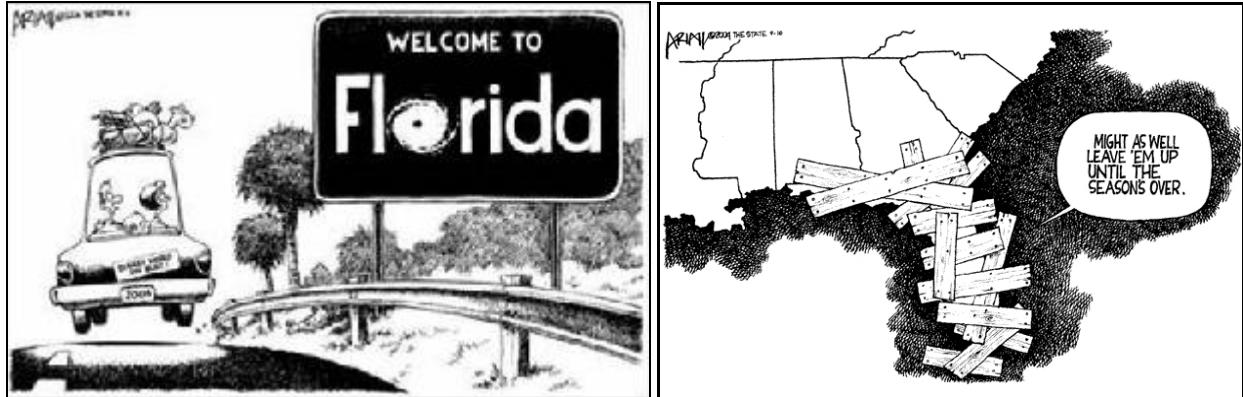


Dear Friends and Family,

The summer is almost over, but for Florida this is the start of hurricane season. As you probably know, we just finished a week of storms (Tropical Storm Fay), which started off as a Category 1 Hurricane. By God's grace the storm weakened some and was only a tropical storm. However, what made this tropical storm unique is that it lingered in Florida for a week and dumped over 22 inches of rain just 50 miles from where we work with Wycliffe in Orlando, Florida. I worked last weekend before the storm to board up our home back doors and today I picked up lots of sticks in the yard! No damage to the home! PTL!!!



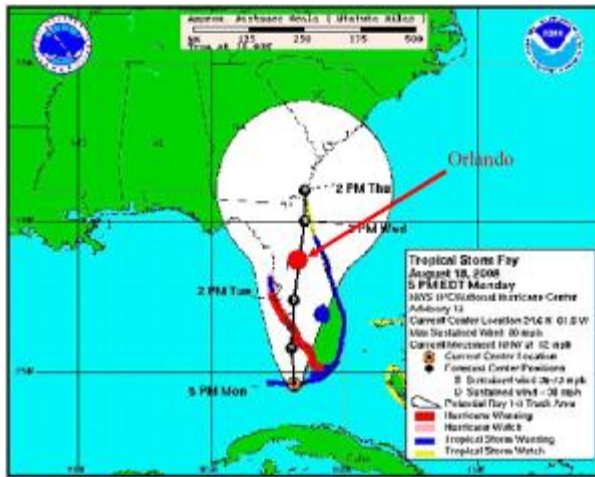
What you probably don't know is that last week, Chuck's Wycliffe Recruitment Ministries department planned to host their bi-annual meeting at the [Wycliffe USA Headquarters](#). Chuck's national leadership team came from all over the USA to meet, pray and discuss how we can increase the recruitment effort of Wycliffe. One of the topics discussed were how we partner with the US Center for World Mission's [Perspectives](#) program. Three years ago, we signed a co-operative agreement with Perspectives and since then we have seen a seven percent increase in the number of people who joined Wycliffe after taking the course.

Another topic discussed was how to do recruitment using social networking with sites like [Facebook](#) or [LinkedIn](#). Did you know that over 90 million people now are registered on Facebook? We certainly don't want to miss this important place to meet people! Other topics included discussion and training on how to recruit an ethnically diverse team of new Wycliffe missionaries, where to locate our recruiters for greatest effectiveness and new ideas on how to structure our recruitment department of 133 missionary recruiters.

The tropical storm made a huge impact on our meeting. When our recruitment leadership team of 28 arrived on Monday from all over the USA it looked like the storm would pass directly over Orlando. That caused Wycliffe to close the office on Tuesday. However, after spending considerable money getting our team to Orlando and believing that as we seek God's face He would continue to direct our recruitment work, we didn't want to miss a day. **So, we spent time in prayer Monday night asking God to weaken the storm and allow us to meet.**

God was gracious and as you can see by the maps below the storm went around us! **We felt God's grace and providential hand and He allowed us to meet.** While we had to change our place for the meetings and Barb had to change her plans to help host our meetings and feed our team, we had a great meeting!

Initial Route of Tropical Storm Fay



Actual Route of Tropical Storm Fay



One of the highlights of our meeting was the celebration of our Specialty Recruitment Team exceeding their recruitment goal of 53 new members this fiscal year. This team recruits Wycliffe missionary teachers, IT personnel and managers! So far, in just these three areas, we had 56 new members with another month to go!

My Specialty Recruitment Leadership Team Receiving Certificates of Appreciation!



Thanks for standing with us in our recruitment work for Wycliffe. So far this fiscal year, we have had 154 new members! Here is the breakdown:

2	Accounting
1	Anthropology
5	Aviation
35	Bible Translators
3	Center Services (Operational type work)
29	Teachers
2	Communications
2	Community Development
2	Construction
3	Counseling
20	General Support Work
1	Health Services
14	It Computer Services
6	Language Survey
4	Literacy
5	Managers
2	Office Support
10	One Story (Oral Bible Story)
3	Personnel/Recruitment
5	Vernacular Media

We value each prayer, letter of encouragement and financial gift that allow us to continue to supply new missionaries to the Bible translation task!

Your Wycliffe Missionaries,

Chuck & Barb Micheals

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