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Someone gave me a book a few years ago entitled "*God's Little Instruction Book*" by Honor Books of Tulsa, OK. It is an inspirational collection of quotes and scriptures that have motivated me to live a meaningful, productive, and happy life. I want to share a few with you today.

Some people complain because  
God put thorns on roses,  
while others praise Him for  
putting roses among thorns.  
Philippians 4:8

Sorrow looks back,  
worry looks around  
faith looks up.  
Hebrews 12

Sometimes we are so busy  
adding up our troubles that  
we forget to count our blessings.  
Psalm 77:11,12

When confronted with  
a Goliath-sized problem,  
which way do you respond?  
"He's too big to hit" or, like  
David "He's too big to miss."  
Samuel 17:37

Kindness is the oil  
that takes the friction  
out of life.  
Galatians 5:22

**DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT'S COMMENTS**

**Missionary Liliana Radi**

This past Sunday June 7th, Deb and I traveled with missionary from South America Liliana Radi.

Sunday morning, we were in Reed City. Liliana preached in both services - 9:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m., from Luke Chapter five and talked about the difference between a follower of Christ and a disciple of Christ. Both services were filled with God's presence.

Interpreter Glynda Wesley is traveling with Liliana Radi. Glynda and her family were

members of our church in El Paso, Texas twenty-five years ago. Then, Glynda was a 12 year old girl. It was great to be with Glynda again after all these years. Glynda and her husband David have been missionaries in the Church of the Nazarene for fifteen years.

Sunday evening the missionary service was at Charlevoix. The Charlevoix church was full and the Holy Spirit spoke through Liliana in a powerful way. We had a wonderful time around the altar.

Liliana Radi will be speaking across our district all week. I hope you have the opportunity to hear her. Below are the dates and times of her services.

Tuesday 7:00 p.m. - Kalkaska  
Wednesday 7:00 p.m. - Mancelona  
Thursday 7:00 p.m. - Escanaba  
Friday 6:30 p.m. (Central Time) - Iron River  
Sunday 10:30 a.m. - Traverse City  
Sunday 5:00 p.m. - Alanson

### **CHERRY GROVE DEDICATION**

Cherry Grove Church of the Nazarene will have their dedication service July 12, 2009, at 2:00 p.m.

On June 20-21, 2009 they are having the "For Better, For Worse, For Keeps" marriage conference with Dr. Bob Moeller. There is no charge to attend and it's open to all couples who want to refresh, renew and enjoy even more their marriage relationship. A free-will offering will be taken at the end of the conference. The conference begins Saturday evening at 5:00 and ends Sunday morning, June 21 with a Worship Service at 10:00 a.m. There will also be a Men of High Adventure Dinner June 19 at 6:30 p.m. RSVP by June 14 to reserve your place at the Men of High Adventure Dinner by calling the church office at 231-775-8401.

### **GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

The General Assembly will begin in just a few days - June 24-July 3. Every four years the Church of the Nazarene from around the world meet together for worship and business. Please pray for this time together.

### **DISTRICT CAMPS**

Teen Camp - July 20-24, 2009  
Children's Camp - July 27-31, 2009

Family Camp  
August 3-9, 2009  
Manton, Michigan

Speaker: Rev. Ron Richmond - Bible Study Speaker: Dr. Jim Campau - Music: David Brown  
Children's Services: Brent & Lisa Ulrich  
Youth Activities: Pastor Joe Kronewitter

For housing information and reservations call: Rev. Harold Gilkerson, Camp Manager at 231-792-4246.

### **PASTORS**

Rev. Dale Freed wants every church in the Northern Michigan District to be able to have a series of anointed services where the heart of God's people is challenged, encouraged and revived. If you will work with his available dates he would love to come to your church for "What you can afford." He feels strongly that God wants him to make this available to our district. Feel free to call me at 231-829-3576 or e-mail [dale@dalefreed.com](mailto:dale@dalefreed.com).

## **DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT'S SCHEDULE**

June 8	Reed City Board - Pastor Review
June 9	Kalkaska
June 10	Board Meeting - Beaverton
June 13	Camp Board Meeting - Ruby Tuesdays in Cadillac, 11:00 a.m.
June 14	AM - Traverse City First PM - Alanson
June 15-21	Traverse City Office
June 23-July 5	General Assembly - Orlando, Florida

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