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Dear Friends,

Have you ever followed a GPS only to realize you are NOT where you wanted to be (lost)? Well, we were on our way to a birthday party....., thankfully, a kind US Mail Carrier led us to our destination!!

Chinese Bible Study

Erik the Flutemaker came to the Bible study on April 24th. He brought some of his flutes, played some music and graciously thanked the Chinese for their contribution to his life through bamboo (he makes bamboo flutes). He told how he tried many ways to find peace, but only found deep satisfaction when he connected with Jesus. He challenged everyone to reach out and make a difference in their community. You can hear a little of his music on www.eriktheflutemaker.com or read his book *Bumping into God*.

At a later Bible study, Elaine was asked to lead a bilingual (English/Chinese) study on Romans 14, and will be leading a study in Hebrews this week.

National Day of Prayer, May 7th

Prayers were offered in many places all over Miami-Dade County – with city officials in various cities, prayer breakfasts, evening events in several languages, across denominational and ethnic lines. One police department asked to know earlier so they could organize a larger event.

Visit from Brazil

Our good friend, Jim Benson (Amazon Salt and Light Mission), visited us this month. He and Victor were roommates at Whitworth! Right after picking him up at Miami International Airport, we took him and a missionary pilot to Fort Lauderdale to meet up with another pilot who was flying a plane to Brazil that had been donated to Amazon Salt and Light. The plane will be used to fly pastors out to villages on the Amazon Basin. Jim came to fulfill requirements for his US pilot's license and buy parts for airplanes as well as personal items. It was an interesting and busy week as we enabled "Benson" to check things off his list.

Prayer Requests

- Pray for us as we lead the Pastoral Team at Doral Vineyard
- Pray for fruit from the Chinese Bible Study
- Pray for continued health and protection
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May the Lord bless you!

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