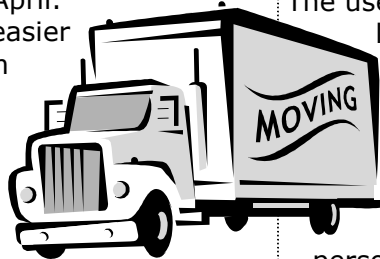


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Big changes are underway for us. We are moving to Novi as of April 1! It's not Orlando quite yet, but it's a step in the right direction. We need to vacate the house in Fenton as Lisa's parents will be coming home from Florida in April. This will also make things much easier for me. Fenton is a long way from anything, so this will drastically reduce the time I spend going to and from appointments. It will also mean that we can go back to Oak Pointe Church. It has been too far (100+ mile round trip) to go to Genesis, our home church. Now we will be able to go to our former home church. We are very excited as we have so many friends there. We are going to be living in the Novi Ridge Apartments on 10 Mile between Novi Road and Meadowbrook. They're right across 10 Mile from my parents' neighborhood, so we will be happy to get to see them more often and have the kids be able to get to spend time with them. We are signing a short term lease which, at the rate things are going, we might have to break! Praise God that things are starting to move quite quickly.



We will leave Fenton behind. While it's not a place where we would choose to live, it has been a blessing these last few months. I will miss be-

ing able to do hill running right from my door. I'll miss the view from my runs over Denton Hill when I can see Mt. Holly to the east and beyond Flint to the North. I'll miss filling in as pianist for "The Light," a gospel quartet that my neighbor Owen started 19 years ago. That's right, I've been playing Gaither Vocal Band, Dallas Holm, and other southern gospel favorites! I'll miss the regulars at the coffee shop. We'll all miss Lisa's Grandma Peg, with whom we've been living.

For the past couple of months, we have been attending Fenton Church of the Nazarene. The Church of the Nazarene and the *JESUS* film began a partnership called "Harvest Partners" in January, 1998. I think it is amazing that the Church of the Nazarene has planted, on average, more than 15 churches around the world *every week* using the *JESUS* film! Here are some testimonials collected from Nazarene missionaries.

From orphan to son — Cote d'Ivoire

"I am found!" These are the words of one found by Christ, shown in the *JESUS* film. "For so long I have been lost and feeling like an orphan. But now I know that I have a heavenly Father and that I am His son because of what Jesus did for me. I thank God for sending this film to my village so that I can be part of His family and no longer feel like an orphan."

I'm your new sister! – Guatemala

Hello! My name is Juana, and I am happy that I am your new sister in Jesus Christ. The brothers and sisters at Campo Central church had been praying for me and their prayers were heard. Hallelujah! I got to know the Lord during a presentation of the *JESUS* film. Jesus touched my heart then. I am attending Campo Central church now, and I feel great. (*Continued on back*)

Lisa's News

It took a little longer than I expected, but the new web page is finally up, thanks to help from our friend Matt Walsh. Make sure to stop by www.cockingfamily.com and see the new look. The username and password for the photo gallery remain the same (username: friend, password: mellon) and you can share this with friends and family.

The winner of last month's contest to guess where I got this name and password was Mike Ales. He was the first person to email Tim and tell him that it was from "The Fellowship of the Ring." Yes, I am a certifiable Tolkien geek.

Thank you so much to all who have been praying for my uncle, Darrell Kinney (aka Uncle Doc). He underwent a liver transplant on February 24/25 (overnight surgery). He has done exceptionally well, with no complications. In fact, he is scheduled to come home today (March 4), only a week after surgery. We all know that his remarkable recovery has been due in large part to all the prayers for him. Please continue to keep him, my aunt Phyllis, and our family in your prayers as he continues on what will most likely be a long road to full recovery.

Church Planting in Mozambique

Doug and Elaine Perkins report from Xai-Xai, Mozambique:

In the year 2000 the town of Xai-Xai (pronounced Shy-Shy) was all but wiped off of the map by raging, rolling flood waters. But the town is coming back from total destruction. As it grows, so too does the Church of the Nazarene. In two years the Lord has enabled us to plant ten brand new churches. Just this past week we started a new church planting initiative using the *JESUS* Film. We have already started four new churches – in one week!

In the new church plants a Bible college student was placed in charge of discipling, and the training of a lay person to lead the new preaching point. In four weeks the student will be heading back to school leaving the lay person in charge. Many preaching points started this past December have grown by 300% - they have been strengthened through preaching, evangelism and through the *JESUS* film.

The month of March will be very busy for us. Not only will we be packing up for the move to Novi, but we are also packing for a week-long trip to Florida. We'll be there from March 10-18 for a combination of work and vacation (but mostly work). We'll be meeting with some old friends and sharing with them about the *JESUS* film and what our part in it will be. Please pray for our safety, both for the flights there and back and for the driving that we'll be doing all over the state as we visit Orlando, Tampa, Cape Canaveral and Coral Beach. Also please pray that hearts will be prepared for the things we'll be sharing.

We'll give you our new address in next month's newsletter, and will post it to the web site as well (once we have it). Our phone numbers won't change, as we'll continue to use our cell phones.

Thank you for your continuing prayers and support. Please let us know how we can pray for you, too.

In His service,

Tim + Lisa

Interesting Language Fact

There are about 6,800 living languages in the world, as identified by the Ethnologue. 4,150 are without any Scripture portions available, with some 450,000,000 speakers.