



Lanyon Providenciales Trip

Our 2 week Mini-Missionary Thrill

1. Where is Provo?

- About 90 miles North of Haiti
- Almost exactly South of Hartford

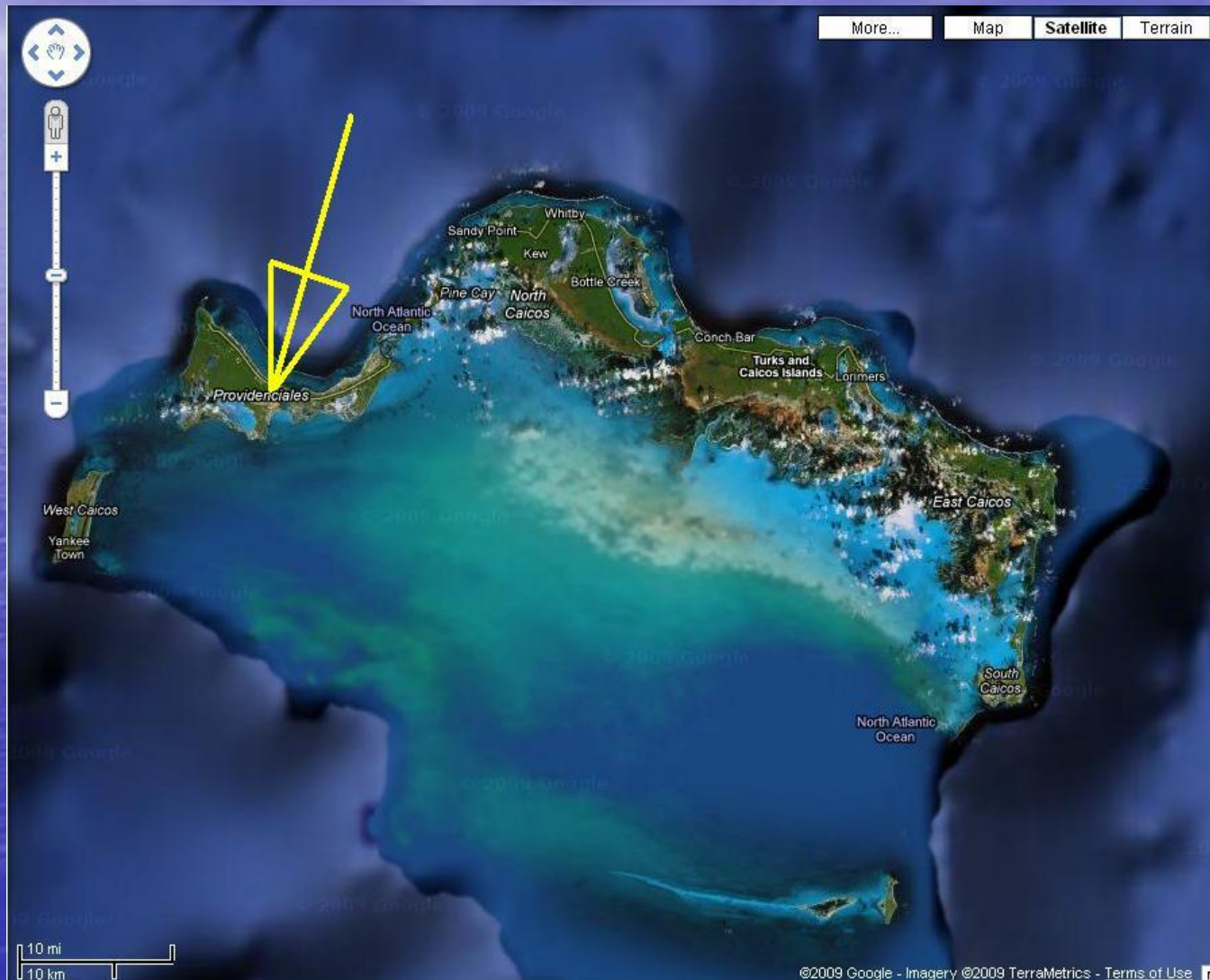


“Beautiful by Nature” (“Creator”)



- The Island is surrounded by a “Coral Reef” underwater Fence that breaks the power of Atlantic Ocean waves creating a “paradise for Beach Lovers and Divers”

The View from Google Maps is spectacular!



The Church and School

- Here is a map from wunderground showing where we were on the Island:
- The airport is visible on the right map SW corner



Purpose of the Trip

- To Bring Blessing to the Faithful There.
- To See the School and Church 20 years after Chris' 3-year Ministry There
- To Show our Family the Fruits of Missionary Service
- To Acknowledge their Decision to Name the Library After Christine Wise Lanyon

1. To Bring Blessing to the Faithful There.

- School-Type Books for Reading were Sent by Shipping and arrived before and during our stay
- Our Extensive Christian and missions Video and Library was Donated to both the Church and School
- School Supplies, Banners, Personal Items, Computer, Monitor, and a Projector Given

1 To Bring Blessing to the Faithful There.

- To teach and acquaint ourselves with the work there.
- To speak in the various services at the school.
- To Set up the School with a Website, www.provochristian.org and help teach web-authoring, update, clean, and improve performance of computers and skills to Mrs. Harris.
- To preach to Provo Bible Church.
- To conduct video presentations to the Youth Group (nightly for 2 weeks except regular church services).
- To teach teachers, and students Bible principles, and godly Christian music for use in their school rooms.

2 To See the School and Church 20 years after Chris' 3-year Ministry There in 1988.

- In 1988 the church and school was one building, with a pair of classes in the back, and a small apartment in the front, both sandwiching the auditorium in the center.
- They now have 4 extensive buildings, 2 composed of 2 floors each providing K-6th grades for 11 classes and teachers.
- 2 Busses and 2 Vans have been donated to the Church & School in relatively new condition!

3 To Show our Family the Fruits of Missionary Service

- Devoting 15 years to the mission field leaves an impact on people and places.
- Our family has known little of their mother's missionary work except brief picture-viewing, occasional friend's visiting, and cards received each year.
- The rewards of serving God cannot be appreciated fully until seen with the eye.

4 To Acknowledge their Decision to Name the Library After Christine Wise Lanyon.

- Mrs. Martha Rigby Harris has sensed and obediently accepted the call to *administrate* the school with her sister Miriam as *Director* (now living in TX)
- She has skillfully managed the school using donated funds and friend's assistance and made it profitable as a business in Provo, then she honored the donors through naming buildings and rooms after their sacrifice and service.
- She seeks to attain a unity between the school and church while still coping with the difficulty of finding qualified teachers and staff having fundamental beliefs.
- She is married to a faithful man in the Methodist Church there and they faithfully attend and are active in that ministry.
- Their family, less than 2 years ago, suffered the loss of their 19 year old son in a tragic accident on another island that killed 3 young people. The tragedy has obviously deepened her commitment.

4 To Acknowledge their Decision to Name the Library After Christine Wise Lanyon

- She Named the 2nd building after her dad, Dr. Thomas Rigby Sr. (1921-2008)
- She named the 3rd building containing the library and the school offices and grades 1-6 after Fred C. Davis (1926-2006) a generous donor that lived in NC.
- They presented the fact to her Thursday, January 21, in person and the picture and placard are awaiting completion at a later time.

Picture Slide Presentation



The
Library



All School
Devotions
(2X M&F
Weekly)



Grade 1



Grade 2



Grade 3



**PROVO CHRISTIAN SCHOOL
GRADE 3 TIME TABLE
SEPTEMBER 2009 - JULY 2010**

PERIOD	TIME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
1	8:30 - 9:00AM	DEVOTION		
2	9:20-10:15 AM	MATHS	READING	MATHS
3	10:15 - 10:30 AM	B R E		
	10:30-11:15 AM	READING	COMPOSITION	READING/COMPOSITO
	11:15 - 12:00 PM	GRAMMAR	MATHS	BIBLE KNOWLEDGE
	12:00 - 12:45 PM	L U N		
	12:45 - 1:20 PM	SOCIAL STUDY	HEALTH SCIENCE	GRAMMAR



Grade 4



Grade 5



Grade 6



Kindergarten K3, K4 (2), K5(2)



Kindergarten K3, K4 (2), K5(2)



Grounds



Entrance &



Play-ground



Cayman Isls Earthquake Scare Tuesday



By 11 am roughly 1/3 of the students of Haitian parents were about to or already picked up. The Principle asked the students to leave only with a parent, after telling them many parents were coming. She asked Br. Pat to pray. He quoted 1 Jn 4:18 THERE IS NO FEAR IN LOVE...and gave them hope

Trip on the School Van/Bus



Kids are mostly happy at this age;

Homes vary for each



Some big buildings

Right, traffic jam after school hours!



Trip on the School Van/Bus



Driving is on the LEFT!!!
Leeward Highway, below and next picture set is the only divided Highway on 38 sq miles ;-)
ONLY THERE can you drive on the RIGHT!



Trip on the School Van/Bus



Left,
they use
'round-
abouts'
like us...

Inside it
you have
the right-
of-way

Only 38
square
miles for
entire
island,
no
bridges
to others
from
here.



Trip on the School Van/Bus



Left,
variety of
homes;

Right,
Red Cross
building



Left, next
to
RedCross,
a Medical
Center

Right,
fine sand
deposits
on cars all
day long



Trip on the School Van/Bus



Weather was excellent entire 2 wk trip, almost no rain; Worst Months are Aug-Sept-Oct due to Hurricane season, homes are built without wood if possible



Church Ministry

- Provo Bible Church – is the only Fundamental Church on the Island
- Founded by Thomas Rigby, Sr. in 1972 – died Nov, 2008
- He founded School in 1982,
Christine served 3 school years, 1985-88
- Their Youth group had not met for 2 years!
- Missionaries still welcomed (Not so, Bahamas)

PBC Services



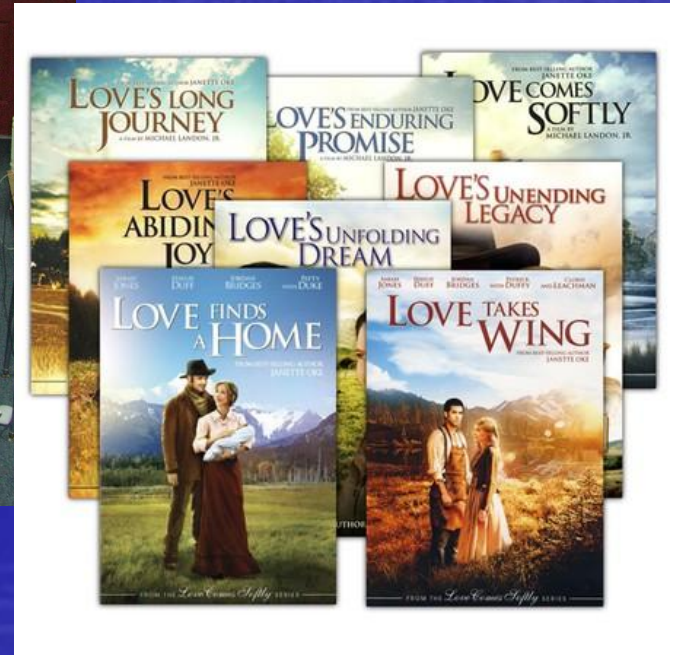
Alex Minot, South Caicos
Independent Baptist Pastor and
FM Station Operator -- filled the
pulpit the 1st Sunday we Arrived
– Knew from 20 years ago, and
still faithful! (Lord's Supper too)



Youth Group – wide age span



Preached Fri, 1/15, on Eccl 12.1-2; Sat, *Eric Liddell* Animated; *When Things Seem Impossible*, Mon; *Love Comes Softly* Tues -> on till Thurs – Most came every night, David taught teen activity games.



Fri, Sat, Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri, Sat, Mon, Tues, Thurs

Youth Trip to the Beach

I was given the key to their 2009 Ford Church van for use (over 25 yrs old to drive)

Beach is typical of others on isld.



Youth Trip to the Beach



What Are Coral Reefs?



Coral Reefs surround the Turks & Caicos Islands providing living shelters for fish and marine life but also break power of the ocean waves on most every beach

Sand is Everywhere --
Very FINE and VERY Dusty



"PIA" = Provo International Airport



PIA Tour with VIP – Peter Forbes

Deputy Managing Director of Aerodrome Standards

CIVIL AERONAUTICS ADMINISTRATION – OUR FAA Organization

One of the most Godly Men on the Island and long-time Member of Provo Bible Church



Trip for some (imported) Groceries!



Milk just
\$6 / gal

Fresh Fruit
& Veggies
Abound for
a Price...\$
bananas
\$1/lb



Meat -- no
eye-appeal

Unrepaired
moldy
Buildings—
high cost of
Living

Shrimp
only \$11/
lb



Going Nuts Without Them?



We stocked up before coming, and so glad we did, at \$.50/oz



Peanut Oil is a real treat for only \$.27/oz or \$35/gal

Conclusions – Providenciales

- Must Eat healthy, no seconds, and few desserts.
- Water costs a lot – use very sparingly, drink only bottled, short showers!
- People very friendly, but many broken homes and fatherless families; Haitian population strictly controlled.
- We can make the Bible an E*x*c*i*t*i*n*g Book for everyone to know there!
- *Providential* – “exercising foresight in the management of one's affairs or resources; anticipatory, prepared for the future” – *The Island should be preparing for His Kingdom*, and developing independence from Tourism.
- Rapidly developing TC Island; has resources capable for sustaining independence, Fishing, Wind, mostly Tourism
- Catching a vision of a Provo Island filled with Proactive Spiritual Giants ready for every challenge.