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THINGS TO PRAY ABOUT:

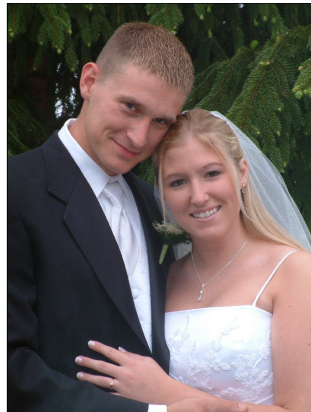
- Emily and I hope to start raising support this year
- The new missionaries working in Eleuthera
- The Lord's blessing on this school year, teaching and learning
- The Training center: more workers needed, more support needed

IF YOU HAVEN'T HEARD YET...

We Got Married!

The last time you received a letter from us we were just engaged, now it's official—Emily Pfeister is now Emily Flunker.

The wedding was wonderful. The ceremony was held in Fairlawn, Ohio, and we had receptions in both Ohio and Wisconsin. We had a wonderful time seeing family and friends again,



and there were even a few who drove the long distance to make it to both receptions!

But for those who missed the wedding here's how it all went down: Pictures 8am-10am, ceremony starts 11am, husband and wife 11:30am! We prayed for sunshine and got beautiful weather on the wedding day and reception day both!

Our wedding was performed by our good friend Paul Voss. The Voss' were the missionaries that Emily and I worked with in Eleuthera. They had such an impact in our lives that we asked each of them to be involved in the ceremony: Lisa sang and the kids were the flower girl and ring bearer! It was truly a special service.



I have loved Emily for a long time, and she knew that I was "the one" for even longer. We've known each other for 5 years, and our very first trip to Eleuthera was with one another back in 2001.

Emily and I have both felt the Lord's leading to full time ministry as missionaries, and we've both invested ourselves in the Training Center in Eleuthera. Its amazing how where the Lord leads, He provides. He gave us each other and we have never been happier.

TEAM LEADER—NOT INTERN

Emily has taken the most recent trip to Eleuthera back in March. However, this time she was not an intern but a team leader. She helped lead a team from Ohio and like always the trip was filled is surprises and adventure.

The team focused on construction work and holding Vacation

Bible Schools for the local settlements. They saw a great turn out to each VBS, and finished a great deal of browning on the new building!

Emily said she really enjoyed being a team leader, but it's a lot different than being an intern. She continued the discipleship with the local women

and continued to build relationships leading towards the Lord.



WHERE THE LORD LEADS...



Recently the Training Center in Eleuthera saw a change in staff. The missionaries (Voss') whom Emily and I have been working with during last 3 years have followed the Lord's leading to receive

a pastorate position in Stuart FL. Needless to say there were going to be some significant changes in the staff at the Training Center.

However, to the answer of many prayers the Lord has provided workers! Where once the Center was run by 1 family, now its run by 3: the Childers and their entire family (5 boys!), the Hawkins family, and Brad and Alicia Fox (who also met in

Eleuthera as interns 3 years ago)!

Thankfully the work in Eleuthera is carrying on in great form. Many were saddened to see Paul and Lisa Voss leave, but the Lord allowed them to move to the closest spot in America with easy access to Fort Lauderdale airport and the ability to keep in touch with the friends from EL. And the new missionaries are doing GREAT!



Moving Sand in Eleuthera; compliments of the hurricane



Emily and I at the Methodist Church

THE BIG "D" (AND I DO MEAN DALLAS)

The commute to school used to take me about an hour each way. Now Em and I are living at the roots of the high-rises and Dallas Theological Seminary (DTS) is right across the street (so we'll save on gas anyways).

I begin my second year at DTS at the end of August, with three years left. Pining for the goal of one day teaching in Eleuthera. I'm still

working part time and keeping busy with studies. It seems as though there's always more to do and still never enough time.

While I'm a busy student, Emily will be a busy teacher—beginning her first year as a kindergarten teacher at Canyon Creek Christian Academy at the beginning of August. She is very excited and will do great with the kids.

We're both excited about what the future holds, and happily enjoying married life. We are praying towards being able to start raising support by the end of this year.



"In his name the nations will put their hope"

- Isaiah

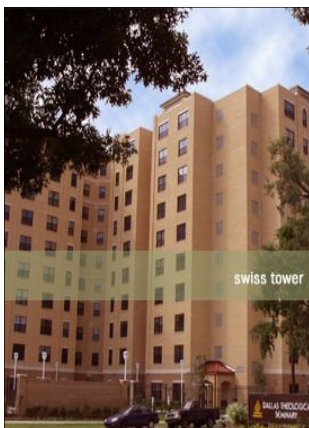
"Therefore go and make disciples of all nations"

- Matt 28:19

WE MOVED—YET AGAIN! — NEW ADDRESS —

Well, we've finally moved into our new place! And we'll be here for a while (hopefully). So, we're happy to give you our new **UPDATED** address information.

Dallas is still hot and overcrowded, but we're both happy to know we are where the Lord wants us to be.



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Please write or call—we'd love to hear from you, and thank you for all your support and prayers! We love you!

