

Let's Recap

- ❖ **May 9th, our 3rd granddaughter was born: Shalom Mercy Miller** 6lbs, 15oz & 9 ½ inches. Matt & Alyssa's 3rd girl. At right, big sister Moriah holds Shalom (in Hebrew, Shalom means peace). We now have 4 grandchildren.
- ❖ **May 10-11th Dirke attended Cru's Nat'l Theological Development Mtgs. in Chicago.** These mtgs. set direction for how we biblically equip 5,000 + U.S. Cru missionaries who serve around the world.
- ❖ **During May Dirke helped teach Urban Justice classes @ Palm Beach Atlantic Christian University** and he wrote several articles on ethnic diversity for Cru City's staff across the U.S.
- ❖ **In May Lorna concluded her tutoring & coaching of the track team.**
- ❖ **End of May we visited Briana in NYC and Gordon & Danelle in D.C.** Dirke is pictured at right with our grandson Titan. We also visited Family in Connecticut & Vermont as well as friends in Massachusetts.
- ❖ **June 2nd we celebrated our anniversary** pictured at right.



The biggest surprise & amazing discovery happened in Bath, ME.

We spent a day learning about Lorna's family heritage that she only had sketchy details of previously. Lorna was given the picture below of her grandmother, Martha Price (center-back). Lorna had never met her. We then had the amazing experience of meeting the son of the former governor of Maine, now in his 80's. He was raised by Martha as a young boy. *She was the "Help"* who fixed meals, washed clothes, cleaned the house and took care of the children. He shared how the family loved Martha and he credited her for teaching him how to dress, tie a tie and behave as a young boy. We learned so much more but space does not permit.



- ❖ **June 8th Dirke began teaching an online Missions class.**
- ❖ **The last month (June 20 – July 15th) Dirke has been teaching several classes to Cru's new missionary staff, more than 200 pictured below. They will be going to ministry locations all around the world. *Dirke's emphasis has been to teach how to study and teach the Bible.***



Several of our new staff (pictured above w/Lorna) spent a day in our home. Lorna provided a meal and we had a great time of fellowship and encouragement for their new faith journey. These new staff who visited our home are from Michigan, Indiana, Ohio and Illinois. Lorna was the ministry coach for Mike Fujimoto & Chris Punn. We're thrilled that they joined our staff.

Travels Coming Up

- ❖ **July 17th-30th in Michigan & Detroit.**
- ❖ **July 31st – Aug. 22nd in Minnesota & Twin Cities.**
- ❖ **Aug. 23-24 in Chicago area & then back to Orlando.**

- **Pray God provides \$700/month (\$8,500) in more funding for our ministry.**
- **Pray for Lorna that God surfaces donors, mentors and workers for her athletic training academy for urban ethnic high school athletes.**