Bible? Well, in Dave's new job as the Literature Coordinator for the Region we have received our very first allotment of those funds for distribution as soon as possible! This has been an exciting challenge. Exciting because I remember giving money to this program, and talking about it in our local NMI

meeting when we were in Yakima, Washington! Now I actually get to be the one to spend the money, find the best ways to publish and distribute these books, and then hopefully have many neat stories to tell you about in the future because of your generosity!

Please be praying for best rates on shipping, which are really amazing now that the USPS has stopped all surface shipments to the islands. Pray especially that I can find the titles that were re-

quested in Spanish and French! For several of these books I cannot even find the publisher to see if they are in print any longer! But we know that God wants these pastors to have resources, and we know He will provide!

By the way, if you have a bunch of good reference material that you never use, we are still accepting books to be distributed, and finances to ship them out! ☺ Look for more stories about pastor blessings in future newsletters!



*Books for Pastors:*  
\$140,000 for Caribbean  
1,000 churches  
500 French speaking  
250 Spanish speaking  
250 English speaking

## World Evangelism Fund and You!

Rosie, as the Regional Personnel Coordinator, has been able to travel to Kansas City to discuss the mission program for our church, and the policies that we operate with. At this time your Faith Promise and World Evangelism Fund money goes to support over 500 career missionaries and helps the work of many volunteers as well. The

church is finding, however, that the need for workers far outweighs the ability for WEF to meet the need. Here in the Caribbean we could use 131 volunteers, and the Asia-Pacific Region has a need that exceeds that by almost four times! The rate-limiting factor is money and our ability to coordinate so

many people at one time (insurance policies, retirement benefits, medical...). Please be in prayer while people discuss how to make our "system" God's system as we work to expand His Kingdom in ways that help satisfy the needs of the senders, the sent, and the receiving populations.. Thank you for your prayers!

**Did you know:**

**The Church of the Nazarene is set to double in the next 12 years – or less?**

**The church now has work in over 151 world areas?**

**Praise God for using the Church of the Nazarene!**

## Volunteers in the Caribbean

Because Rosie is the Personnel Coordinator for the Region we have been blessed to meet two wonderful people this summer. LeeAllie Buchanan volunteered at the beginning of the summer helping with Communications. She reorganized our stock of video footage and then cranked out about one video per week for the "World Mission Magazine" so be looking for videos from the Caribbean when

your mission council gets the video! ☺ We have not had a communications person doing video for two years, the blessing of these two volunteers has been amazing! LeeAllie was also able to show us how much God orchestrates His care for us as she had a dead battery in a dark and empty airport parking garage at just the time (11 at night!) when another

missionary from our office arrived at his car and was able to help her! Wow! And who knows how much your prayers had to do with that as well? Wes is another communications person, and you can already see his work on the CaribNaz.org website. He is a hard worker and a wonderful person that has a neat God-blessing story too! More later!



*The girls really like Wes, and especially after he saved them from the lizard that crawled into the van – and promptly ran up his sleeve when he caught it! Sorry Wes, this is the only picture I have of you!*

## Redland Church of the Nazarene

After trying many WONDERFULLY kind churches in the Miami area Rosie and I have felt God's leading to the Redland Church of the Nazarene as our home away from home, and they have certainly moved into the role quickly! I think we got invited out to eat the first three consecutive times we attended there, and have been able to make new friends. The girls have met a couple of families that have girls their age, so that also has been a great blessing for us!  
Another fascinating thing about

the Redland Church is their heart for ministry to the Caribbean. Both of our jobs are investing in "the long haul" with people and with literature, so we have been very interested in being actively involved in people's lives in the Caribbean, but have yet to see that in tangible ways. The Redland Church is a wonderful place to see how God moves when you act in faith. This church had a guy interested in motocross, and they recently returned from a Work and Witness

trip to Belize in which they gave 23 local pastors new motorcycles. The three they shipped down there 3 years ago have been used to start 20 new churches! In the past month we have learned that the recent shipment has already been used to start churches in 4 different villages! All of these trips have also inspired them to think even bigger about sponsoring disaster relief efforts, and other ways to bless those who are in need. We are excited about our new church!



*Bikes to Belize! OK, maybe the pastors didn't do this right away!*

*On the Homefront: On our second week at Redland we were already recruited to help out with their local "drive in movie" "Bridge Event," bridging the gap between the community and the church. Facing the Giants is quite a good movie!*

## Hey! Airplane People!

The pastor of Redland Church of the Nazarene near Miami, Florida is named Darrin Pound. He has some pretty big dreams, but interestingly God has seen fit to help him accomplish some of these dreams already!  
One of the recent dreams he has had may be a convergence of a couple of these dreams. The first

dream he had was getting Hurricane relief supplies for a rapid-response to tragedy in the islands. This would be accompanied with an evangelistic thrust where God would get the glory and people on the ground would get much needed help. There was even talk about setting up a 40 foot

container for generators, chainsaws, and other small but very useful items. Then \$50,000 was donated to a non-existent "airplane fund" which would make rapid response really mean "rapid!" The church is looking for pilots and other interested and plane-knowledgeable people for consultation and resources.

### **Rapid response**

### **Immediate Relief-site setup**

### **Evangelistic work to make the relief more permanent**

### **What is needed?**

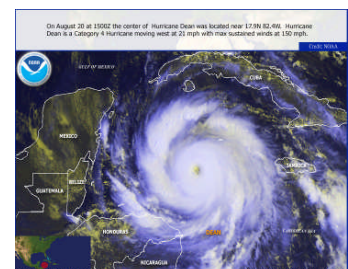
### **Who is needed?**

## Hurricanes!

Are they really as bad as the news makes them out to be? Well, these Westerners were surprised at how much can be lost by a Hurricane! They travel only about 17 miles per hour, but if the eye of the hurricane passes over you, and it is a category 3 or above, you will have a lot of cleanup to do! The town that most of our church members live in is called Homestead, Florida, and we

saw some pictures of what hurricane Andrew did in the 1990's, and basically 90% of the entire town was destroyed and uninhabitable afterwards. Life around here between June and December seems to be a mixture of really hot and a wary eye on the weather channel! Between the flooding from the torrential rain, flooding from rising sea levels,

And then a 150+ mph wind after all that, hurricanes really pack a punch! Please be in prayer for our missionaries during this season. Bryan Heil (Spanish field, and Monte Cyr (NYI)) left two days before Hurricane Dean moved in, so we are still praying for their safe return through all of this. Thank you for your prayers for them and our brothers and sisters in the islands.



### **Hurricanes:**

**Have a lot of canned goods and extra water around!**

**Count on no power for 3-7 weeks – that's in Miami!**

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There are all kinds of places to visit on the web if you are interested in learning more about: (If you are reading this electronically you should just have to click on links!)

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

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

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

On the Kerr family: [www.Kerribbean.com](http://www.Kerribbean.com)

The Jesus Film: <http://www.jfbp.com> and [www.caribnaz.org/JesusFilm](http://www.caribnaz.org/JesusFilm)

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!

## The Jesus Film...Pray for Workers!



*"But I, when I am lifted  
up from the earth, will  
draw all men to  
myself."*

- Jesus Christ

As of August 2, 2007 on the  
Caribbean region  
1,152,958 evangelistic contacts\*  
89,891 decisions for Christ  
25,603 initial discipleship  
329 new mission churches  
*\*JESUS Film and other tools*

Belize:  
In one village we had villagers  
both from the Belize border and  
the Guatemalan border to view  
the Jesus Film. I believe this is the  
first time... *see end of article...*

Cuba:  
We went to a small village, where  
375 people came for the Jesus  
Film. 65 people responded to our  
invitation to accept the Lord. For  
the glory of the Lord a marriage...

Dominican Republic:  
He used to show up at church  
to make fun of the people who  
were attending. He was  
involved in deep sin, including  
witchcraft. Then he saw the  
Jesus Film...

Haiti:  
A new pastor? He spent most  
of his time drinking a cheap  
alcoholic beverage that is  
available for the masses of  
Haiti who can't afford  
commercially produced drinks.  
He spent much of his time  
drunk and was abusive to his  
live-in lady friend and...

Jamaica:  
Bottom Pen was a very  
challenging area, and is known  
as a "gunman area." After  
showing the Jesus Film our  
team reports that they haven't...

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