

November 26, 2005 - First Day of our Honeymoon

Newton's mom drove us to Sky Harbor Airport at 11 AM. We flew from Phoenix to Dallas – Fort Worth, and from there, took another plane to Miami International Airport. Both flights were on American Airlines. We spent about two hours in transit at Dallas – Fort Worth airport. This is one of the nicer airports I have been too in the USA: clean, well-organized, spacious, with everyone easy to find. The airport featured a free rail system that connected the different terminals. This is a vast improvement over the bus systems used to connect terminals at other airports.

Figure 1: We are on the rail system connecting the different terminals of the airport of Dallas - Fort Worth.



We arrived in Miami around 10 PM, took a shuttle to the car rental place, and picked up our rental car, a 2005 Dodge Neon, white with 4 doors and automatic transmission. From there we drove to our hotel on Miami Beach, which is actually a separate city from Miami. Miami Beach sits on a series of islands that lie between Miami itself, and the Atlantic Ocean. Several causeways and bridges connect Miami with Miami Beach, some of them being toll roads. We checked into the Ocean Surf Hotel and went out to buy some bottled water. Newton is fine drinking from the tap, but Casey does not want either of us to drink tap water, so we got some bottled water. We did get a view of the ocean. This was the first time we were on the beach in years, so we slept with the windows open to get the sea breeze. After two hours of being kept awake by the continuous sound of crashing waves we closed the windows, and finally got some sleep. Yes, there is too much of a good thing.