

Pastor to Pastor

A note from your District Pastor, Dr. Larry Dennis

Friday, August 2, 2013

Happy Friday to You,

Buried in sermon prep and last minute details, pastors open fewer emails on Friday than any other day of the week. So this *Pastor to Pastor* is for the adventuresome. Come on... join me in a quick 5-4-3-2-1 Countdown.

## #5 - Two Very Encouraging Congregations

### July 21 Visit to Clearwater Iglesia

Wow, a dream come true. Great Worship, New Faces, Leadership Development, Property Improvements...

Thank you Pastor Aurora and Curt. You make me proud to be a Nazarene!



Clearwater Iglesia July 21/13

July 28 Visit to Tampa 1st Haitian Pastor Sandra Fils Aime is remarkable. She is sharing Tampa Forest Hills with 2 other congregations. Pastor Sandra's Sundays begin at Tampa 1st Haitian @ 8:00 am, then with a New Start at Ruskin @ 12:00noon, a mission in Bradenton @ 3:00 pm, PLUS she is starting a new work in Brandon in her spare time. BTW... did I mention she also has a full time secular job? Pastor Sandra is my hero!



Tampa Haitian July 28/13

#### #4 - Camping is Imperative!

I've had the good fortune to attend 3 camps this summer: North Florida Children's and Central Florida's Children's and Sacred Life Youth Camp. Providing a wholesome setting of 5 days away from cell phones, iPods, iPads,



computers, radios, TV, and video games is priceless for our kids. Every camp has miracle and deliverance stories.

Don't delay . . . Start raising money this Sunday to send campers next year.

# #3 - Merger Matters

The details involved in solemnizing our marriage with North Florida are staggering. Six committees

are working hard to make our partnership as seamless as possible. The good news? We are ahead of schedule! Yippee! Some of the best folks I've ever met are North Florida Nazarenes. We are focused on being Better Together and making a huge difference in Florida Kingdom business. Great Days Ahead!

**#2 - Rick Page** has announced his resignation at Winter Garden Faith Family, effective August 30. He continues a heroic battle with complications following cancer treatments. Rick, Laura and son Grant founded Faith Family Fellowship over 20 years ago. It is a beautiful, strong and healthy congregation today. Dr. Jack Stone is serving as the interim pastor and is guiding the pastoral search process.

Rick Page July 2013

## #1 - Wake Up Pastors!

Every pastor - senior and associate - must attend CrossTraining on August 20 in Leesburg, FL. This is an important opportunity for you to acquire new tools for dealing with the mental, emotional, physical and spiritual fatigue associated with pastoring. This day will dramatically impact your ministry . . . please don't miss it. Click HERE now to register.

"Healthy Churches are pastored by healthy pastors", Dr. Archibald Hart

CrossTraining Aug 2

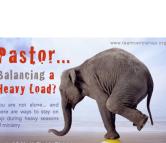
I love you and count it a privilege to serve the Lord at your side,

Larry Dennis District Pastor

"From whom the whole body, joined and held together by every joint with which it is equipped, when each part is working properly, makes the body grow so that it builds itself up in love." Ephesians 4:16



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