



From the desk of  
**Missionary**  
**Mike Ryan**  
 MacTrips Coordinator



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Dear Brothers and Sisters,

In June, Mac-Trips sent a team to First Baptist Church of Indian River City to help Brother Kyle Sheely and his congregation with VBS. Erika and I were not able to go due to my mom recovering from a stroke. Ben Brittain and his family were part of the team. Ben stepped in and lead the team for me. Paul Lamb drove the young people from our church to meet the team. We are so grateful for them.

My mother passed away two weeks after she came home from having the stroke. It blindsided us. She has been a part of every day of our lives. She lived with us for the last couple of years and has worked for me for over 10 years. She was always there for us and our children. She was a sweet and loving woman who had a smile and a kind word for everyone she met. We had no idea how hard it was going to be going on without her, Praise the Lord she is no longer in pain. No matter how much you think you have prepared yourself for this, it still hurts terribly. How does anyone make it through this without the comfort of the Lord. He gave us our Macedonian family and our church family at Hillcrest Baptist to help us. I honestly don't know how we would have gotten through the past month without their support and prayers. We cannot thank you all enough for supporting us through this.

Erika and I are planning to go to West Virginia with the Mac-Builders in September. It isn't often that we are able to help the builders in the states. We are looking forward to seeing everyone. Also, we are making plans to go to Peru next summer with the medical team to lead an evangelism team. Contact me if you are interested in being a part of this team.

We love you all and want to thank you so much for your continued prayers and support for our ministry.

God Bless you all,  
 Michael Ryan



**SENDING CHURCH:**  
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**Points Of Interest**



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