



**"Something to do with a certain someone from Nazareth"**

Reid is [currently in Missouri](#) assessing and laying the groundwork for the CBF disaster response to the devastating tornadoes. He is also keeping an eye on the flood situation in Louisiana and networking with friends from across the spectrum of the disaster response world.



He has discovered other pilgrims on the journey lending a helping hand and it seems a most uncommon Nazarene draws us all together. His full report is [here](#) and will be updated regularly on our website [www.cbfla.org](http://www.cbfla.org). Pray for him in his travels and in the discernment process of determining our most effective response. Read Reid's Nazarene tale [here](#).

**Faith Stories downloads** and Rob Nash's comments are now [available on our website](#). I have been listening again to the amazing faith stories from our Spring Conference and discovering treasures I missed the first go round. This is encouraging stuff, so if you could not make it to the conference, or missed it because you were involved in mission events, or like me, want to hear them again, click [here](#).



[Spring Conference](#) was a time of high energy, encouragement, laughter and tears that challenged us to treasure our deep gladness as we plunge into the world's deep hunger. We more than doubled our participants this year and welcomed the involvement of our young people and community partners. Lots of pictures and a report are [here](#) on our website.

[Bags of Hope](#) will soon be upon us. Start collecting your backpacks and school supplies. Our celebration day is July 30 in Lake Providence. Deadline for donations is July 25. [Click here for more info](#). Stephanie and the local Book Bag Committee are requesting that the book bags not be pre-stuffed, as it works best if everything gets assembled the night before when all hands will be needed on deck. Contact Stephanie 318-418-4075 [sthepny@gmail.com](mailto:sthepny@gmail.com) for information and to reserve your spot to help July 29.



**Also be in prayer for our annual [football clinic](#)** to be held July 15 in Lake Providence with Dr. Fitz Hill from Arkansas Baptist College. You are welcome to come be part of that annual hopeful, reconciling event.

Read the latest news [here](#) from Stephanie at: [Made it to Providence: A Missionary's Journey in Together for Hope](#), where you will learn about newsworthy lawn maintenance and "more and more everyday."

**National Assembly, Tampa, Florida celebrating 20 years of the Fellowship, June 22-25.** Wednesday evening includes an anniversary gathering with Ken Medema and Molly Marshall. At the Louisiana meeting we will host special guests Tom Prevost with Together for Hope national and Mike and Brenda Harwood with CBF work in Haiti. Register at [www.thefellowship.info](http://www.thefellowship.info).

Hope to see you in Tampa, Kyle

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