



January 26, 2009

Dear Alumni,

You can tell when HEART conference is about to begin by the weather...it was -23 on the thermometer in Pembine this morning! But we are supposed to warm up by later this week and be above 0°. ☺

The weather has never really been a hindrance to this wonderful week at Northland. The pastors and great speakers and all the sessions are a great reminder of so many faithful ministers who have obeyed God's call for service. They are also a reminder that there is a great work that needs to be done and more workers are needed. And I see another reminder as well – so many of these dear men need encouragement in their ministries. I hope that wherever you are and whatever your profession that you will find ways to encourage another believer. I am sure they need it and will appreciate it.

Please be in prayer for the meetings this week. I will update you next week with some of the highlights.

Have a great week!

In Christ,

Dr. Wynne Kimbrough

Top Secret:

25 Years of Service at Northland

Most of you know that we will be honoring Dr. and Mrs. Ollila at HEART Conference next week at this is their 25th year at Northland. We are all grateful for the influence and impact of their lives at Northland and in places around the world.

Would you please join us in recognizing them for their service to God and others? You have been impacted directly and indirectly if you have attended Northland or been under their ministry in any way.

They are unaware of any of these events but would you participate in the following ways?

- Send a testimony regarding what the Ollila's have meant to you. Send it to: Donya.Dunlap@nbbc.edu
- The Les and Charlene Ollila Scholarship Fund has been established with a goal of \$100,000. To date we have over \$81,000. We are asking if every alum would give at least \$25 or more if you can. Send any amount to:
 - Northland Baptist Bible College
Attn: Development Department
W10085 Pike Plains Rd.
Dunbar, WI 54119
 - Please make checks payable to NBBC with the note: Ollila Fund

Come to HEART Conference if you can. We would love to see you.

This is a **SECRET** so please help us keep it quiet. Thank you for considering this special opportunity! ~ Dr. Kimbrough

Verse of the Week

“Pray for us: for we trust we have a good conscience, in all things willing to live honestly.” – Hebrews 13:18

Name of God

El Nose – God that Forgave (Ps. 99:8)

Quote of the Week

“As with all great teachers, his curriculum was an insignificant part of what he communicated. From him you didn’t learn a subject, but life.” –W.A. Percy

This Week At Northland

January 27-30 – HEART Conference

January 30 – Feb. 1 – Men’s Urban Ministry Trip

Announcements

Northland Recordings

The accelerated transitions of modern society have not negated Northland’s “life-touching-life” ministry. We desire to touch your life with the eternally settled Word of God through inspirational messages in song.

“For my name’s sake hast [thou] labored . . . Nevertheless I have somewhat against thee . . . Thou hast left thy first love.” Revelation 2:3–4.

We welcome you to Northland Recordings with the complimentary release of “My First Love,” an outstanding original composition by Northland student Joanna Hall. This song was developed and recorded by Northland students, faculty, and staff. Download your copy today for free -

<http://www.northlandstore.org/mp3-my-first-love.html>

Interested in Going...?

Teams for next summer have already begun raising support and acquiring passports. During the spring semester, teams will be involved in culture, history, and language of the specific countries. **Please pray with us as we seek to be used of God in these needy places next summer. If you would like to get involved, email**

GO@nbbc.edu

Alumni Updates:

Eric ('01) and Cassandra Pardine:

Dear Friends and Family,

I know it's not exactly the photo studio shots you were hoping for but this is all we have for now. Notice the big grin! They actually caught him in one of his wakeful moments. It's a picture and a praise since it is of Joshua's Peruvian identification card that we needed to sign him up for the insurance here. Hopefully we will have more pics and videos in the days to come! love, Eric, Casandra, & Joshua Pardine

pardinesperu@gmail.com



Joshua and Amanda ('07 McClendon) Powell:



We now have a new member of our family. John Mark Powell was born Dec 9, 2008 at 1:32 am weighing 7 lb 3 oz and measuring 19 1/2 in. We had a great first Christmas together with relatives on both sides.

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Thought of the Week:

“The world defines success in terms of what a person possesses, controls, or accomplishes. God defines success in terms of faithful obedience to His will.” – Ken Sande

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