

## Fw: A Report from Michigan

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Dear Friends and Family,

Our time in Michigan is drawing to a close. In just a few days, we will be ending our current time here, and heading east. It has been a great time of reconnecting with family and friends here. Ethan has loved the opportunity to play outside with his friends, and especially the chance to make lots of new friends of the animal variety.

Lydia has enjoyed getting to meet her Grandparents and extended family for the first time, and is loving the newfound independence of crawling everywhere on her own and feeding herself. She also really likes all the people who tell her "You're so cute!"



Our plans for the remainder of our time here in the U.S are coming together well, and following is a brief schedule:

May 22 - early July in Virginia

early July - late July Traveling in the Southeastern U.S. to visit friends and supporters between Virginia and Oklahoma

late July - August 20 Back in Michigan/Departure for Thailand

If you're somewhere on our route, and interested in seeing us; please let us know. We'll do our best to make our travel plans cross your's.

By now, almost everyone will be aware of the devastating cyclone which recently struck Myanmar (Burma). Tim has friends and contacts who are working in that region, and our spirits continue to grieve the loss that is happening and the injustice that is occurring under the authority of an evil regime. Many news reports lament the lack of practical support being delivered to those in need, but good things are also happening. If you are interested in helping reach out to those in need, following is some information related to an organization that we can recommend:

### **PARTNERS Relief & Development**

Has a local team inside Burma and is working together with World Vision and other NGO's there. They have shipped 15 tons of food over land, and plan to send more.

To make a donation, please visit their website at <http://www.partnersworld.org/cyclone.html>

### **May Praise**

1. Good Health and Good Weather during our time in Michigan
2. The opportunity to meet with every member of Tim's family while here in Michigan
3. A good reconnection with many friends here in Michigan

### **June Prayer**

1. The ongoing relief efforts in Burma, specifically for government favor for those Christian workers applying for visas and for the fair distribution of aid
2. Safety for our family as we travel

Thank you!

*The Golins*

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