

# June Newsletter '08

## Greetings,

This is a special edition of the Flunker newsletter coming to you from Anchorage, Alaska! We're currently on vacation up here and having a wonderful time. So, along with a short trip write up you can also read below about our trip home to Wisconsin, Emily's family visiting, and some brand spanking new Micah pictures!

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## Alaska Trip: Part 1

Our good friends Jesse (Cedarville roommate) and Erica Frederick gave us the best going away present as a personalized trip/tour through Alaska. This is Emily's, mine, and Micah's first trip ever to the nation's largest state, and we are having an amazing time. We are staying with Jesse and Erica at their place in Anchorage, but we've got some serious traveling around the state planned out.



So far, we've already been down to Seward and seen whales, sea lions, and glaciers. Alaska is just beautiful and we're having exceptional weather. Soon we'll be headed up even further north to the interior to go to a cabin and see Denali Park and Mt. McKinley.



Our vacation trip will carry over into July, so you can catch the rest of our adventure in next month's newsletter.

[Alaska Pictures HERE](#)

[Alaska Trip Article HERE](#)

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## Home to Wisconsin

Earlier in the month I just got to thinking, "We're about to head out to the Caribbean and who knows when I'll get to spend time with my dad again?" So, we thought enough wondering, why not just go home. So we got tickets and surprised my Dad for Father's day. Our trip home was so wonderful. I just forget how much I love home when I'm away for so long. We got to go fishing and up to the cabin. Everyone wanted to hold Micah, so he got passed around a lot, but we think he had a great time too.



You can read more about our trip home [HERE](#)

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## Aunt and Uncle in Dallas

Emily's Aunt Susan and Uncle Mike made the long trip over to Dallas to spend some time with us before we leave. We had a great time with them, lots of great conversation, national monuments, and a trip to Dallas' Arboretum filled our time together. Emily's favorite part of their visit was simply spending time with them. Even though we didn't get to go see a rodeo with them, we're so thankful that they made the trip down to see us.

You can read more about our time with them [HERE](#)

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## Update

Well, life is getting stupendously busy right now. We're trying to do everything we have left to do in Dallas. We're making lists and running here and there to tie up all the loose ends before our departure to Eleuthera. Micah is doing great and we're getting a little more sleep at night (although he still has his moments). My last heart checkup went great, and everything looks stable and there is no sign of poor progression. So, there is a dentist appointment, another family check-up, and a few more odds and ends before we're ready to go!



You can see MICAH 3 MONTH pictures [HERE](#).

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## Prayers and Praises

**Praise** for the fantastic vacation we're having with our friends

**Praise** for our happy healthy baby

**Praise** that we're getting everything together which we need and that the Lord continues to provide for all of our needs

**Praise** for a great trip home, and special time with family

**Praise** that our support continues to trickle in and we're getting closer to being at 100%

**Pray** for our upcoming move! That's all! Just all the details for our move (there are a ton!)

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Thank you for keeping up with us and our progress in ministry. We so value your prayers and support, and we would ask you to take a moment and pray for our journey and how you can play a part. To find out more [CLICK HERE](#).

*Ben: Emily's Father*