

**News from  
the ministry  
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## A Whirlwind: Reflections on Transitions

Don't you just hate moving? How would you like moving twice in less than two weeks? We tried it, and we don't recommend it! On Monday, June 23, we loaded up U-Haul #1 and moved Rachele to Michigan. We made the drive from Paducah to Grand Rapids on Tuesday and unloaded. On Thursday, we started back to Paducah (after a wonderful lunch with our friends, John and Linda Seaman). We spent all day Friday preparing for our yard sale on Saturday. We had services

on Sunday morning at the Madisonville church with some wonderful people and our good friends, Dan and Robbie Bradshaw. In the evening, we were back at the Paducah church for a zone missions service with the Benton, Mayfield and Paducah churches. It was a wonderful time! On Monday, I did some grading for two courses that I am teaching for Ohio Christian University. The next two days, I packed boxes. We loaded U-Haul #2 on Thursday with my dad's help. On Friday, July 4th,

Carla and I started with the truck toward Nashville. We started unloading it that day, but decided to build a shed in which to store household items during our service in Africa. (I know! I know! I should have built this beforehand, but didn't want to put the burden on anyone else when I had been so busy.) Anyway, we got the building built (more or less) and the truck unloaded on Monday. Praise the Lord! I'll never do that again! (Or will I?)

## Of Course!

Something really special occurred on Wednesday, June 25. Joe Oh, Rachele's long-time boyfriend, had a special ceremony planned for Rachele complete with 400 candles and many photos. Then, he popped the question! She said, "Yes, of course!" So, they are planning a small wedding in October while his parents are in the States (they are missionaries from South Korea to Bangladesh) and before Carla and I depart to Africa in December.



**"I thank my God every time I remember you. In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now." - Philippians 1:3-5 NIV**



Amazed and overwhelmed!

Our family is proud to be connected to your family!

Thank you for partnering with us to train and disciple pastors and district leaders for the harvest in Africa!

## The Family

I have been amazed and overwhelmed. The response of the family of God has been wonderful. We have visited a number of different churches and have been overwhelmed with the response of God's people. People have been encouraging and so very supportive. Thanks to the following churches: Madisonville, Benton, Mayfield, Paducah, Glasgow, Campbellsville in Kentucky; Vincennes First in Indiana; and Franklin Community of Faith and Greenville in

Tennessee. Thanks to everyone for your prayers and support!

Please contact us for information about partnering with us or having us in your local church.



Seth, Russ, Carla and Rachelle Frazier

## Partnering

Our vision is to prepare African leaders to fulfill the Great Commission. This vision cannot be accomplished without a team of leaders and disciplers. It cannot be accomplished without supporters. We need partners in this ministry. Is God leading you to partner with us?

**Prayer Partners:** Would you partner with us through prayer so that the Lord will be glorified through our ministry? If so, contact us so that we can add you to our newsletter mailing list to keep you informed of our needs and concerns. Thank you kindly for partnering with us in prayer!

**Financial Partners:** We also need financial partners. We have the challenge of raising \$1,590 for ministry and living expenses each month for the two year period of our assignment. In addition, we have one-time costs, including

purchase of a vehicle, shipping and flight costs in the amount of \$21,500. If you would like to partner with us, there are several options for giving.

**Online:** The best way to ensure the funds reach us is online: <http://web.nazarene.org/goto/frazier>. You can set up recurring contributions or make a one-time contribution. If you are a member of the Church of the Nazarene, your local church will receive 10% credit.

**Individual Giving:** If you want to give by check, please make your check payable to: General Treasurer, Church of the Nazarene. Please do not make them out to us, or you will not be eligible for a tax deduction. All checks should be mailed to General Treasurer, Church of the Nazarene, P.O. Box 843116, Kansas City, MO 64184. Please include "Frazier/MissionCorps/Kenya" on the

memo line of your check in order for the funds to go to the appropriate area of the world where we will be serving. You may indicate the local Church of the Nazarene, if you desire, to receive 10% credit.

**Through the Local Church:** If you prefer to give to our ministry through the local church, checks should be made out to your local church. Checks or offering envelopes should indicate the following: "Frazier/MissionCorps/Kenya." Please ensure that the church treasurer understands the purpose of your contribution. The church treasurer should send the monies to the General Treasurer, Church of the Nazarene using the *GentreasurerRemittanceForm* (or [www.fundingthemission.org](http://www.fundingthemission.org)) and should designate the purpose as follows: "Frazier/MissionCorps/Kenya." The church treasurer should send the information to the General Treasurer.