



February 16, 2009

Dear Alumni,

Even though the temperature was just 5° this morning, at least it was above 0°! I did notice that the sun was so bright and it didn't feel all that bad. And it crossed my mind that the day light hours are growing incrementally longer. Oddly enough, that was an encouraging thought.

Of course the real source of encouragement is found in God alone and the powerful truth of His Word! What has God done recently that encouraged you? Was it an answer to prayer, time in His Word, a friend who checked up on you?

I am sure that you would be a blessing to others if you let us in on what God is doing in your life. **2 Corinthians 1:3-4** *“Blessed be God, even the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies, and the God of all comfort; Who comforteth us in all our tribulation, that we may be able to comfort them which are in any trouble, by the comfort wherewith we ourselves are comforted of God.”* Why don't you take a moment and send me an email. Keep it brief but perhaps state it like this, “I have been encouraged recently by _____.”

I will try to include some of your responses in the weeks ahead to encourage others. May God bless you as you follow His leading in your life.

In Christ,

Dr. Wynne Kimbrough

Looking For...

We would like to locate alumni with whom we have lost contact. If you have an address – mail or email of any of the following graduates, we would love to try to contact them.

Class of 1983

- John DeCloux
- Phil Gleason
- Scott Green
- James and Mary Hawkins
- Larry Jones
- Kathy Mallard
- Doug Scott
- Mike and Vennie Strouf
- James Vyleta

If you have any information, please contact Jennifer Keith at alumni@nbbc.edu. Thank you!

Verse of the Week

“Knowing that whatsoever good thing any man doeth, the same shall he receive of the Lord, whether he be bond or free.” – Ephesians 6:8

Name of God

El Rai – God Seest Me (Gen. 16:13)

This Week At Northland

February 19 – Student Body Chapel (Lumberjack Day)

February 20-21 – Snowmobile Retreat (Dr. Ollila)

February 20-22 – Prison Ministry Trip

If you missed the HEART Conference...

If you missed the HEART Conference and are interested in a message or session taught last week, go to this address: <http://www.northlandstore.org/index.html> for more information.

If you would like to listen to messages given in chapel during the school year, please go to this address: <http://www.nbbc.edu/ministries/podcast.html>

Travel Schedules:

Dr. Ollila - February 22-25 – Heritage Bible Church in Greer, SC

Dr. Olson - February 20-22 – Sand Creek Baptist Church in Jordan, MN

Keven Brownfield – February 15-18 - First Baptist Church in Pound, WI

Alumni Updates:

Anne ('98 McLain) Myers:

I just wanted to take a moment and Praise God for His Amazing Works! My family belongs to a brand new work just past the Chicago Suburbs. Green Garden Baptist Church turned 1 year old earlier this year and earlier this month we had our First Missions Conference. I am so proud of what God has done with our church. We only average around 100 people and are right in the middle of a 2 million dollar building program - but the exciting part is that on top of regular tithes and offerings, and a building program, and the economy not so great - our church has promised almost \$50,000 to missions this coming year! As a missionary kid myself, I am so thrilled to be part of the "other side" of missions and what God has done to provide in my own family's lives. God has blessed my husband with a good job and has provided plenty of work online for myself and I am still able to stay home with our 2 1/2 year old Lexi and almost 4 year old Devon.

Our God is so GREAT!

Praise His Name!

Anne McLain Myers

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William ('98) and Natalie ('98 Rogers) Bruck:



To all,

On 31 Jan 09, we were blessed with our 5th child- a girl. Her name is Alice Liberty Sue . She was born at 0247 on the 31st and was 7 lbs 12 oz. All are doing fine and she will be a good compliment to her 3 brothers and sister.

On another note, I am being mobilized in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom, again. I will be leaving for California , for a month, within the next few weeks, and spend the next month at Fort McCoy WI. From WI, I will go directly overseas. I ask that you remember Natalie in your prayers. There are many things which prayer can accomplish on the home front, that no amount of money, time, or help can replace. I know she will need it with our (now) 5 children. I do not wish to leave, but it is my duty, and honor as well. I will be

gone for over a year, so at any time, feel free to contact Natalie, I am sure she will appreciate that as well. I am currently on active duty orders while I coordinate the training and requirements for the 70+ soldiers I am over. Thank you for your prayer support in advance.

Thank You,

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Alumni Prayer Requests:

Matt ('99) and Susan ('99 Titus) Yeiter:



On Wednesday, January 21, our family boarded the bush plane for our trip to the village. Susan, the girls, and our six bags were in the back, Matt and DJ flew up front with Tom Needham, the pilot. He was taking us out to Amanavil, a village in the Akwaya region (a few miles from the Nigerian border) to help evangelize during a special dental and medical clinic week. This village is one of 99 villages found in this region. “Thank you, thank you for coming! Welcome to Amanavil.” We were overwhelmed with this greeting and realized many of these people have never seen white children. After a short break, we commenced ministering. Over the next two days, we sang songs with the children and adults, witnessed, taught Bible stories with picture cards, gave out LOTS of candy, and helped with the medical clinics.



Frederick, a young man, heard the Gospel, accepted Christ, and then realized he could only serve one God, so he brought his idols to be burned. Right there in front of the entire village, this man threw his spirit bag and charms into the fire. As they were consumed, Felix, a national missionary in the Akwaya region, preached the hope found in Christ, the freedom from these charms. It was an amazing opportunity to minister to people beyond the cities—to people who have no way of hearing the Gospel if we don’t go. As we were flown out on Friday, our hearts were grieved for these people who are so far from the light of the Gospel. They are truly in darkness! It was a privilege to be part of carrying the blessed hope to this dark place. But we couldn’t help but wonder, **WHO** will go and stay, teach, train, baptize, and make disciples in these dark, untouched regions that lay beyond the reach of the cities? Will you pray for the people in places like Amanavil? **Will you go?**

In Cameroon for Christ,

Matt, Susan, Autumn, Mariah, DJ, and Trinity Yeiter

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Jonathan ('00) and Patty Hutchins in Brazil:

Dear Praying Friends,

Today at Hope we were honored by the presence of a special guest named Rafael. He is the first baby at Hope. We turned our bedroom into the first church nursery. Gustavo and Lisandra accepted Christ last year.

We had a great group today with 14 present. They stayed with us from 10am to 1pm. The fellowship was so good that everybody forgot lunch. Two visiting families returned for a second visit. One of the families confirmed their decision to join us and the other would like to meet with us this coming week. God is adding to our group those whom he desires to use for His glory.



Today we studied Acts 1:12-14 and looked at the theme, “Hope through fellowship and prayer” In the book of Acts there was Apostolic **Power**, **Eloquence**, and **Joy**. Hope begins with a *dedication to the unity of the faith* as well as a *commitment to prayer* that is *persevering, unified, and dependent*. A dependent man once said, “Prayer is not the demonstration of our discipline but the declaration of our dependence on God” As we finished the study we committed together that if we were going to be an *obedient church that would serve the city in the Gospel for the Glory of God* we would need the power, eloquence, and joy that comes through faith and prayer.

Yours for the City of Porto Alegre,


Jon & Patty

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God's Word for Every Language...

John 3:16 in Nepali (As written in Nepal)

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