



MIKE & TREESA HAUSE CELEBRATE QUARTER CENTURY AT FAITH

*Ps. 77:14: "You are the God of great WONDERS!
You demonstrate your awesome power among the nations." (NLT)*

Every missionary has stories of how the Lord has worked great wonders in his life and remembers the miracles that have been accomplished. As powerful and as memorable as those faith-building memories are, they can't hold a candle to the sheer span of wonders seen throughout the ministry of a long-term missionary. This is especially true of Mike and Treesa Hause, who have joyfully served the MKs at Faith Academy as well as the greater Filipino community for 25 years.



Mike, Treesa and Alyssa, 1989

The WONDER of God's call: Mike planned to teach with Wycliffe as a volunteer at Woodstock school in India. Around May he got a letter saying the position had closed and that a Faith Academy option had opened up. Don Boesel and Bob Pittman wrote Mike and sent him the old Ken Kiehlbauch slide show. That was all that was needed for Mike to make up his mind and begin raising his quota of 400 dollars of monthly support.

Mike arrived on August 23, 1982 and was picked up by an older, single missionary lady who reminded him of a "sweet" drill sergeant. She drove through Manila traffic, somewhat recklessly, or so Mike thought back then, but arrived safely at the SIL guesthouse. Mike was greeted by the pungent aroma of the sampaguita and the frangiapanis, a fragrance that can still evoke fond memories today. There were no air-conditioning options back then and Mike remembers sleeping soundly on a plain foam bed to the sound of an oscillating fan and waking up to the music of the birds.

Other fond memories are of the wonderful people he met: Dedicated single women in their 50's who had worked for 20 years in translation and new couples excited about the prospects of beginning. Everyone was committed to their work and their stories reflected their joy even though some were of severe trials. Like gold refined in the fire, their sense of dedication helped influence Mike's choice for long term service.

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Mike first taught science in the high school in the corner room at the Poppinga second floor (Toby Lander's old room) and after school he was also involved by coaching soccer, track and tennis. During the summers he either led a ministry team or flew back to the US for linguistics training to become a translator.

After three years at Faith he went back to the US in 1985 and taught with Treesa at their church school in Williamsburg, VA. She had just returned from a year of teaching in Bolivia. They married in '86 and the Lord led them back to teach at Faith. One night while they were praying, they received 2 life-changing calls. One was from their Wycliffe education department and the other was from the Faith Superintendent Dennis Vogan. These seemingly unrelated phone calls were instrumental in leading them both back to Faith. God also spoke to them through two dreams in which the Lord clearly gave them direction about working with students and also with Asian children who needed to hear the Gospel.

Flexibility, the WONDER tool of missions: Mike and Treesa arrived at Faith in 1988 and taught in the Middle School under principals Steve Abelman and Dave Venable. Mike taught science, Bible and computer for 11 years. He enjoyed working at Outdoor Ed and getting middle school kids into ministry during school through VBS programs and during the summer. They took their first furlough in 1992 after five years and then chose to stay in Manila where Mike began seminary. They furloughed in 1995 so Mike could complete that work. He received his masters in 1998 and in 1999 was asked to be the Middle School principal. For 9 years he enjoyed this position and worked with a great staff and what he terms "the coolest kids in the world". With some crazy teachers like Sam Kuka, Steve St. Clair, Rhonda Brown and Carol Tappan things often got interesting. In 2008 Mike stepped into the Deputy Superintendent position where he has remained to this day.

The WONDER of cultural variety: The Hause's have really loved living here in the Philippines. When Mike first came he just couldn't comprehend that so many people could all fit into one place. Having come from small town USA he was shocked at first by the sheer amount of people on the streets, in jeeps, and in malls- all busily going somewhere or doing something. He had few words to say during his first six months just trying to take it all in. Now when their family returns from a furlough they actually enjoy the ambiance of the city and especially the friendliness of the Filipino people.

Culture can lead to embarrassing moments or even teeth-gritting emotions. One such time Mike was given a birthday present in the form of a massage. The masseuse was blind and new at his job but had been trained by a mission so he would have a living. The man was brutal. Mike did not know whether he was trying to reduce his life or give a massage but he felt like every joint in his back was dislocated. He finally had to ask the guy to stop when he began to place his knee right about Mike's mid-thoracic vertebrae and make cracking sounds. Instead of feeling blessed, Mike felt traumatized and even more so when he realized the man was still expecting a tip for his work. Mike had to swallow his pride enough to pay the man despite feeling abused and injured.

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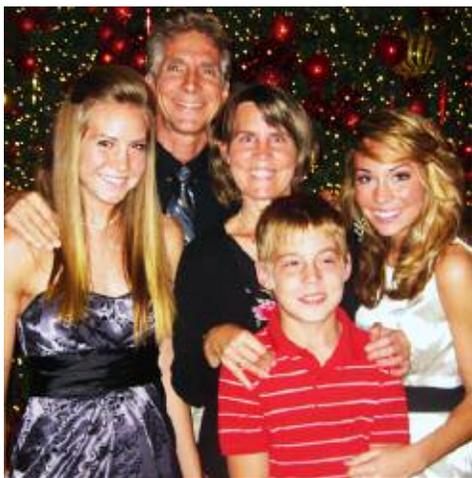
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The WONDER of being in ministry: Despite their busy schedules at Faith, Mike and Treesa were always eager to get involved in ministry and looked to find any way to include their kids. One way of accomplishing this vision was to lead Timothy Teams (ministry groups of high school students) their first few summers. In 1994, a Canadian pastor, Frank Amantea, invited them to start a church outside Brookside. Mike was asked to lead the worship and train worship leaders and so with a strong vision and willing hearts, a new church was planted on Ortigas Blvd., rent free, in a place that used to be a bar.

About five years after its inception, the church planned a special Christmas meal for street kids. Unbelievably, 500 kids show up at the church and devoured the cold spaghetti, lechon and bread. The church members did not think it was much but when some kids said it was the best meal they ever had, it got them thinking and dreaming of the possibility of an outreach to street kids. From that, a weekly Bible club started which, to date, has up to 400 kids each week. In addition to receiving the Word, they all receive a hot lunch. This was an incredibly awesome fulfillment of the dream the Lord gave Treesa 10 years earlier about feeding hungry children.

Since that initial meal, the church has developed a solid youth program and ministry to the poor. Mike continued to lead worship and work on some of those Saturday programs. By 2003 he had handed off most of his responsibilities to the young men in the church who have now taken the reins. It is an amazing wonder how such a small seed of faith planted can grow so big. Treesa still works with the church directly in their feeding programs and Bible studies each week.

Having their children be involved in ministry is very gratifying to Mike and Treesa. All of their kids were born in Manila in a tiny hospital on Ortigas, which has since been torn down and made into a Yellow Cab pizza place. Their oldest daughter, Alyssa just turned 20 and is a sophomore at Lee University in Cleveland, TN. Kendra is a senior at FA and Drew



The Hause Family, 2009

is in 7th grade. Growing up in the Philippines has given both of their daughters a real heart for ministry and for hurting people – especially orphans. Both girls worked with A4J (All for Jesus) at Faith and were involved with outreaches through their church. Alyssa would eventually like to become a counselor. She just got back from a trip to Honduras – her second trip overseas to work in an orphanage. Kendra also loves ministering to children and wants to go work with orphans in Mozambique after she graduates.

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New Alumni Coordinator

Your Faith Alumni Team (Rhonda Schwarze and Deanna Nichols) will continue serving as your Alumni Team while switching roles and contact e-mails:

Deanna has taken the Alumni Coordinator position, and Rhonda will be staying stateside as Alumni Assistant. Rhonda will represent Faith at various reunions this year while working off-site for Faith.

Please note e-mail changes listed above.

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The WONDER-full blessings of serving at Faith: Mike and Treesa can recount so many blessings that have come from their ministry at Faith and in the Filipino community. They have seen their children prosper both educationally and in their relationship with God. These two aspects coupled have given them a real vision for missions. Mike recalls the blessings of being with the middle school kids on Outdoor Ed nights and seeing the living proof of God coming right down to the group and ministering to the kids-breaking hearts and dealing in lives. Those were great moments and so meaningful to Mike. They also felt blessed on be on the 8th grade retreats and worship with the kids who were so in love with Jesus and sang their hearts out to Him.

Mike senses that so much good is happening at Faith and in Manila and that in itself is a big blessing. Faith is an environment where people think about how they can be good to others in creative ways and how they can dedicate their lives to it. It's a place where people want to know what God is doing and want to get on board with it however they can. Perhaps the challenge of life here is that 25 years is too short to do everything God places in your heart to do, not a bad blessing when you think about it.

God's WONDER displayed among the Filipinos: A verse that has kept the Hauses persevering in their God-given ministries is Romans 5:6: "You see, at just the right time, when we were still powerless, Christ died for the ungodly." This has been their motivation in working with both MKs at Faith and in their church's outreach to street children. Christ died for everyone and they are full of the desire to see the power of God displayed in bringing both MKs and poor Filipinos to Him.

Mike gives some advice to anyone who is considering long term service, either at Faith or in missions in general: "I'd say there's a cost involved but what you gain in return far outweighs what you think you might lose. Faith Academy students are awesome and it has been a wonderful life working with students and seeing God touch their lives and lead many MK's, like my wife, back to the mission field. I would say to anyone who loves students and likes teaching to come join us at FA. It's a great school and there are so many ways to minister not only to students but also to Filipinos who are so open to the Gospel. God is moving in Asia and it is exciting to be a part of it."

by Heather Book



PLAYING THE GAME OF BASKETBALL “FOR HIM”: Thank you, Coach Beaver

Colossians 3:17: “And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him.”

Colossians 3:23: “Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord.”

Coach Dan Beaver’s stats are quite impressive:

- 20 years at Faith Academy
- 9 years as Athletic Director
- 9 Far East Regional titles
- 8 Far East DoDDs titles and five DoDDs titles in a row (1996-2000), a Far East record for basketball.

But more impressive are effusive words from former players, parents of players, colleagues and fellow coaches. On the last night of Faith Academy’s Hardeman Basketball Tournament, at halftime of the Girls Championship game, a group of parents came to the mic and asked Dan Beaver to join them on the court. Dan did not come from the home team bench but instead traveled down the stairs of the bleachers and across the court.

Robin Hardeman explained on her invitation to this celebration for Dan that many parents, players, and colleagues had had no idea, one year before, that Dan was considering leaving Faith and his coaching position to put more time into other ministry opportunities. They felt that he did not get the proper send-off for his many years of dedicated coaching and mentoring. And so this year’s Hardeman Tournament was the time and the place.

In Robin’s hands were notes of tremendous thanks, stories lined with laughter, and descriptions of how one man made a difference in so many students’ lives. Sisters Jaime Cutts Koch and Jenna Cutts Grossman wrote, “We remember you told us that you felt it was your mission to make missionary kids feel special and give them chances and opportunities to do things they never thought they could or would do. Well, we can tell you that you have far exceeded and accomplished that mission and purpose!” Toby Landers, a fellow Faith teacher and basketball coach, said, “Thanks for loving the Lord, loving people, loving MKs, and always working for ‘victories beyond competition.’”

Many alluded to the legacy that Dan left behind. While the obvious reference is to the mind-blowing number of games that Dan’s teams won during his years as a coach, it goes far beyond that. Dan’s legacy continually points back to the One who makes it all possible. As Dan acknowledged the honor, he reflected on that night and his years of coaching. He thanked his daughter Ashley for first pushing him to coach the girls’ team in the 1993-1994 season.



Far East Champions, 1999

(Front: Jamie Cutts, Candy Tanchi, Coach Beaver;
Back: Carolyn Tanchi, Rachel Schwarze and
Beth Davis)

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Coach Beaver, continued

“It was a great privilege to work with dedicated MK girls who saw basketball as an avenue to share their faith and seek ‘Everlasting Victory Beyond Competition’... As ambassadors



**NCRAA Collegiate League
Opening Ceremonies**

(Front: Mindy Venable, Julie Stauffer, Jaime Cutts, Candy Tanchi, Rebecca Rusch, Coach Beaver; Back: Anna Rusch, Valerie Parsons, Sarah Tappan)

for the Lord, they played a huge part in building relationships with players from other schools in the region. God honored the girls’ efforts to excel in their basketball skills so they could increase their opportunity to witness and share their love for the Lord throughout the Asia-Pacific region.”

Dan recalled the surprise celebration at Hardeman Tournament as “a great honor.” To be described as “one of his best friends” by Tine ‘The Legend’ Hardeman was especially meaningful as Dan had based

much of what he did in Girls Basketball on the example and advice of Coach Hardeman.

Dan listed so many others who helped to develop and later to support the Girls Basketball program at Faith: Toby Landers, Clod Tiamson, Jay Salvador, Jeff Long, Phil Parsons, Brian Foutz, Tom Hardeman and Mr. Dave Ornauer, the Senior Sports Editor for the Pacific Stars and Stripes. Dan acknowledged, “there are others to thank as well including all the supportive parents but most of all I thank the Lord for their dedicated daughters who caught the vision to give their best ‘For Him’.”



Team Photo, 1994-1995

(Back: Joy Tanchi, Heidi Ebert, Ann-Margaret Bjorkas, Reina Saunders, Carolyn Scott, Jessica Holden, Hayley Stevenson, Kendra McFarlane; Front: Jenny O’Keefe, Coach Dan Beaver, Ashley Beaver, Coach Toby Landers)

Although Dan and Tori have left their ministry at Faith, they have not left the Philippines. The Lord has led them to developing a training center that works to empower and train Filipinos to “do a great and mighty work for the Lord” as they leave the Philippines and go out to closed countries.

Dan closed his response with this challenge: “May we all be found faithful ‘For Him’ in whatever service He calls us to do during these significant times.”

by Becca Weerdhuizen



A “THEN AND NOW” GLANCE AT FAITH ACADEMY MINDANAO

Faith Academy has two campuses—one in Manila and one in Davao City. How did Faith Academy Mindanao in Davao City start? Former superintendent Don Boesel writes this about the beginnings of Faith Academy’s southern campus:

In the late 1970s, a group of parents from Davao City came to Faith Manila and asked for Faith Academy to begin a school in Davao City. Though I had heard of other MK schools having branch campuses, I was not sure it was the best thing to do... I knew some were opposed to Faith doing it... My suggestion: form a parent committee and start your own school. Faith would offer what assistance we could. After two years, if you still wanted Faith to run the school, we would talk again. This is what the parents did. The parents contacted Faith Academy again in 1982 and the school formally known as the United Christian Academy became Faith Academy’s second campus. The high school was added in 2008.

I arrived at Faith Academy Mindanao in September of 2005 to serve as middle school language arts teacher. Five years later, I substitute occasionally, but am mostly at home raising my two children. I was blessed to take time to research the school’s beginnings. I sat down and reminisced with four of Faith Academy Mindanao’s most beloved staff members to mine for jewels of insight. I asked them what makes this school what it is today. The answer, for each, was the people behind the process.

If you’ve ever been to Faith’s Mindanao campus, chances are you’ve met cheerful staff member Dexter Calixtro, better known as Kuya Dex. He and his wife Ate Joy have been at Faith Academy’s southern campus the longest. They even lived on school grounds for eight years. Kuya Dex has cared for the campus since it was one building. Now there are seven buildings, a covered court and a playing field. Ate Joy heads up the school lunch program, serving a delicious array of Filipino and international dishes. She certainly knows about student population growth, serving one hundred and forty students compared to the initial twenty-five.

“Teachers and students come and go, but I’m still here!” Kuya Dex says and smiles. “Now there are more buildings, more students. More.” But even as the facilities and student body grow, the spirit of Faith Academy and its mission to serve the children of missionaries remains strong. Kuya Dex shares that his favorite part of working at Faith are the people that he works with.

Steve St. Clair had words of praise to share about teachers and parents he has served with during his twelve years at Faith Mindanao. He especially sang the praises of Jewel Spoelhof and Doris Nichols.



Early Entrance to Faith Mindanao



Current Entrance to Faith Mindanao

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Faith Mindanao, continued

“Jewel Spoolhof—she was truly a teacher, the real thing,” Mr. St Clair said. He describes her as skilled and versatile, a team player. “Jewel could teach it all. Language arts, math, elementary. And she taught it well. Students respected her.”

Ms. Spoolhof served over twenty years at Faith Mindanao as teacher in elementary and middle school, head teacher, and even as principal for a time. She volunteered for sports and other outside of school activities. She was described by colleagues as encouraging and inspiring.



Performing Arts Centre, Faith Mindanao

Steve also shares about the talented Doris Nichols who taught middle school science. “She had an agriculture background and her teaching was incredibly interactive. I’m talking about bringing cow eyes back from the market to dissect,” Steve explains. He tells of how there was not even a room or much equipment for Doris to use to teach with when she arrived. “We built her a cart to store the science equipment. What she made out of the situation was amazing...Students received high grades in their future science classes.” In a short log of the early years of Faith Academy Mindanao, Doris is described as professional and personable.

Mr. St Clair is quick to praise others, but if you walk down the hallways and ask students what teachers have made a difference in their lives, chances are Mr. Saint is mentioned. It is his warmth, truthfulness, and approachability that make Mr. St Clair outstanding. Faith Academy Mindanao owes much of its growth and heart to this great man.



Flag Ceremony, Faith Mindanao
Mr. St. Clair officiating

“I think a lot of solidification has happened this year,” says Alan Farlin, acting principal of Faith Mindanao for 5 years. Mr. Farlin previously served as principal at Mindanao International Christian Academy (MICA), now the Faith Academy high school. “The merger has made us a complete school—providing a complete education for our children.” He expresses great joy in the quality teaching staff, newly implemented academic programs, and continued campus improvements. “I see us continuing to stay focused on our primary purpose of caring for MKs.” He looks forward to continuing to strengthen communication between campuses and learn from each other.

I am also thankful for Faith Academy’s southern campus. It provides a chance for students to receive quality education while staying with their families. There are outstanding teachers and staff calling students to true relationship with God. The future of Faith Mindanao is certain as long as the leadership and students continue to pursue love, truth, and high standards. Thank God for this community.

by Rachel Stevenson



HERITAGE LANGUAGE PROGRAM: Completing the Whole at Faith Academy Mindanao

Heritage and language training is vital to forming cultural identity. They are crucial for healthier re-entry to passport countries and for whole, confident individuals. This is why Korean, Hispanic, and Philippine heritage language programs are offered twice a week for kindergarten through middle school and daily for high school at Faith Academy Mindanao.

The Korean heritage language class is held in a bright room. One wall is covered with ink paintings of majestic mountains and high-stepping horses. Another wall has student drawn caricatures of who they will be in twenty years. Yet another wall features a learning station that allows students to study and practice Chinese symbols which are parent to many Korean characters. Against the forth wall there are neat, colorful journals propped the students, teachers, and parents use to correspond.



Korean Heritage Program
Esther Choi, Daniel Park and John Hong

Every Monday at 11 am, the middle school students enter, focused and engaged from the

first moment. They offer a polite greeting to their teachers, Mrs. Eun Hee (Cho) Park and Mr. Moon Hong Park, and choose what book they would like to enjoy for the first part of class. Then it is time to pray for each other, practice pronunciation by reading out loud in groups, watch a video clip of Korean news, and maybe partner up to discuss questions with the aid of Korean reference books. Then it is time for a respectful farewell.



Moon Hong and Eun Hee Park

Some students step back into the world of Faith Academy in Davao City and head to lunch, but others linger behind to read what they choose from the six shelves jammed with Korean books. You see, this is their chance to be just Korean, and some students cannot get enough.

Señora Celina Willis directs the Hispanic heritage language program. She explains, "Sometimes our children are choosing to speak English instead of Spanish, even when with Spanish speaking friends. We need to make sure that we promote Spanish speaking to preserve the link to mother language and culture."

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Heritage Language, continued

The Latino community has astounding parental participation and provides three new teachers each quarter and has parents developing the curriculum. This brings a happily diverse flavor to class subject matter and events. This quarter Señora Blanca Maldonado of Honduras is teaching middle school, Señora Maritza Salguero of Costa Rica teaches kinder through second grade, and Señora Malena Murray of Panama is teaching third through fifth grade.

Younger students have a chance to play traditional games, learn new vocabulary, and have conversations with friends in Spanish. Upper elementary students begin to concentrate more on reading comprehension, grammar, and spelling. Middle school students have structured conversation times, complete word searches, and play games to build their vocabulary and practice placing accents in the correct place. The students, parents, and teachers will end this school year with a big fiesta. There will be lots of time to speak Spanish, enjoy traditional foods, and hit the piñatas.

The high school heritage language programs focus more on in-depth language and culture study. They are electives chosen by individuals who wish to more deeply explore their heritage, to go to university in their mother country, or to sharpen their language skills.

Philippine heritage language class is currently offered only at the high school level. These students are challenged to reflect on their culture and to be more engaged in the Filipino community. Teacher Bebe Metillo reviews current events, customs, and cultural symbols with her students. The students sometimes help prepare activities for the host culture class also taught by “Ate” Bebe. She explains that her two students sometimes consider themselves outsiders in their own culture and this class can help open their eyes to truly see the Filipinos around them and the Filipino in themselves.



“Ate” Bebe Metillo

Susana Vasquez, a junior from Columbia, smiles while relaying her Hispanic heritage language experience. “My spelling was embarrassing. Now I’m not so nervous about attending university in Columbia. My reading and writing has really improved.” Susana assists Mrs. Maldonado in teaching middle school Latino students. She’s thankful for the chance to refine her skills through teaching.



Kris Lee

Kris Lee, director and high school teacher of the Korean language heritage program at Faith Academy Mindanao, reasserts, “We cannot separate language from culture. There are many feelings and deeper insights of culture that come through the language. Students must study their language and heritage so that their re-entry will be smoother and so that they will be whole and confident--people with secure identities.” And this, most certainly, is what parents, teachers, and students are hoping for.

by Rachel Stevenson



SPIRITUAL EMPHASIS WEEK: FORMER STUDENT, FEATURED SPEAKER

“Romans 12:1: “Therefore, I urge you, brothers, in view of God’s mercy, to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God – this is your spiritual act of worship.”

With a few stories of “pure awesome-ness,” a Facebook group titled “I’m a Dead Sheep,” a focus on Romans 12:1, and some challenging Rules of Engagement, Faith alum Aaron Weisser (‘96) kicked off this year’s Spiritual Enrichment Week for high school students.

During the first session, students were given a list of 9 rules for the week. The experiment challenged each one to be the Living Sacrifice as outlined in Romans 12. The rules boiled down to two big ideas: 1) Serve others without the expectation of anything in return. 2) Intentionally and frequently spend time with God.

By the next day, more than half of the high school had joined the Facebook group and started posting their experiences. Things did not go so well at the start. In the words of junior Sam Akers, “I think I should title my Day One - EPIC FAIL.” Scrolling through the responses from that first day was quite sobering. Many students found the rules to be far more challenging than they first thought.

As the week went on, Aaron spoke about the realities of being a living sacrifice. He emphasized the pain and the joy that comes from living it out. It showed in the students’ continued responses on the Facebook group. Amanda Sison (sophomore) wrote, “Although these rules have proven to be difficult to fulfill, it sure does feel good when I do accomplish them.” Chelsea McDougal (junior) said, “I love reading through everyone else’s experiences and comments. It is incredibly encouraging and spurring when we see the growth of other people around us.”

Some frustration came out in junior Jessica Conrad’s response, “...the second day was worse than the first. The first day is always the trial day. No one expects you to be perfect or good at whatever you are trying to do, but at the end of the day you say, ‘I have it down, I can do this.’ Then the second day comes and you fall back down to where you started.”

Towards the end of the week, the reflection posts turned lengthier as students really wrestled with the purpose, the out-workings and the lessons the experiment contained. Some described how it became more difficult as each day went on. Some described the joy of being the recipient of someone else being a Living Sacrifice. And some, like senior Nathan Santos, talked about wanting to develop these rules into daily habits.



Aaron Weisser (‘96)
Keynote Speaker
Spiritual Emphasis Week

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Spiritual Emphasis Week, continued

Conversations about being living sacrifices continued after Aaron's visit. And that's probably one of the best indicators of success for a Spiritual Enrichment Week. A huge "maraming maraming salamat" to Aaron, his wife Jenny, and their family friend Colin Andrews for starting and fueling those conversations.

by Becca Weerdhuizen



JOIN THE FAITH ACADEMY GROUP ON LINKEDIN

A group of us recently started a Faith Academy group on LinkedIn.com. The group is called the group "Faith Academy – Philippines". For those of you already on LinkedIn, you should have no problem finding us. For the rest of you, let me tell you what LinkedIn is and why you might want to join.

LinkedIn is like a professional version of Facebook. Facebook is predominantly social and most activities revolve around pictures of the kids and pets or friends pretending to be in the Mafia. LinkedIn will feel structurally similar, but your connections will be professional or business related. Your profile on LinkedIn is like a mini-resume.

I have heard that one reason the Harvard Alumni Network is so valuable is because they are usually eager to help each other out and return each others' messages. I bring that up because I think Faith has a similar untapped dynamic. For example, I would be much more interested in helping a Faith alum professionally, than an alum from my undergraduate university. Maybe that is because I went to a big school, but I don't think I'm alone.

Here are a few benefits to joining the Faith Academy group on LinkedIn.com. If you were moving to another city, you could see if there were any alumni there in your field. Chances are they would be happy to help you out – maybe even make some introductions for your job search. If you are a recent college grad and would like to find a mentor in your chosen field, a Faith alumni might be just the right person. If you are trying to get into a graduate program, you might find a former student who attended there. If you need a lawyer or web developer to help start a business, you could network among fellow alumni. If you are looking for a job at a specific firm, there may be someone there who could get your resume to the right person. The list could go on and on.

In order for any of these things to really work well, we need a lot of you to sign up. I hope you will consider signing into the [Faith Academy group on LinkedIn](#).

by John Nelson

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TAKE ME FOR A TWIRL

Take Me for a Twirl was an appropriate name; the fitting description for Faith's first-ever on campus dance. Following this year's traditional Sadie Hawkins Banquet in February, the dance was offered as an optional after-party for participating students and staff.

Over recent years, Faith's stance on dancing has changed. Many people, young and "not-so-young" have welcomed the opportunity to be a little more footloose. Is this new freedom to groove a positive change? Students think so. In fact, one of the reasons for the change resulted from a student initiative. Deputy Superintendent, Mike Hause explains that the school's policy on social dancing was reworded in the code of conduct portion of the Parent Handbook several years ago (early 2000s) to better reflect an understanding of what dancing was and was not. This has allowed the Administration to address the student initiative, towards making the change.



Transformation of Gymnasium to Dance Floor



Gabe Kuka takes his date, Moon Young Oh for a twirl

There was an age in the history of Faith Academy when dancing seemed taboo. Students and faculty were asked to abstain from the practice, due to what it might convey. Former students will recall signing a code of conduct, vowing to avoid social dancing in any context. Faith's present day Code of Conduct reads differently now: "I will not participate in dancing that is [suggestive] in movement or attire." This comes into agreement with the understanding that some dancing is actually ok.

There is now more of an emphasis to promote appropriate styles of dance, with opportunities to learn proper moves, timing and footwork. Square dancing on the covered playground has already been part of Elementary P.E. Middle-schoolers have been learning cultural dance, like Scottish Line Dancing taught by teacher, Deb Millier and Hip-hop. High school drama students have had occasion to learn dance for the stage in musicals like "The King and I" and "Fiddler on the Roof". Why not bring dance from the stage to the gymnasium floor where it can be enjoyed in an atmosphere of fun?

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Take Me for a Twirl, continued

It seems teachers have students and administration to thank in bringing about this allowance. Following their End-of-Year Staff Banquet, with a Western Theme, staff helped clear out tables and chairs for a little Country-Line Dancing with Elementary Principal, Steve Taylor, leading. Kindergarten teacher Samantha Zipp, had this to say about Steve's job on the dance floor, "I think he makes a great principal and dance caller. We need more square dances!"

Is this new change a good one? Will it help the school or perhaps take us down a wrong track? Most think it will not. Although the decision was not easy to make with respect to those who may hold differing views, it was made in light of what people currently believe about dancing and the fact that it can be done in appropriate ways and in an appropriate setting.

by Deanna Nichols



Whitney Bauch and David Chung

ALUMNI REUNION - CLASSES OF 1965 - 1978

First Generation Faith Academy
CLASSES OF 1965 - 1978 Reunion
Dates: August 6-11, 2010
Place: YMCA in the Rockies, Estes Park, CO

More information on Facebook at:
<http://www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=58102978986>

You are cordially invited to this reunion if you were in one of these classes: 1965 - 1978. If you are younger, the only way you can come is if you have an older sibling who is also at the reunion. (Sorry, this is going to be huge!)

ALUMNI REUNION - CLASSES OF 1979 - 1982

A Joint Reunion for the Classes of 1979, 1980, 1981 and 1982
Dates: June 18-20, 2010
Place: Sacramento, CA
Embassy Suites Sacramento – Riverfront Promenade
www.sacramento.embassysuites.com

If you are on Facebook, you can keep up-to-date with reunion plans and comments on the Group page: "Faith Academy, Philippines, Classes of 1979-1982 Reunion".



The 1960s

Frank Jenista '64 "I am among the elite—a charter member of Faith Academy! I attended 6th and 9th grades at FA before moving to Brent Baguio because 9th was as high as Faith went at the time. I also attended the groundbreaking ceremony for the "new" campus out there in Antipolo! After graduating from Cedarville University I served as an American diplomat for 25 years, including 2 assignments at the U.S. embassy in Manila (1982-87 & 1992-96). Our kids **Todd ('92)** and **Margi ('97)** went to Faith and in the 90s my wife Barb Jenista taught at Faith. I chose early retirement from the State Department to return to my Cedarville alma mater for an encore career as Professor of International Studies and was named the university's "Distinguished Educator" for 2009."
jenistaf@hotmail.com

David Cedervall '65 is a cancer survivor after two rounds with prostate cancer, surgery, and radiation therapy. He and wife Rose have entered honored early retirement after 41 years of ministry in The Salvation Army and his main job is caregiving to his wife who has short-term terminal cancer discovered last August. He appreciates ("craves") prayers for both of them. Lives presently in Garnerville, NY, moving soon to Asbury Park, NJ. His book *Monday Morning Motivators, Spirit Boosters for Stressed Believers* was published in January by Others Press, The Salvation Army's Eastern USA Territory. Cost \$7.99; Can be ordered by e-mail to *use.trade@use.salvationarmyorg* "Greetings to all of you who were there for Faith's first years!" *fil57@optonline.net*

Carolyn Cadd '67 has taught music most of the time since she graduated from college, but she will retire next year. Her main area of teaching has been in grade school, but at one time she also directed the high school musicals and taught at George Fox University. She is married to Ron Brannon, lives in Newberg, Oregon, and has 2 adopted girls, 2 step daughters, and 2 grandsons. Carolyn has always been involved in dramas—both acting and directing.

Martha (Simons) Lavalle '67 "I'm married to an environmental engineer and we live in Jackson, Mississippi. We had five children whom we home schooled. The oldest daughter and family are music missionaries in Japan, the second is with Wycliffe Bible Translators as an exegete for the Choctaw translation working in Philadelphia, Mississippi and married to a man who does IT work. Third daughter is raising a family in Peoria, Illinois where her husband works for Caterpillar, Inc. Fourth daughter is in third year college here in Jackson and son Paul is working to be an electrician in an apprenticeship position. We're active in our church. My husband is also teaching Biblical Greek at Belhaven College."

Annie (Morrison) Richey '69 "My husband and I live in Columbus OH where he is the pastor of Northwest Church of the Nazarene. We have 2 grown sons, both married. We would appreciate your prayers for our eldest son Scott who was diagnosed with stage 4 brain cancer (glioblastoma multiforme) in June 2007, which has resulted in multiple health problems. He and his wife have 2 daughters, ages 4 and 1. Thanks." *amorrison5107@wowway.com*

Kitty (Robertson) Van Andel '69 "Hi Faith Academy... It is so wonderful to be in touch with all of my friends and classmates from a great school that holds such "sweet" memories for me. I will be attending the Faith reunion in Colorado in August and I hope to see many of you there that are dear to my heart. Please feel free to contact me via e-mail or facebook. Would love to hear from you." *LUVKITTY@sbcglobal.net*



The 1970s

Jon Cadd '70 is a pilot with MAF and is married to Cher. They have 2 sons and 2 grand-children. Jon seems to thrive on excitement and danger. He has enough stories—and miracles to fill several books. His plane has been shot at—and hit. He has flown many well-known people and even met Princess Diana. He has had close calls— an elephant on take-off, soldiers lining the grass airstrip when he landed, mine fields, etc. He has had a private dinner and prayed with the President of Burundi. Jon has assisted in surgeries and rescued people just a few miles from a major fighting area. Jon and Cher have lived in Micronesia, Zimbabwe, Uganda, and are now in Congo. You will have to read his book—when it gets written!!” (email from his mom, Helen Cadd)

Steve Cadd '72 “went to George Fox University in Newberg, Oregon, and then returned to the Philippines. Steve recently was honored with the Christian Service Award from the University. This is a little of what they wrote about him: “In 1995 he began Sword Productions, an evangelistic film and television production company for which he continues as president....They have produced eight full length feature films, music videos, television shows—all with a Christian message relevant to the culture.” He helped make the first evangelist movie in the Philippine national language, and then did the same in Mongolia and Cambodia which led to the formation of Christian production companies there. He is now working in Vietnam, with invitations to Nepal, Indonesia, and possibly Sri Lanka. Steve studied film-making in London, and has been training others how to share biblical truths to their nation, telling their own stories in their own language—with quality movies that can go into theaters. Steve is one of the pastors of a large church in Manila, has 4 children, 3 grandchildren, and is married to Mayen.”(from his mom, Helen Cadd)

Susan (Bedell) Loflin '73 “My husband, Billy & I, have been married 27 years and live in Greenville, South Carolina. We have 4 children, Wes (26, Ft Hood, TX), Grace (24, Dubai), Elisha (20, Junior @ Furman University), & Glory Day (18, graduating from the Governor's School Arts/Humanities). My experience at Faith was so difficult for me (and so, on others as well!), but GOD graciously used it to made me more and more like HIS SON. "I thank God upon every remembrance...!" susanloflin@hotmail.com

Ken Gunselman '73 “Married, both kids grown. Son, Douglass, coached a state baseball championship in Arkansas, now is in Muskogee, OK. Daughter, Amber, is a med tech in Lubbock, TX hospital. Have two grandsons. Wife, Cindi, works for a vice-president at York College. I am the library director, and have two master's degrees.” kgunselman@york.edu

Jama (Moorhead) Mosher '73 “I am still teaching first grade at The King's Academy where my husband, David, also teaches Spanish and Drama. Our daughter is expecting our first grandchild soon and our second-born, Daniel is getting married before that. Our youngest, Nathanael is a sophomore in college.”

Leah (Eaton) Humphreys '74 and husband Peter, continue a ministry at Still Waters in Canada (New Tribes Mission offers this member care for their missionaries in crisis). This May they'll be getting away to Texas to see 6 of their 10 grandchildren, and attend their eldest daughter Cheralyn's graduation (accepted to med school in AZ!) Leah writes, "We have so much to give thanks for, and we are giving thanks - by faith - for the things we don't understand, because God is always doing something good." peterandleah@yahoo.com

Steven Leuice (Chaplain 1998 to 2000) and Angela (Simpson) Leuice '74 has been pastoring a community church in Northern California for 6 years since we left the mission field overseas. We're involved in all sorts of ministries to adults and children and everyone in between. We still have happy memories of our years at Faith (Angela for 5 years living in the dorms from 1969 to 1974, and our whole family living at Filinvest and working for/attending FA between 1998 and 2000). We keep in touch with a many alumni from both generations via Facebook. Here's what our adult kids are doing: **Jessica (Leuice) Jacobus '98** and her husband Steven live and work in Mt. Juliet, TN. Jessica is a full-time speech pathologist as well as Mom to our 3-year-old granddaughter, Lilly. They have several Bible studies in their home and enjoy ministering to other 20- and 30-something couples. >> [continued next page](#)



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Kurtis Leuice '00 is between jobs right now and hanging out with us in CA. He last worked for a year teaching preschoolers English in Korea, then for about 6 months in a government job on the coast of Texas preserving endangered Kemp's Ridley turtles. Next he will be working in Hawaii as an observer on fishing boats. **Kristin (Leuice) Sawyer '02** and her husband Nate live in Durham, NC, and are ministering at the church where Nate is youth pastor. Kristin is a first grade teacher in the public school system which has been an interesting adjustment from teaching in Christian schools. She also leads worship every other Sunday at Nate's church. Kristin and Nate celebrated their first wedding anniversary October 2009. **Ashley Leuice '07** is engaged to Nicholas Franco. They've been dating for six years and plan to be married in July 2010. Ashley has 1 1/2 years left of study until she will be a dental hygienist like her fiancée, Nick. When Nick asked us for Ashley's hand in marriage, Steven agreed but told him he must fulfill "the quest" before they wed. "The quest" has turned out to be a lot of helpful activities (we hope) and Nick has on occasion called Steven "Gandalf" because of his mysterious requirements in this premarital quest! Our entire family appreciates and values Faith Academy and its ministry to MK's!" <http://aaatranscription.blogspot.com> and <http://angelaleuiceenglishtutor.wordpress.com>

LuAnne Cadd '76 After graduation from Faith Academy, a year at George Fox University and back to the Philippines where she was one of the hosts on a local TV show, she attended a school in Hollywood for the film and television industry. LuAnne worked for Disney, but later went into location scouting and managing for movies, TV ads and shows. She took a year traveling around the world, decided to finish college with a degree in photography, and travel again. Her travels took her to many countries with exciting experiences and various jobs. She stopped in Bosnia soon after the war there, and worked under the U.N. on the project of rebuilding homes, while dodging mine fields and dangerous riots. A trek in the Himalayas last summer was a challenge, but she conquered it. LuAnne taught at an international school in Saudi Arabia from Aug 2005 through June 2008, but came home to care for Yvonne the last year and a half of her life. She's now in Uganda and Democratic Republic of Congo to stay with her brother, Jon & his wife Cher Cadd, and hopefully get some humanitarian work on the side." lcadd@hotmail.com

Dalisay (Lentz) Stiner '76 "Our family is doing fine. We have two boys and they are both in college at Northwestern in Roseville, MN. One is a Freshman and the other a Junior. We are proud of them both. My husband, Jim, works at the College in Financial Aid. I am still an Insurance Agent just 5 miles from home in Forest Lake, MN. That may soon change though as we are putting our home up for sale. With the boys gone we don't need this big a place for just the two of us. Pray for God's leading as to where we should go from here. We are in a new stage in our lives and it is exciting to see what God has in store for us. We own a Condo in Cocoa Beach Florida so if anyone is needing a place to go on vacation check it out: <https://www.vacationrentals.com/vacation-rentals/14127.html> jimdalisay@msn.com

Dan York '77 "I was promoted to Brigadier General July 31st, 2009. I am commanding the 104th Division (Leader Training) in the Army Reserves. We have the Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC) mission for the U.S. and Puerto Rico, which means I am responsible for providing adjunct faculty and trainers at college campuses all over the country as well as coordinating and training cadets each summer at Fort Lewis, WA and Fort Knox, KY. I have lots of opportunities to meet folks and to share my testimony. Just this weekend I shared with about 150 folks from around the country about going to Faith Academy and receiving an appointment to West Point thanks to the help of Coach Tine Hardeman and the great teachers I had. I run into Faith alumni as I travel (recently I saw Chrys Browne and Cindy (Moorhead) DeFoor in Raleigh, North Carolina. Aside from the Reserves (about 40% of my time), I direct a nonprofit that the Lord led me to launch in 2000 called First Cause. Learn more at www.firstcause.org or sign up to receive the weekly devotional I write at www.reveration.org. We are involved in Africa, India and Guatemala but would love to assist anyone who needs leadership development help in Asia. Kathleen and I are about to graduate our youngest from High School. Stephen (18) is trying to decide what college to attend. Sarah (21) is a junior at Seattle Pacific University and hopes to be a missionary in Latin America. Bryan (22) lives with us and works at a resort in Newberg, Oregon. I look forward someday to getting back to Faith to visit. I am so thankful to the Lord for allowing me to attend the best high school on the planet!" fcdanyork@gmail.com



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Michael Ogdon '78 "After nearly 25 years in vocational music ministry, Michael Ogdon has returned to school teaching as the Director of Musical Arts at Fresno Christian Schools. He directs the elementary, junior high and high school bands, the jazz band, the high school choir and the auditioned women's ensemble. His wife of 26 years, Kerilyn continues to devote time and energy to her free-lance interior decorating service. Daughters Kelsey (21) and Katie (17) continue their studies in their respective schools. Three dogs and three cats gives the Ogdons something to do with infrequent free time." mk3ogdon@sbcglobal.net

Steve ('78) and Leslie Houston graduated from Biola University and Fuller Seminary. Leslie is also an MK – but in her case, it stands for Minnesota Kid. Steve and Leslie served with great joy alongside **Paul and Margie Varberg '76** in Tacloban City from 1992 to 2003. Then ministered among Somali Bantu refugees in San Diego from 2004-2009. Currently Steve is pastoring a Filipino-American congregation of San Diego Christian Fellowship and loves what he is doing, which includes writing discipleship curriculum. The happy, healthy Houstons have two energetic children: Havilah (10) and Jameson (9)." steveandleslie@cox.net

Donna (Routh) Meeks '78 celebrated her son Joshua's marriage to Jamie in May and her daughter, Hannah's marriage to Adam in August. Josh is working towards his masters in history at FSU and Hannah and Adam are at seminary preparing for the mission field. The other three are studying in college or are in dual enrollment. Donna opened a small art studio in January where she has consolidated her art classes into one space. She and her husband lay minister at Deltona Lakes Baptist.

Shirley (Nelson) Walker '78 "I am divorced with a home of my own. God has blessed me and my family. We are doing well. Currently I am working in a school for intellectually disabled students from ages 5 - 14. in Maryland. I have a home on 1.7 acres of land which I enjoy tending. I have two children. Ahlee is turning 19 and is attending a community college in our area. She still gets to live at home and work nearby. My youngest daughter, Amy, is turning 15 and is attending high school. She enjoys basketball and track. She is looking forward to her first job." shirley.walker@pgcps.org

Paul Geary '79 "is married to Becky Larson, (mk from Argentina) for 27 years. We have 4 children. Our oldest, Peter, is graduating from college this May and getting married in July to a young lady he met in college, who is also an MK: Anna Gronseth. Paul has been working as a medical doctor at Bethesda mission Hospital in West Kalimantan, Indonesia for the last 12 years. Becky has been homeschooling our 4 children. May God be your comfort, strength and joy each day." borneodoctor@earthlink.net

The 1980s

Chris Boesel '80 "I'm an Associate Professor of Christian Theology at Drew Theological School, in Madison, NJ, and live in Jersey City, NJ. While I have a great job, and enjoy living in the New York metropolitan area, I do miss the west coast. I spent the 90s getting my masters and PhD at Emory, in Atlanta, GA, and was lucky enough to get the job here in 2002. Spent the 80s after college in San Francisco, where, as the song goes, I left my heart - and hope to get back to visit it this summer." cboesel@drew.edu

Leonard Robertson '80 "Lenny joined the praise band at Metroplex Messianic Fellowship in Euless TX and he and his wife TJ go to church Sundays at Temple of Praise in Bedford TX. Lenny & TJ want to adopt from Haiti. Lenny, after many years of working in China, got a job in February 2010 with Daystar Television Network and has employer health insurance for the first time in his life. He also had his first MRI and will be seeing the reproductive endocrinologist. He has only made a beginning of writing his missionary parents' biographies, Three Lives for China. Lois was a nurse for China Inland Mission with a patient named Roy. Roy was a fighter pilot and charter member of MAF but went to Shanghai instead just before the Communists. Phyllis was a missionary's secretary in Hong Kong when Roy proposed to her on the peak after Lois died. Lenny is also translating some of his dad's Bible studies into Esperanto to post on the web." robertson.ld@gmail.com



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Konna (Ball) Parker '81 “My husband, Peter, and I teach at an international school in Quito, Ecuador. We don't have any children, but do have a Husky named Tashi. Peter teaches History and English in high school and I teach Math and Science in middle school. We really enjoy the travel and challenges of living outside of N. America!” knbparker@yahoo.com

Rachel (Headland) Ulmer '81 “My husband and I have lived in Texas for 23 years, the last ten on a small ranch where we've raised registered paint horses. Brian has been in the computer field the whole time, and for 12 years I taught in the public school. Part-time I had a ministry on the streets, and now I continue with that. I evangelize, preach, and pray with people at the downtown Dallas bus stops. It brings me great joy. I also write a blog at this address: <http://knowgodsword.wordpress.com>

Tosha (Preston) Godbold '81 “My husband, Steve and I have been married for 24 years. We have 5 incredible children. Cash Stephen Godbold Jr. 22, Preston Andrew Godbold 21, Eun Hyae Godbold 21 (Preston's wife and with my first grandson), Judson Mather Godbold 19, Meghan Rebecca Godbold 8 (aka drama queen). We were missionaries in Chad, Africa for 17 years. The Sahara Dessert became another home for us. I haven't lived a dull moment in my life. Typhoons were frightening but are usually winding down after 24 hours, if I'm not mistaken. A sand storm in the middle of the Sahara is no picnic especially if it lasts 12 days. The miracles we have seen, experienced, are more impressive. God is Good! We haven't returned to Africa since Steve's release from 9 1/2 months captivity. Making our life now in Sarasota, Florida has been another adventure and we are enjoying testings of a life of faith EVEN in the good ol' USA. Sometimes we walk, sometimes march, sometimes we run but we hope to soar.”

Katherine (Compher) Cocks '82 “My husband is a Lt. Col. in the Air Force stationed in Norman, OK at the National Weather Center here. He has two more years and we hope to retire here. Currently I'm not using my RN degree, but will have to work once the kids go to college. I have a 17 year old daughter and 15 year old son.” vwap311@yahoo.com

Ralph Lewis '82 Kim (Ambrosius) Lewis '84 “We are finishing our second term in Northern Cambodia serving the Kui tribal group. Ralph has been working on translation of chronological Bible lessons into the Kui language while Kim has been running a medical clinic. Kim is on call for all medical needs when the doctor is not here and has gained much experience treating Malaria and other diseases as well as suturing wounds from the feet, hands and head. We leave for the US in Sept once we get the proper visa for our adopted Cambodian son. Logan is 3 and child #6. Our eldest child graduated high school last year and we are transitioning into college parents while still caring for a toddler...very interesting. As we come back for our next term, we will have left 2 kids behind and this will be extremely difficult. While on furlough, we will be all over the US, to check our schedule, check on Facebook!! We would love to see you. (Hoping that Kim and the kids will be able to settle in Ohio for the year we are in the US to get the kids in school. Still waiting on the Lord for open doors.)” rklewis5@gmail.com

Caryn (De Vilbiss) Benitez '85 “My husband, Carlos, and I enjoy life as translators/linguists on the edge of the Sahara desert (in Niger, West Africa). I've got good FA company -- **Christine (Purcell) Banke '85** and her family work here, too, and our children go to school together. I vaguely remember learning about Africa in Mr. Saint's 8th grade Social Studies class, but never dreamed I'd end up here!” caryn_benitez@sil.org

Clarinda (Schwenk) James '85 “Jeff and I moved to Naperville in 2007 to plant a New Covenant Church (www.newcovenant-naperville.org) with a group from College Church in Wheaton. It was an act of obedience that has taught us how sweet it is to trust God's best even when we loved our life in Wheaton. Serving this local body of Christ has grown our family in wonderful ways. Jeff is the principal of Spire2 Communications, Inc. (www.Spire2.com) and makes even the smallest business/non-profit look good in print or on the web! I have been homeschooling Anna -12, Grace-10, Jonathan -8, Hope-6 and teaching history and literature at a Christian classical center for homeschool children one day a week(www.the-greenhouse.com) jcjames@mac.com



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Phil Walker '85 "I am currently teaching math/Bible and coaching soccer and basketball at a small Christian school in Hannibal, MO. My main passion in life is Scripture memory and calling the US church to get to know the true Biblical God through His Word. My initial inspiration was GALATIANS 2:20 which I had memorized at Faith Academy later playing a valuable part in my putting an authentic faith in Jesus Christ the summer after my first year teaching in a Christian school. I would love to hear from any current or former Faith Academy students or faculty. This summer (June 1st - August 14th) I will be running short Bible Bee Scripture memory camps throughout the USA. It would be neat to connect with FA alumni in my travels." philjohn1558@yahoo.com

Rosalyn (Ferris) Otto '86 "I've been married to my best friend, Kemp Otto, for 19 years so far and love the journey that God has us on. We met at Wheaton and married there, then moved umpteen times while we did the grad school thing (including almost a year in Taiwan) & our family grew from two to five. In 2000 we moved to Winston-Salem, NC where Kemp took a position with Wachovia Bank. It's Wells Fargo now, and there've been plenty of changes, but we've managed to live in the same house for ten years (much to our surprise). We are blessed with three incredible teenagers: Daniel (17) is finishing up his junior year and is very involved with the Civil Air Patrol, Will (nearly 15) is a freshman and our natural athlete, Anna (13) is in 7th grade and loves to dance. I homeschool our children and, in my "spare" time, enjoy getting together with other women to listen & encourage. Kemp & I love being involved with the youth and missions programs in our church, and also have a passion for coming alongside couples who need encouragement. We are thankful for doors God continues to open for us to be involved in missions." ottofamily@bellsouth.net

Sharon (Holder) Grey '86 "My husband Paul and I live in Duncanville, Tx with our kids, Samuel (11), Isaac (8), and Sarah (5.) I teach kindergarten and Paul works at the Hotel Adolphus in Dallas. We are very involved in Junior Bible Quiz with our kids. My parents are back in the PI serving in Angeles City and loving it." sharongrey88@yahoo.com

Christa (Fuller) Hylton '88 lives in Brooklyn with her husband of 12 years, her 2 old cats and her 1 new baby son, George Benjamin, born 6 weeks early on October 2nd, 2009. Christa sings opera and works for USA TODAY. Jeff writes for children's television. George smiles and eats a lot, and the cats spend their days wondering what that tiny, noisy, bald kitty has that they do not. kotakinabalu80@yahoo.com

Sarah (Dyer) Ames '89 "I am serving in church planting with TEAM in Tokyo, Japan with my husband Owen. Find out more at: <http://www.tmmi-japan.org/> In October we launched a café outreach at 'SonRise Café (<http://sonrisecafetokyo.com/>) Another very special event in October was the birth of Joshua, who is adored (and mothered!) by his two sisters, Rachel (14) and Jessica (12).

Joe Still Jr. '89 and Katie (Lashuay) Still '93 continue to enjoy life in the Cincinnati, Ohio area. The Lord blessed Joe with a new job in February '09 as a maintenance employee at a nursing home/therapy center. After about 4 months he became maintenance director. It has been a crazy year for him, learning what is expected from him. He really enjoys his job. Katie continues to homeschool their four children Crystal, Karl, Rebekah and Laura. Joe and Katie also work part time building hardware for after market Mustang hoods. It is something they enjoy doing together. stillcrazy6@yahoo.com

The 1990s

Missy Osbron '90 "Not too much to report. I'm single, living in St. Paul with my kids Samantha (20), Jared (18) Jordan (16) and Ashlee (14) Still working for the same credit union (Trustone Financial) for the past 7 years." beautifulangel4@msn.com

Fifi/Fiona (Trelogan) Rickards '90 "After Faith I returned to Scotland where I met Dave at the University of Glasgow. We worked in the UK for a few years (as teacher/researcher and manager respectively), and then were sent by our church to >> continued next page



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Cambodia where we have been serving with OMF International for 10 years now; first in church planting and now as Field Directors. Last summer we had a mini class of '90 reunion in Phnom Penh when Duncan Wilson and his wife Andrea came to visit Cambodia and we got together with Steve Hyde for a leisurely breakfast to catch up on the last 2 decades! Sorry I can't make it to the planned reunion in the US, but do send a photo!" *rickardsfiona@omf.net*

Chris Wulliman '90 "remains for the second year in his position as Program Coordinator for Samaritan's Purse relief operations in Darfur, Sudan. Although the widespread death and wholesale destruction of villages has mostly subsided in Darfur the situation remains tenuous and a real peace is elusive. Samaritan's Purse humanitarian operations continue to meet important and critical needs of affected populations in the name of Jesus. Our weapons here are not with words but with food deliveries, women's group trainings and the construction of emergency school classrooms among other activities. Currently over 60,000 people of our current caseload are being blockaded in the higher elevations of Jebel Marra as the government carries out its military operations against the rebel group occupying the area. I enjoy a few things about my existence here, but overall the reward will be in heaven." *wulliman@yahoo.com*

"Kiwi Christina Edwards '92 married Filipino Lito Teope in Manila in April 2009 having met on a volunteer trip from Christina's church in NZ in 2007. We were set up by very unsubtle but totally inspired women from Lito's church in Quezon City where he was an elder. We are currently living in Auckland, NZ where Lito is an Insurance Broker and Christina is a High School English teacher and coordinator of gifted and talented programmes. We continue to be amazed at the way God brought us together." *edwardsc@rutherford.school.nz*

Bart Allen '93 "In December 2009 my wife and I and our two sons (Luke -7 and Titus -5) moved to Papua New Guinea (PNG) where we are missionaries with New Tribes Mission. In PNG there are over 850 distinct language/tribal groups. The majority of these groups have never heard the Good News of the Gospel in their own language. After learning the trade language, we hope to be involved with planting churches among one of these tribal groups that are still lost in darkness. For more info and to see pictures, you can visit our website at www.ntm.org/bart_allen Email: bart_allen@ntm.org

Peter Errington '93 "My wife Esther and I, along with our three kids (Aidan--10, Talea--7 and Shiloh--4) recently moved from Seattle WA to Plano TX. We've served the past 9 years as mobilizers with Mission to Unreached Peoples and will continue in that role in the newly relocated MUP home office in TX. We'll miss the northwest and family left behind, but are excited for this next step in the adventure." *pete_esther@yahoo.com*

Drew and Elaine (Garwood) Vogan'94 "Drew is a sushi chef and Elaine is in management at Target. No kids. 10th anniversary for them this year!"

Jennifer (Jackson) Hagen '96 "I have been married for almost 12 yrs, and we have 3 kids ages 10, 8 and 6. We live in Bicol, Philippines and are church planting with a tribal group here. Homeschooling grades 4, 2 and Kinder keeps me busy. We have a great cable wakeboarding park nearby, and the kids have become good little riders. Check out our blog at www.sjhagen.blogspot.com for pics/stories about our family and work here. Or find me on FB." *sjmhagen@juno.com*

Bekah (Newell) Farber '96 "My husband Brian and I are appointees with OMF and hope to be in Thailand by the end of 2010, doing college ministry linked to church planting. We are currently living in Wheaton, where Brian is a youth pastor. Our daughter Karis Elayne was born on August 6th." *rebekah.newell@gmail.com*



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Aaron Roberts '96 "My wife and I currently live just outside of Lincoln, NE where I am the Director of Admissions and Marketing for Concordia University. We have two children: Grace (age five) and Alexander (age two). We moved to Nebraska from Minneapolis nearly four years ago, where I completed my Bachelor's in English and Master's in Higher Education Administration. I wake some nights longing for sinigang soup. Got a great recipe? Send it to aaron.roberts@cune.edu

Carole (Robertson) Collum '96 "I am living in South Carolina. I am teaching special education at our local elementary school. My husband, Clint Collum, owns a chicken farm here. We have two wonderful children. Claire was born in April of 2006, and Evan was born in February of 2010." bcarolerc@live.com

Brad Sanders '96 "I graduated college in 2000 and 2001 with degrees in theology and education and plans to change the world. I found my education, as great as it was, did not prepare me for a status quo church activities so i started working at a sports camp down in texas teaching rodeo (i fell into that in college-literally) and outdoor skills. my father had to retire for medical reasons soon after and they inherited the family farm. i moved back to little rock, arkansas to help them out. i now work for the little rock fire department on the technical rescue unit. we concentrate on water, rope, structure and "specialty" situations. it seems to be a little more fun than just regular fires. i'm married to a beautiful woman, tara, who works as a loan assistant for 1st security bank. we have a great little 3 year old son, kolden, who will probably take over the world if he's given enough time. if anyone i knew ever comes around arkansas, look us up." firemarshalbrad@hotmail.com

Matt Vogan '97 "just finished his Master's in Special Ed and is in his 4th year of teaching Sp.Ed. He loves it and is naturally gifted to work with these special kids. Active in his church, using his saxophone talents."

Josh Brookes '98 "I work as a business banker in Auckland. I just got married in March of this year." brookesjoshua@gmail.com

Anna (Harrop) Gilbert '98 "After completing my university studies in Australia, I'm now living in England and working as a solicitor. I am delighted to say that I married David Gilbert on 27th June 2009 and we plan to continue living in England until he completes his Masters in construction project management." annaharrop@hotmail.com

Melody (Kuiken) Kane '99 "Marty and I are doing well. We're settled here in Champaign, IL. We've bought a house and are both enjoying our jobs. I teach 2nd grade in the public school system here. We're both pretty involved at our church (First Presbyterian of Champaign). We try to travel and manage to keep our lives busy. God is good!" melkane@gmail.com

Barry Meisel '99 "We are still living in Denver, CO and loving it here. My wife, Alyssa stays home full-time with our daughter, Kendyl. Kendyl will be turning one soon! If you are in town (living here or visiting), feel free to look us up." b_meisel@hotmail.com

Katie (Vogan)'99 and Eric Russell (married 5-23-09) "Kate is in her 6th year of teaching choir in a middle school and LOVES it! Eric is in his last semester at Denver Seminary and they are looking for God's leading for a job for him after graduation.

The 2000s

Michael Cole '00 "I am a nurse in the US Navy. After a 6 month deployment in Kuwait, I returned to Okinawa, Japan in time to pack up and transfer to Pensacola, FL (November 2009). I am currently working as charge nurse on L&D at the Naval Hospital and should be in Pensacola until 2012. In January I had the opportunity to go to Haiti following the devastating earthquake. [>> continued next page](#)



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I spent 2 months on the USNS Comfort (one of the Navy's hospital ships) working on the pediatric ward. It was a challenging time but also a great experience. I fell in love with so many of the precious Haitian children and would've loved to bring one home with me! It was rewarding to see them begin the healing process and know that we were making a difference in their lives. In my off time I am enjoying the beautiful Florida weather and taking advantage of all the sunshine. I am looking forward to the class of 2000's reunion this summer and hope many of my classmates will be able to attend." mikecole@gmail.com

Hyemin Jang '00 "I've just graduated from law school in Dec. 2009, and I'm looking forward to a 6-month internship at the International Criminal Court at the Hague, Netherlands beginning April 2010." faith7jang@yahoo.com

Eddie '00 and Hannah '00 (Gabler) Kotynski "We're living near Asheville, NC where Eddie teaches Greek and Latin to high-schoolers at a Christian school. Hannah stays at home working busily as a mommy and wife and keeper of the house =). Gabriel is 5 and is going to his daddy's school as a Pre-K-er and loves it; he's very social and cheerful and a great big brother. Analisé is 3 and is a sweet little lady. She loves to mother Gabe and Kari and is always telling us that she 'yoves' us and 'yikes' us too! =) Kari is 2 and is steadily holding her own as 'one of the trio'; she's not afraid to be loud and stubborn, but she is wonderful. "God has been so good to us and we are filled with joy"! We have such fond memories of Faith and we are so happy to get a glimpse of everyone through the Faith newsletters and Facebook...and are excited to see some of you at our class reunion this summer! If ever any of you come through Western North Carolina, let us know! We'd love to see you again!" hgk753@gmail.com / ejkotynski@gmail.com

Adam Cobb '01 "It's been 17 months since I moved to Stillwater, OK to pursue a Master's Degree in International Agriculture at Oklahoma State. This has been going well. I am currently employed at the Salvation Army as an Accountant, and recently started a part-time maintenance and apartment management side job. About a month ago I adopted a little dog, and he is getting along great in his new home. At the end of last summer, a group of us started planning a community garden at a local church (7 acre property). When the word got out, dozens of people from all over the town emailed and called to find out more about it. You can also visit our website: oksprout.org We've been applying for grant funding and recently planted a bunch of potatoes, onions, asparagus and fruit-trees. thecobb13@msn.com

David Elliott '01 and Maria Dreisbach '01 were married on July 13, 2008 and are currently living in Seattle. Maria teaches at a public school in south Seattle as a high school Visual Arts teacher. Dave got his teaching license last year and will be looking for a Social Studies position for the coming school year. They are expecting their first child at the end of June! m8sunshine@yahoo.com

Honah Kim '01 "Currently working in Chicago as a therapist for a non-profit organization. I work with adult and children victims of domestic violence and/or sexual assault. Planning to apply for a doctorate program in Clinical Psychology for the fall of 2011, and will be visiting Faith Academy in May!" honsy8@hotmail.com

Andrew Quinley '02 "As missionaries to Thailand, we understand the importance of food to our ministry. Food is central to bonding. I think you'd agree that some of your best conversations have taken place over a good meal or cup of coffee. When we really want to get to know someone, we invite them into our home and share a meal with them. Something about it just opens up the soul. You feel comfortable enough to be vulnerable when that basic need is being met. That's why a big part of our monthly budget goes towards food and hospitality. Our donors make it possible for us to set aside that money to welcome people into our lives and share a meal with them. Doing so opens doors to deeper places in the heart. Then, beautiful things happen. Last night we invited our friend Bpen to our house. We had spent most of the day with her and a few friends, eating, talking, taking photos. Over a bag of seaweed chips and three bottles of nestea, she told us about a job decision she was facing. Then she opened up her heart. >> continued next page



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There is a man who wants to take their friendship deeper, but she doesn't know if she can trust him. We talked for a while, then invited her to come to our house later. That night we talked more. Then, we asked her if we could pray for her. She smiled and nodded enthusiastically. Jacki prayed for her and we closed in Jesus' name. Bpen is Buddhist and it takes a lot to get to a place where you can genuinely introduce Jesus to a Buddhist and not turn them off. This was a huge step. Now, you might be saying, "I think you're reaching a little to make your point, Andrew". Not if you consider that our entire relationship with Bpen was because of food. Bpen runs a nearby restaurant. One day we were looking for something to eat and we wandered into her shop. The restaurant was a little more expensive than other options around the area. We decided that she was worth it, however, and continued to trust God to provide for us. He did. Our donors were faithful and new donors joined without even knowing the investment they were making in Bpen. A few months and a few meals later, Bpen is beginning to open up to us. We are thankful to all our partners who make it possible to make these simple, daily investments in the people we love so much. Jesus said that if you give a cup of cold water to a thirsty child, you will not lose your reward in heaven. Thank you for investing in us and for making our relationships with the lost possible." (Article written for a publication in the US) andrew@quinley.com Blog: ajquinley.wordpress.com

Katie Cole '03 "After graduating from Cedarville University in '06, I taught English in Taipei, Taiwan. I then moved to Columbus, Ohio and have been teaching preschool at Worthington Christian School since fall of '08. I recently accepted a teaching job for next school year at International Christian School in Bangkok, Thailand. I am very excited about this new venture and thrilled about returning to Asia." katieacole@gmail.com

David Youngman '03 "I've been working as a 3rd Assistant Engineer onboard ships for Military Sealift Command. I'm currently working onboard the USNS Rainier, which just returned from deployment. It's been fun traveling the world and meeting up with other FA families in some of the random countries the ship has stopped at." david.youngman.2007@usmma.edu

Karen Vogan '05 graduated George Fox Univ. in 2008. Lives at home now and just completed her Master's in Secondary Ed. She would love to get a teaching job, but unfortunately, most districts around here are laying off, not hiring. She has several private voice students and tutorees right now and hopes to at least substitute teach a lot next school year. She is in a worship band that has lots of opportunities to perform and still writes a lot of music. Once she gets a full-time job, she hopes to move out and live with a girlfriend.

Zach Varberg'06 "I graduated from Faith Academy in 2006. In the fall of 2006 I started at Bethel University pursuing a B.S. in Computer Science. I graduated with honors in December of 2009. I spent time in college working on a research project (in reinforcement learning) and had the abstract published (http://www.frontiersin.org/conferences/individual_abstract_listing.php?confid=770&pap=3504&ind_abs=1&q=196) as well as presented a poster at the COSYNE conference in Salt Lake City. In addition I have applied and been accepted to the University of Minnesota Ph.D. program in computer science and I plan to attend starting in the fall where I will continue work in the area of machine learning. Until I begin graduate school in the fall I am working at a software engineer at a company called Infinite Campus (<http://www.infinitecampus.com/>)." varzac@bethel.edu

Zach Johnston '09 just returned from a week Haiti. He and 11 other Penn State students traveled there to do relief work with a church that was virtually destroyed in the earthquake.

Rachel Lehman'07(daughter of Bob and Deb Lehman, SIL) and **Steven Miller '07** (son of Carl and Suzie Miller, Southern Baptist) are engaged. We got engaged on March 7th and will be getting married June 25th 2011. He asked me on Sunday during our Sunday afternoon walk. It was a cloudy windy day but God blessed us with sunshine for the short amount of time that he was proposing." philippine_freak07@hotmail.com



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Bradley Whitehead '08 "This past year I have been in Colorado and going to Red Rocks community college. I have been studying fine woodworking and hope to get a teaching degree as well. I am still not sure how that will all work. Please pray that God would clearly show me the right decisions to make. I will also be working on the Adventure Staff at Camp Id Ra Ha Je this summer leading backpacking trips, rock climbing etc. Please pray that God would use me to minister to the kids that come for camp." *scout_4_Jesus@yahoo.com*

Former Staff

Helen Cadd "I'm 82 years old now but am still working in the U.S. office for Sword Productions. In other words, I am working for my son. (**Steve Cadd '72**) I love hearing anything and everything about Faith Academy. Thanks for your good work. *dhcadd@juno.com*

Jim and Joanne Callahan (Aaron '01, Audrey '03, Rebekah '05 and Nathan '08) have been serving in New Jersey for 12 years as Director of Cedar Lane Missionary Homes. They went from caring for children of missionaries as dorm parents at Faith Academy to caring for missionary families ... and they love it! Cedar Lane has 13 homes and apartments for missionaries on furlough. www.furloughhomes.org Aaron is married with one daughter, Audrey is married with 2 little ones, Rebekah is married and expecting their first and Nathan has his associates degree and will be attending Philadelphia Biblical University in the fall. All are very committed to service in their church or in full-time ministry. Our memories of life in the Philippines are amongst are most precious!" *jcallahan777@gmail.com*

Val Clutton "Just a quick note to let you know that Doug and I are returning to the Philippines in June to serve with the Philippine Immanuel Churches of the Deaf in Bacolod City under Deaf Ministries International. Our oldest son **Tim '05** graduates from teachers college in June and has accepted a 2 year contract in Mexico City. Our youngest son **Andy '07** is getting married May 1st and he and Shannon will have one more year of nursing studies before they graduate. The 3 of them are planning to visit us at Christmas and to help celebrate our 25th wedding anniversary." *dvclutton@gmail.com*

Arlene (Danielson) Farr "My husband Dave and I met while I was teaching at Faith from 1966-1969. I taught 3rd grade and kindergarten during those years. We married in 1969, he finished seminary at Dallas Theological Seminary and then we spent 22 years in the army where he served as a Chaplain. During our years in the army we moved 15 times and lived in South Korea for two of those years. We have three married sons and 7 grandchildren and twins due at any time. Two of our sons live near us in the Denver, CO area and our oldest son lives in Philadelphia. He just returned in December from a 10 month deployment in Iraq with the PA National Guard. My husband retired from the army in 1994 and I began substitute teaching that year. I retired from subbing in 2009. We keep busy with our church activities and the grandchildren, and I meet with Jan Lahman for lunch whenever we can get together. I enjoy reading the news in the Alumni newsletter and would love to hear from any of my former students." *AKayFarr@comcast.net*

Derek and Rosemary Foster "We continue with OMF though this June we come to the close of our seven years at Redcliffe College where we have been involved with training for cross-cultural mission. I have been leader for the Biblical Studies courses as well as heading up Practical studies. Rosemary has been fully engaged with directing the students' concurrent and block placements. We are now ready to move on into a less pressured pace of ministry and working around the possibility of making short-term teaching trips to a Bible college in S.E Asia. **Luke ('83-'95)** is finishing an ordination course prior to studying for an MTh next year. He and his wife Mary are praying about future theological teaching overseas. **Sara ('83-'93)** works for Oxford University with its online education courses; her husband Mark works for a leading cancer charity." *dfoster@redcliffe.org*



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Alex and Chris Kuhlow (Dorm Parents 1998-2008) continue to work full-time with the ministry of Threads of Hope, Inc. GROWTH is the operative word for the past few years. The new ministry center being built in the village (funded entirely from bracelet sales) will be dedicated in April, 2010. While Alex had already purchased 200 chairs for the congregation to use during church services, the pastor has requested that he purchase 200 more! Praise the Lord for that! The business has also grown. Threads of Hope now orders 100,000 bracelets per month from the people in the village. This enables more families to receive supplemental income in order to provide adequately for their needs. The ministry of Threads of hope is two-fold, so Alex and Chris are more evenly dividing their time between being in the Philippines, as a contact and support for the pastor and the people in the village; and spending time promoting Threads of Hope and selling bracelets at festivals in the states. Alex and Chris' kids, **Ashley '05** and **Joey '07** live in Wisconsin. Ashley has taught math at a Christian school for three years, will be going back to college fall of 2010, and getting married June 6, 2010. Ashley and her fiance both work with the high school youth group at their home church. Joey is working with cement repair, but it is a seasonal job that allowed him to return to the Philippines for two months in the winter of 2009-2010. He volunteered at Faith Academy through substitute teaching and assisting with Outdoor Education for the Middle School. Joey also works as a high school youth group leader at his home church. You can tell he is missing the Philippines, since he recently bought himself a python!" *alex@threadsofhope.com.ph*

Sam and Melody (Penner) Kuka are moving from Manila to Chiang Mai, Thailand in August. **Gabriel ('10)**, is graduating this year. Their two girls, **Angelie ('12)** and **Sariel ('14)**, are going to attend Grace International in Chiang Mai. *kzkuka@gmail.com*

Jan Lahman "I left Faith in 1999 and settled in Denver, CO, where Cadence mission headquarters is located. I worked in that office with Cadence MK's until 2006 when I retired. I still live in Denver and am active in my church teaching 2/3rd graders in Sunday School or as they call it now "the children's learning center". The SS materials are excellent, so I don't care what they call this fun time with the kids. I enjoy working with Hospice as a volunteer. This involves meeting many wonderful people who are soon to leave this earth. If they allow me, I read the Bible to them, pray for them, play Christian music, etc. My current patient has ALS and is being cared for in her home by her family and others. She is a Believer and soon to meet her Lord. I am involved in two Bible studies and find them challenging and greatly encouraging. One is Bible Study Fellowship. It is a lot of work, but well worth it. Our lecturer is one of the best women Bible teachers I have heard. The other study meets in my home and includes women from my church. We take turns leading the study of James. I enjoy having visitors and have an extra bedroom if you come through Denver. Currently, we are expecting another heavy spring snowstorm. I'm still trying to adjust to snow. When I was working in the Cadence office they called me "The Snow Queen" because I would leave and drive home when it began to snow. And I grew up in IOWA!!!! I'm looking forward to a visit from Danielle McDowell in June. She taught at FA and some of you will remember her and her Australian accent. I believe she is a school administrator now. It will be fun to get caught up and to show her some of Colorado." *j-lahman-364@q.com*

Elsie Lewandowski (Staff 1984-1987) "I am the Home Schooling Coordinator/Itinerant Teacher (K – Gr. 8) in Cameroon, West Africa. I serve families from the North American Baptist, Converge Internation and World Team. We have included families from Full Gospel, Presbyterian Missions, Christian Blind Mission and Win Our Nations in our group. I love planning fun units when the kids come together, like 'chocolate' (Cameroon grows cocoa), 'the middle ages' and 'photography', but mostly I like traveling all over the country staying with families and helping them out. If it gets too hot at the coast, I get to go up in the mountains. When the mountains are too cold, then the grasslands are perfect. God is doing amazing things with all these areas and I get to see it first-hand. It's been fun to connect with some of my students through Facebook and would love to catch up with a few more."

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Bob and Linda Pittman (Staff 1972-1985) are now living in Clermont, FL near Orlando. Bob is the Asia Area Children's Education Coordinator for SIL and Linda recruits teachers for Wycliffe USA. They enjoy travel back to Asia frequently and looking for solutions to TCK education, especially for those from new sending countries. They also enjoy any time they can have with their 8 grandchildren. bob_pittman@sil.org

Chuck and Jackie Rhind (Staff 1992-1993 and 1997-1998) "My wife and I have many fond memories of our time serving at Faith Academy in the Guidance Counseling Department. Living and serving among you was a highlight of our lives! After we returned to our small village of Chatham in upstate NY and moved back into our home, we reconnected with our three married children who live in Michigan, New York, and Vermont and the grandchildren (five at the time). We served on the missions committee of our church and represented Wycliffe and Faith Academy at a couple of ASCI conferences.

In checking out the Faith Academy booth at the ASCI conference in Sturbridge, MA, I met the head of RFIS (Rain Forest International School) in Cameroon who recruited me to come help in their high school guidance office for the fall of 1999. We went, even though our younger daughter was due to deliver her fourth child eight days after school started! That was HARD on my wife. What a delight to have a daughter who was willing to sacrifice so that we could be in Africa by the first day of school. (You know what a hub of activity the guidance department is that first week of school!) Our kids have been great that way. Twice before, we'd had to deal with that. Our eldest daughter's pregnancy with baby #2 was kept from us until the decision was made to go to FA in '92, and younger daughter's baby #2 arrived one month after we returned home in Dec.'93.

Upon our return home from Cameroon (in December 1999) we were invited to be part of a 'steering committee' to research planting a church in our home community. We incorporated in December 2001 and had our first services January 2002. We have enjoyed serving the LORD from our lovely facility in Kinderhook, NY, between Hudson and Albany, NY. The church building was once a feed store (YEARS ago), and most recently a cultural arts center. Those of us at Cornerstone Fellowship Church would welcome any who may wish to visit.

Family: Lots of new babies (the grandchildren now total 13). The little ones are growing up and the eldest two are college freshmen this year. In the interim, Jackie studied for and received certification in biblical counseling in 2000 through NANC (National Association of Nouthetic Counselors). I had open heart surgery in 2005 – a new valve and a pacemaker - and I'm a new man; we were even able to travel to Ireland to see Ruth Platt that fall. Faith's 50th Anniversary celebration in New Jersey was great, reconnecting with Phil and Mary Parsons, Hope White, John Kim and others. A diagnosis and treatment for prostate cancer in Dec. 2007 (I chose a clinical trial with hormone therapy, radiation, and chemo combo) slowed me down a bit but am now doing fine. Enjoyed my 50th college reunion in June 2008. We're thinking of retiring, but still enjoy work in our garden, church administration, missions advisory team (and etc.), co-counseling, visits to the grandchildren, and of course news from friends far and near. We live in the cross-hairs of NYC - Montreal and Buffalo-Boston, so welcome any who would wish to come see us." Cjrhind@cs.com

Linda Sommer "As of Nov. 2010 I am retired, now living in Bluffton, Ohio, my hometown. Still trying to find a ministry/volunteer opportunity that "fits." SommerL_29@yahoo.com

Susan Swieringa (on staff 1971 – 2002): "I have been back in the States now for seven years, based at my mission's (Christar's) headquarters and serving as Director of Member Care. I love working with missionaries around the world and have been able to do some travel as part of my job. The big surprise this year is the moving of the Christar headquarters from Reading, Pennsylvania to Richardson, Texas. I'll be moving south in April and hope to run into some Faith folks in the area." susan@imi.org



Carol Tappan "I'm living in Hockley, TX across the lane from daughter **Sarah ('99)**. I spend my time subbing various schools and taking care of Sarah's twins, Austin and Matthew, who will be 2 this May. My heart is still in the Philippines, but I feel like I'm where God wants me for the moment. Who knows what lies ahead! **Caleb ('94)** and Kara are expecting #7 grandchild, Gabriel Caleb in April, and then Caleb will head to parts unknown (use your imagination). **Josh ('90)** and his family are doing well in Colorado where he is a warrant officer with Special Forces. Sarah teaches chemistry in high school here." *baguiobreeze1@yahoo.com*

Dennis and Linda Vogan Dennis is Vice-President of Personnel at WorldVenture. He has three departments in his division - recruitment, mobilization (processing applicants), and member care (crises, training, MK education, etc.). Whew! A big job but he enjoys it and is constantly challenged to be learning and growing as we strive to help our applicants and missionaries. Huge hobby for him is cycling - enjoys riding the mountains of Colorado and hundreds of miles of trails in the Denver area. Den is an elder in our church and teaches an adult Sunday school class as well. Linda is still teaching nearly full-time in my piano studio. Active in the National Music Teacher's Association. I still enjoy being a homemaker, and with ALL of our kids within 10 minutes of us, we enjoy getting together as often as possible. My hobby is quilting - just not enough time for all my projects!" *denlinvog@comcast.net*

Hope White "I retired from Wycliffe Bible Translators 5 years ago after having served for 40 years. I realized that I was not completely ready for retirement. These past 4 years I have been teaching in a Bible School in southwestern Guatemala, speaking churches as well as trying to learn Spanish. I think I have the best of 2 worlds -- home for good family time and then here in Guatemala from January until mid-May! And yes, I am home for most of the Philadelphia Phillies' baseball season. I live in NJ near Philadelphia when I am in the US."

John and Jody Wilson (former boarding home parents in the 90s) are currently living in Portland, OR (and have a guest room available). John is working with and promoting the Perspectives courses in the US. Jody is the Staff Care and Prayer coordinator for Wycliffe Recruitment Ministries team, currently involved in starting up new community prayer groups around the US. Their children are all married, having families of their own. *johnjody_wilson@wbt.org*

Ann Young is living in Brunswick, Main and is enjoying her retirement after being over seas with World Venture for 38 years, Faith Academy for 35 years and Christian Academy of Baguio for one year. She is able to take folks shopping and to the doctors. She also enjoys visiting older people mostly from church. Twice a month on Sunday afternoons she joins several others from her church. They visit and hold mini church services for the residents in two assisted living facilities. For several months Ann took over the adult ladies Sunday School class at church while the regular teacher took a leave of absence. Ann helps in the nursery with the 1-3 year olds while their parents work with the AWANA children. She says if you are ever in her area please give her a call and drop by for a visit. She would love to see you. *anncyoung8@aol.com*

Homegoing

Barbara Robertson, mother of Greg '92 and Carole '96 and a past faculty member of Faith, passed away on December 7th of 2008. She fought a hard battle with Lymphoma before going to see the Lord. She loved her time at Faith and frequently spoke of so many fond memories from our time in the Philippines.

Mary Heaney (former staff) "I am writing to tell you some sad news about my sister Mary Heaney, who taught kindergarten at Faith in 1981 to 1982. Mary died on July 2 of a brain aneurysm. She was 53. Mary loved her time at Faith Academy, even though it was for only a year. When she returned to the States, she continued to teach, and for the last twenty years she was a teacher at West Hills Christian School in Portland, Oregon" (email from Liz Heaney who taught at Faith from 1980 to 1982)



Yvonne Cadd Everly ('74) "My dear wonderful sister Yvonne passed away this evening (Dec. 7, 2009) at about 5:45PM. She passed peacefully, surrounded by all of her family, mom, siblings and spouses. I read the passage "I am the resurrection and the life. Anyone who believes in me will live, even after dying. Everyone who lives in me and believes in me will never ever die." Then we prayed and thanked God for the gift that she has been to all of us and rejoiced that she is now completely healed and soaring in the presence of God, reunited with my dad and other loved ones who have gone ahead." (From Steve Cadd '72)

From Yvonne's mom, Helen Cadd: "Yvonne died as she had lived, with her loving family surrounding her, crying and laughing, singing, and praying together. Cancer took her from us on December 7, 2009, after only 53 years here, but no one could take our memories of her generosity, her kind heart and sweet spirit,

her sparkle and wit, her beautiful smile and brilliant red hair. During her career as a nurse, Yvonne and Walt went to the Philippines where she worked for two years providing nursing care to low-income families and jail inmates. Back in the U.S. Yvonne worked in both gynecology and general practice clinics. Yvonne's positive outlook on life would turn any situation into an adventure. Her love of travel took her on many trips around the world. Her life was a clear reflection of her love for God and it was her highest goal that God would be glorified in and through her. For all who knew her, this goal was resoundingly achieved. Yvonne and Walt have 3 daughters (two who graduated from Faith Academy), one grandson and one grand-daughter who was born after Yvonne went to be with Jesus."