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Thy towers are pointing upward toward God and heaven and light

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Passing the “Buck” to a New Generation: James M. “Buck” Hatch

By Morgan Jones, Associate Director, CIU Alumni Ministries

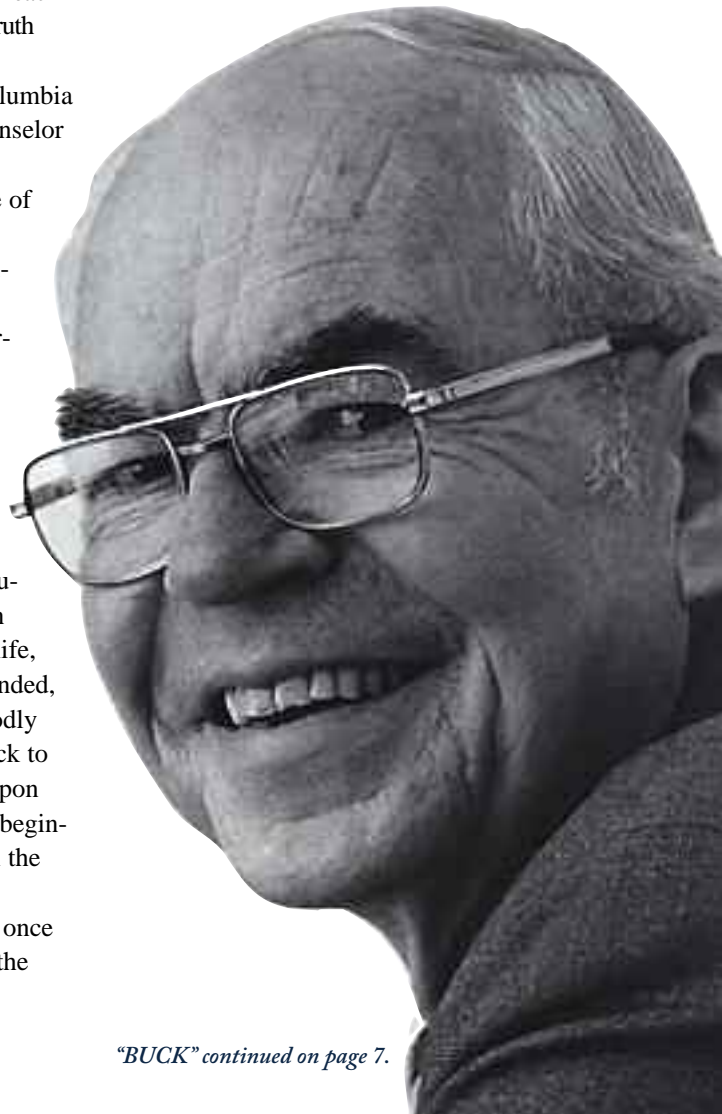
Alumni spanning four decades still immediately perk up when someone calls out, “Look up here!” The phrase invokes powerful memories of one of the most beloved professors who ever taught at Columbia International University, Buck Hatch. Poking the blackboard with a piece of chalk, Mr. Hatch would draw all eyes to his simple yet powerful diagrams — each designed to make some profound biblical truth stick in the mind of the audience.

James M. “Buck” Hatch served Columbia International University as teacher, counselor and administrator for almost 40 years before passing away in 1999 at the age of 85. Hatch was perhaps best known for his seminars on marriage and the family and on parenting, which were offered widely in the United States and overseas. He taught and counseled on these issues, not from a platform of strength, but from his own experience of brokenness and pain. His gentle spirit and personal transparency gained him entry into many hearts and minds.

Never one to offer glib cultural solutions to the storms of life, Hatch took on tough questions about the unfairness of life, how easily children are bruised and wounded, the damage of divorce, and why so many godly marriages fall apart. Taking people back to the Scripture, he offered hope based upon biblical principles that go back to the beginning of mankind. He was a pioneer in the field of biblical counseling.

In these challenging times, there is once again a tremendous need to listen to the voice of Buck Hatch. Alumni Ministries, along with some gracious alumni, have

updated the audio for Hatch’s seminar “God’s Blueprint for Biblical Marriage.” Today his warm communication style is connecting with a whole new generation as alumni share this seminar with small groups, married couples and those anticipating marriage.



▲ Hatch (right) with Dorothy (Marsh) Farris, 1953 senior class secretary



▲ Hatch (right) and student



▲ Hatch (standing) at Jr Sr Banquet 1953

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Seeing and Being Seen

By Joan Dorman, President, Alumni Association Leadership Council

Maybe it comes from TV viewing as a child, but sometimes I visualize what I cannot see. One of my childhood heroes, the lady on Romper Room, could also visualize what she could not see.

Every day she peered through that looking glass and called my name. She said she saw me and asked if I had a good time playing that day and I believed she really did see me.

Although I've long outgrown Romper Room, the lesson it taught me about visualizing things unseen remains. Sometimes when I am praying, I think about what is going on in the atmosphere where I direct my prayers. But it's probably better that I cannot see into the heavenlies or I might be motivated by fear not to pray as much.

When I was in the Graduate School at CIU, I remember another looking at what I can't see moment. As I walked by a classroom full of Master of Divinity students, I thought about all the power in that room.

All of them were young, zealous and Spirit-filled. I thought, "It is a wonder that room doesn't explode. The walls and ceiling cannot contain it!"

And it wasn't contained. We all went out by faith, walking with God, pushing His Kingdom out, just as students have done since CIU was founded in 1923.

Today I got out my Romper Room looking glass and visualized all of you, the 16,000 CIU alumni worldwide. I, along with the whole Alumni Ministries Department, think of you and pray for you often. We can visualize what you all are doing. I want you to know that not a day goes by that you are not "seen" here at CIU.

At Homecoming 2008, I had the opportunity to actually see some of you as we talked and prayed together. I soaked it up as I looked around the at Homecoming activities. I could "see" the power because of the Holy Spirit living in the saints. I thought of all the "great things He hath done," all the people who will be in heaven because of you, and all the people who walk closer to Jesus because of you. I heard encouraging stories all weekend.

I hope to hear more of these stories in the future, so go ahead and make plans to come on home to CIU next September. Mark your calendars for Homecoming 2009, Sept. 17-19.

*I thought of...
all the people
who will be
in heaven
because of
you..."*

JUST WHAT IS THE AALC ANYWAY?

The Alumni Association Leadership Council is a group of alumni elected by you to listen to you. One of our most important roles, in my opinion, is that of being a channel of communication. We are the official means for you to communicate your ideas, concerns and suggestions. This can take many forms from you: phone call, e-mail, postage mail, face book. We meet four times a year to discuss these issues and develop plans to address them. One of the members is an alumnus and also serves on the CIU Board of Trustees. So, your concerns go directly to the Board and the CIU President. The director of Alumni Ministries and I also have the opportunity to take these important matters to the CIU Board in a separate meeting once each year.

The AALC has a three-page set of by-laws that explains in detail what we hope to accomplish. There are seven different and related parts of our purpose. It is written in the language of "by-law-ese" that is necessary in its' native tongue, but tells more than most people would care to know about who we are and what we do. If you want a copy, let us know.

Do you have something to say? AALC is not for All Alumni Lack Communication but Alumni Association Leadership Council which has a purpose to hear what is on your heart. Here are all of the ways for you to talk:

803-807-5500

alumni@ciu.edu • www.ciu.edu/alumni
7435 Monticello Rd, Columbia, SC 29203
www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=2220949520

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Columbia International University admits students of any race, color, and national or ethnic origin.

TEAM CIU Representatives

assist in recruiting prospective students to CIU.

Joanna Wang—Joanna's going to take TEAM CIU back to California with her! With her engaging personality and the help of her energetic husband, Richard, we're bound to get more students making the cross-country trek!



Konnie Hall—Konnie and her husband, Kirk, are not only CIU alumni, but also have a daughter, Emily, who is a current student working in Alumni Ministries as a student worker. Konnie's a tireless homeschooling mother of four and will be a real asset to recruiting in the Asheville, N.C., area.



Joan Dorman—Joan wears many hats in volunteering with CIU. She is the president of the Alumni Association. She has a daughter at CIU. Joan and her husband, Doug (also on TEAM CIU), lead a discipleship ministry called Your Next Step. And now she's helping us recruit students in the Myrtle Beach area.



Patrick Liao—Patrick is a direct answer to prayer. We've been praying for over a year for someone to surface in the Atlanta area to help with recruiting. CIU's Seminary & School of Missions now has an extension site in Atlanta. Patrick is well-connected small business owner in North Atlanta, and will be a huge asset to help in filling up classes!



Merry Anna Greene—Merry Anna is a recent graduate of CIU's Undergraduate School. Her fun-loving personality is sure to be a great asset while recruiting. She will be our first official internationally-based



volunteer recruiter when she becomes a staff member at Taijon International School in South Korea this fall.

Kelly Wood—Kelly is one of the many students who came to CIU from Cypress Bible Church in Texas. She's now married to Dean, a pastor and fellow TEAM CIU member, and lives in Alabama. Her full-time job is keeping Dean on track, but she still finds time to homeschool their three children.



Venice Inabinet—Venice used to work in the Alumni Ministries office, but moved back into the classroom to finish up her studies. She will be done with school this semester, but not done with CIU. Venice grew up in Columbia as a pastor's daughter. Using her magnetic personality, she's sure to be an amazing volunteer recruiter!



Just a note of appreciation to Alumni Ministries from those of us who look forward to the latest information on the ministry of CIU. May God grant all needed wisdom and grace today and all year long and special blessing on your family. Not sure what 2009 being the Chinese year of the Ox means except to keep pulling whatever is loaded upon us.

I recall both the excitement and the stress of ministry at CIU. For me, working closely with Robertson McQuilkin was one of the great personal blessings of my life. Few friendships have been as rewarding. None have lasted longer or grown so much better with time.

Dr. Jerry Ballard



Lyn Cook

We are pleased to announce a new member to the CIU Board of Trustees. She is businesswoman, Lyn Cook, of Decatur, Ala. Mrs. Cook and her husband, John, have a longtime association with CIU and Ben Lippen School. To read more about Lyn Cook, go to the CIU website: www.ciu.edu/news/newsitem.php?id=337



CIU Alumni gather in Central Asia

L-R: Brandon ('03) & Hannah Fields ('03) Baughn, Diane & Rob ('84) Sampson, Bobby Farmer ('90), Dave ('99) & Barbara Howe, Annette ('69) and George ('67) Murray

Check out the
new alumni website:
www.ciu.edu/alumni

THERE'S BEEN A CHANGE TO REGISTRATION FOR HOMECOMING!

To enable many more alumni to attend Homecoming, we have *simplified* registration and changed the fee structure. This year there will be a flat registration fee to participate in *any part* of Legacy and Homecoming. Love offerings will be taken to defray the actual cost of Homecoming. We would love for each of you to attend, so if there are financial difficulties, please contact us at (803) 807-5500 or alumni@ciu.edu and we'll do our best to help you.

Find us on  !

Instructions for Facebook:

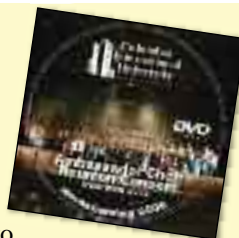
1. Create your own Facebook account by going to www.facebook.com. It's really easy!
2. After you create your own account, then look on the right-hand side for an icon called Groups and click on it.
3. Type in Columbia International University Alumni in the Search box and it will bring up the group — we have more than 850 alumni in that group.
4. Click on that picture and you'll enter the group and be able to join.

Ambassador Choir Reunion Concert DVD

The limited edition 2008 Ambassador Choir reunion concert DVD is now available. Only 70 copies are left, so don't delay!

We ask that you make a minimum \$25 donation to the 2008-2009 Alumni Project for each copy of the DVD. All donations to the alumni project will help provide scholarships for CIU students.

Request your DVDs by contacting the Alumni Ministries office at alumni@ciu.edu or by calling (800) 777-2227, ext. 5500.



Food Services Reunion

at Homecoming '09

If you have worked in Food Services at any point while a student at CIU, please join the Food Services reunion at Homecoming. Bill Leavel and Jeff Rehn, among others, will be here to help celebrate years of service. It will be an exciting time of sharing memories, funny stories and, of course, food! If you join the group on Facebook called *I worked in Cafeteria at Columbia Intl University*, you'll be able to connect with more than 125 alumni who also served. Encourage others to come too.

Class Reunions

Connect with your friends and classmates at your class reunion, or join one of the other classes. If you would like to help or have any questions, please contact your class coordinator.

1954

Jackie Kriemann:

gladday@bellsouth.net,

Mary Faith Phillips:

mphillips@frenchcamp.org

1959

Russell Miller: flabikers@verizon.net.

• Join the group on Facebook called *CBC's Class of 1959 Graduates*. You can also view the class song, "CBC's Class of '59," on www.youtube.com

1969

Joe Brown: PastorKJB@aol.com,

Annette Murray: amurray@ciu.edu,

Joyce Hack: jhack@ciu.edu

1979

Debra Norris Edwards:

dnedwards@liberty.edu

1984

Bob and Karen Barnes:

bkbarnes@aimint.net,

Judith Albee: jla1946@aol.com

1994

Keri Lynn Ladd: mjkl@sc.rr.com,

Tammy Arrowsmith:

mercifultam@gmail.com

Homecoming 2009 September 17-19

Fourth Annual Legacy Celebration Schedule

*A special pre-Homecoming Event
for the classes of 1923-1959*

Thursday

- Breakfast with Alumni of the Year
- Chapel—Dr. Robert Crummie
- Lunch
- Class Reunions
- Old-Fashioned Hymn Sing
- Reception and Program at Robert Mills House

Friday

- Breakfast
- Alumni of the Year Chapel
- Lunch
- Class Reunions
- Banquet

Saturday

- Breakfast
- Class Reunions and Special Program
- Children's Carnival and Bouncy
- Lunch
- Soccer Game

For a more detailed schedule and registration, call us
at (803) 807-5500, e-mail us at alumni@ciu.edu
or go to www.ciu.edu/alumni/HC09

Alumni of the Year

The Rev. Dr. J. Allen Thompson ('55)

Paul E. Thompson ('62)

Carolyn (Thompson) Ayers ('73)

Philip Ayers ('76)

Honorary Alumna

Grace Thompson Lehman (Ben Lippen School '64)

2009 Legacy & Homecoming REGISTRATION

First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Class Year: _____

Spouse's Name: _____

Class Year: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail address: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Names of children attending: _____

Flat registration fee to participate in any part of Legacy/Homecoming.

*Love offerings will be taken to defray
the actual cost of Homecoming.*

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|--|-----------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Registration Fee | \$20 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Child Registration Fee | \$10 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Family Registration Fee | \$60 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Staff—Former Fac/Staff | \$10 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Teaching Faculty | no charge |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Food Services Reunion | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Reunion—Class of _____ | |

URGENT—Please indicate how many people will be attending the following meals (including children) so we can *plan accordingly and be good stewards*:

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|--------------------------------|
| ___ Thursday Legacy Lunch |
| ___ Thursday Legacy reception |
| ___ Friday Breakfast |
| ___ Friday Luncheon |
| ___ Friday Banquet |
| ___ Saturday Breakfast |
| ___ Saturday Lunch |
| ___ Dorm room requested |
| ___ Housing with local alumni |
| ___ Will make own arrangements |

Please list any special needs here:

CIU Alumni Association 2009 AALC BALLOT

President Elect—Choose just ONE

- ☐ Shirley Moreland
- ☐ Mike Ross

Member at Large—Choose just TWO

- ☐ Pete Cannon
- ☐ Tori Easom
- ☐ Yvonne Frederick
- ☐ Brent Turner

HOW TO VOTE:

Please note that by voting online, via e-mail or phone, and by registering for Homecoming online, you are helping Alumni Ministries to save approximately \$10,000 in printing/postage costs.

ONLINE: at www.ciu.edu/alumni/ballot

EMAIL: alumni@ciu.edu

CALL: (803) 807-5500

MAIL OPTION: Tear off the attached ballot and mail it along with your Homecoming 2009 registration by June 26, 2009 to:

Alumni Ministries
Columbia International University
7435 Monticello Rd
Columbia, SC 29203

*Voting Deadline
is June 26!*

Bios of Nominees

Shirley Hunt Moreland ('71) holds a B.A. in Biblical Education from CIU. She is an MK whose parents served in Colombia, South America for 40 years. Her father and two siblings also graduated from CIU. In 1972 she married CIU graduate David Moreland ('67) and their 37-year marriage has been focused on marketplace ministries. She ministers to women through Bible studies, discipleship and hospitality. Her husband David serves on the CIU Board of Trustees. Shirley and David were honored as 2007 Alumni of the Year.

Michael F. Ross ('82) holds an M.Div. from CIU and a D.Min. from Reformed Theological Seminary of Jackson, Miss. He believes in the centrality of the local church and desires to see its revitalization. Mike is also devoted to expository preaching and longs for its recovery. He is committed to the Presbyterian Church in America and the Reformed Faith and labors for a new reformation. He loves America and prays for a great revival. Mike also travels overseas annually on preaching and teaching missions. He serves as senior pastor at Christ Covenant Church in Matthews, N.C.

Pete Cannon ('82) graduated from Georgetown University in 1968 and served as CAO in banking in New Jersey and Florida. He graduated from CIU with a M.Div. in 1982 and served as associate pastor at Cornerstone Church (PCA) from 1982 to 1990. In 1991, Pete founded HIS International, an international student ministry at the University of South Carolina. While working in real estate, he founded City Center Partnership, a business district of 36 blocks in downtown Columbia, and served as its chairman.

Tori Easom ('08) is originally from Savannah, Ga. She graduated Magna Cum Laude from Columbia International University with a B.A. in Bible and Humanities. While at CIU, Tori met her husband William, and they were married after graduation. She has served as event coordinator in the CIU Alumni Office. Tori and William recently moved from Columbia to Mt. Pleasant, S.C., where they continue to support CIU and are actively involved in ministry through their local church.

Yvonne Frederick ('99) is retired and resides in Columbia, S.C. She holds an M.Div. in Christian Education from CIU ('99). Yvonne has traveled on short-term mission trips to South Africa, Kenya, and Jamaica, and is a workshop trainer, conference speaker, Bible teacher, and writer. She has also been a Christian education director, missions director, and church accountant. Currently, Yvonne teaches a Bible study at her home church, Dennis Chapel Baptist Church and regularly mentors women on spiritual matters.

Brent Turner ('87) serves as the executive director of Christian Education Ministries of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church. He has a B.A. in Bible from CIU, a Master of Theology from Southern Bible Institute and Seminary, an M.Div. from Erskine Theological Seminary, and is presently working on his doctorate. Brent has over 22 years of experience in youth ministry and teaches the youth ministry course at Erskine College.

For more complete bios of the candidates visit www.ciu.edu/alumni/ballot.

A Quest to Advance the Kingdom



Key missions leaders and mobilizers from African-American churches gathered at CIU January 22-24 to consider their increasingly important role in the task of world evangelization. This year the conference began with a dynamic teaching, "God's Heart for the Nations," by Dr. Bill Jones. Other plenary speakers were the Rev. Jack Gaines of RADCORP and Pastor Julian Dangerfield of Shalom Outreach. Breakout sessions included topics such as Internet evangelism, analyzing global trends, HIV/AIDS in medical missions, and leading a short-term mission team. Friday evening's general session featured praise and worship with the Word of God Church Praise Team and Earthen Vessels, of Potter's Christian Life, as well as field testimonies from CIU alumni the Rev. Lillie Burgess and the Rev. Charles Moss, and other missionaries of diverse backgrounds. Conference attendees went out with a deep sense of challenge to reach the nations with the good news of Jesus Christ.

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◀◀
Graduation

◀ **Hatch family**

Visit www.buckhatchlibrary.com to watch multimedia presentations of the marriage seminar sessions. You may also download MP3 audio plus note-taking guides for this seminar. Looking ahead, Alumni Ministries is working to also make available video from Buck Hatch's seminar "God's Blueprint for Biblical Parenting" and audio of his well-known course "Progress of Redemption." Let us know how you have used these seminars and courses over the years by e-mailing us at alumni@ciu.edu.

Upcoming CIU Events

*For information about any event, contact
Alumni Ministries at alumni@ciu.edu
or call (803) 807-5500.*

GPS09—Globally Positioned Students—CIU

June 4-6—The Institute for International Student Ministries (IISM) is planning GPS09—Globally Positioned Students. It's IISM's first Southeast Regional Conference. Over 200 people are expected to attend this event, aimed at educating, equipping, and mobilizing churches and individuals to more effectively reach out to the 700,000 international students currently studying at colleges and universities in the United States. Every effort is being made to keep costs at a minimum in order to maximize attendance, participation, and impact. Students will receive a discount. For information contact IISM in Columbia, S.C. at (803) 779-2852. You may register online at www.GPS2009.net.

Willow Creek Leadership Summit – CIU

August 6-7—www.willowcreek.com/events/leadership/2009/
Special conference fee of \$75 available for alumni, students, and staff. Contact the Alumni Ministries office for special discount code.

America's Keswick—Where God speaks to hearts and transforms lives

Victory Week 6, Aug. 23-28—Dr. George Murray speaking

Homecoming 2009

Legacy—*September 17*

Homecoming—*September 18-19*

Young Alumni Reunion Day - YARD

November 14

An up-to-date list of speaking engagements is available for

- President Bill Jones at: www.ciu.edu/president
- Chancellor George Murray at: www.ciu.edu/chancellor

Chancellor Murray's speaking schedule:

—Friendly Hills Presbyterian Church
Greensboro, NC • Oct. 2-5 • www.friendlyhillchurch.org

—Rutgers Community Christian Church
Rutgers, NJ • Oct. 9-11 • www.rccc.org

—Mount Calvary Church
Elizabethtown, PA • Oct. 16-18 • www.mtcalvarychurch.com

—First Baptist Church
Zeeland, MI • Oct. 24-25 • www.fbczeeland.org

—Calvary Church
Muskegon, MI • Oct. 31–Nov. 1 • www.calvarymuskegon.com

'50s

Bill Neef ('50)

Aldan, PA

Bill just retired again Feb. 2, 2009. He was serving as minister of visitation at Aldan Union Church in Aldan, PA. wneef@verizon.net

Ed ('51) and Mary Lee Fry ('52) Walker

Columbia, SC

The Walkers' children gave them a surprise 55th anniversary party and 80th birthday party for Ed. The room was filled with over 80 people from all over the world waiting to greet them. Ed and Mary Lee are thankful for their health. Mary Lee continues to lead a ladies' prayer group at their church and volunteer one morning a week at Sharing God's Love, which helps people in need with food and clothing. edwinwalker@earthlink.net



Doris Bartholomew ('52)

Tucson, AZ

Doris is retired and living in Arizona. She still keeps her hand in linguistic and dictionary projects. Doris may be retired but still has a strategic ministry with Wycliffe. Doris_Bartholomew@SIL.org

William ('52) and Eleanor Langdon ('55) Gyatt

Homestead, FL

William and Eleanor had two great 50th anniversary celebrations — a surprise party given by their church and another party given by their children. begyatt@msn.com

Gene and Lois Rathbun ('55) Taylor

New Haven, IN

Gene and Lois thank God for CIU and feel privileged to have served God in Japan for 35 years. Now retired, they reside at Golden Years Homestead in New Haven, IN. Gene has begun a men's prayer breakfast, focusing particularly on the leaders of their city, state and nation. Lois teaches a women's Bible study one afternoon per week and volunteers another day in the gift shop. lgt4949@yahoo.com

Gladys Hyler Bryan ('55)

Union, SC

Mission accomplished! After graduating from CBC in 1955, Gladys' main goal was to live out Acts 1:8. The Lord directed her steps to teach in the public schools (Jerusalem), then to minister for 10 years in other towns in South Carolina (Judea). Next, after many years, Gladys served in other states with several mission groups (Samaria), and finally, in October 2008, she was privileged to go on an international medical mission trip to Cuba (uttermost parts of the earth). Sadly, her husband of 47 years passed away in January 2007. She asks the Lord to continue to use her.

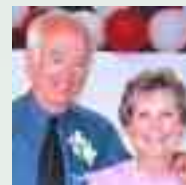


'60s

Arnold ('63) and Shirley Olver

Ontario, CAN

Arnold and Shirley are now semiretired and busy in church and ministry. Arnold has fond memories of his two years at CBC where he was honored to be vice president of his graduating class. He and Shirley would love for their classmates to contact them. asolver@telusplanet.net



Jim Pitcher ('66)

Baldwinsville, NY

Sensing God's leading, Jim retired in 2006 to devote more time to ministry. Since then he's been developing a new model for men's ministry called "Man to Man, Brothers Together." It's currently being piloted in his home church, Syracuse Vineyard. This year Jim will be teaching English to undergraduate students at Harbin University of Science and Technology in China. Visit his blog at www.jiminnorthchina.blogspot.com



'70s

Peter K. Jones ('75, '01)

Spain

Peter recently accepted the post of academic dean for Ilbet (Instituto Iberoamericano of Transcultural Studies) located in southern Spain. theuntroddenpaths@gmail.com



Tina Hays ('77)

Brownsville, TX

Tina is now in her 23rd year of teaching and continues to find God faithful and true in both the classroom at school and the classroom of life. cttina@juno.com

John Hosie ('78)

Pearl River, NY

John is still working in finance at Africa Inland Mission's home office in Pearl River, NY, handling various matters for missionaries. Although he is almost 74, he has no immediate plans to retire. He counts it a privilege to be able to serve God's servants. john.hosie@aimint.net



'80s

Jimmy and Julie Warwick ('81) Tang

Jimmy and Julie have moved from Taiwan to Charlotte, NC. They are hosting three students — one each from Japan, Libya and Korea. Their two children, David and Ivy, are in third grade. Julie is teaching ESL and Jimmy is working at Cracker Barrel and serving as a soccer referee. unclejimmymail@yahoo.com

Matthews, NC



Diet and Jan Schindler ('81)

Diet and Jan have transitioned to a new ministry venture. In January 2008, Diet became the executive director of church planting for the Evangelical Free Church of Germany. The Schindlers' goal is to see 100 new churches planted in Germany in 10 years. Praise God that since the beginning of the vision three years ago, there are now 27 churches planted. Schindler@bund.feg.de

Germany



Doug and Lisa Lindsey Orner ('83)

After serving in Tanzania for the past 24 years with Africa Inland Mission, Doug and Lisa have moved to Kijabe, Kenya, and are now ministering at Rift Valley Academy. Their primary responsibility is serving as dorm parents to 17 girls in 11th grade who attend RVA. Doug also works in the business office and teaches a Swahili class to high school students. dlorner@aimint.net

Kenya



George ('84, '85) and Gail Brower

George and Gail have been blessed to have their children and grandchildren nearby. Jennifer ('93-'94) and John Brock are the parents of Anna, Bethany and Elaina. Jason ('02) and Tania Brower left in March 2009 to be missionaries in southern Ireland. gabiv@aol.com

Columbia, SC



Rick ('80, '85) and Sharnel ('85) Smith

Rick is an educational consultant with the U.S. Center for World Mission and Sharnel works as a nurse. They have three children: Jessica ('05), Ricky ('08) and Bobby. Rick is excited to be working with the U.S. Center and William Carey International University in providing graduate programs that empower the church to identify and mentor proven ministry leaders at the M.A. and Ph.D. level. RSmithGroup@aol.com

Cocoa, FL

J. Mark ('86, '91) and Susan McClamrock

Concord, NC

James "Mark" McClamrock and his wife, Susan, have six children. Mark is the pastor of Concord ARP Church in Concord, NC. He began his work there as the stated supply in February 2008. At the end of August 2008, Mark accepted the church's call to be its pastor. mmcclamrock@msn.com

Jonathan ('88) and Mary Hatfield Schaeffer ('87)

Cleveland, OH

Jonathan and Mary have served at Grace Church in Cleveland, Ohio, for 10 years. They are grateful to be able to witness so much life transformation and experience what God is doing. In addition, their five children — Lauren, Nathan, Joy, Anna and Andrew — are evidence of God's supernatural power, since Jonathan and Mary were told they would not be able to have children. Jonathan recently finished his Doctor of Ministry degree at Trinity Evangelical Divinity School and serves in a part-time role as corporate vice president of The Christian and Missionary Alliance. jonathan.schaeffer@gracecma.org



Ted D. Manby ('87, '04)

Goldsboro, NC

Ted was awarded a Master of Theology degree in Old Testament studies from Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary on Dec. 12, 2008. His thesis title was "An Exegetical Study of Leviticus 26: Mosaic Covenantal Laws, Blessings, and Curses with Implications for the Reading of Selected Old Testament Canonical Books." He is currently the associate pastor at Adamsville Baptist Church in Goldsboro, NC. tedmanby@affinity4.net



Sue Eckert ('87)

Charlotte, NC

Sue is the author of *Mamane's Journey — An African Muslim Youth Learns of Christ*. The book is about the love and power of God. Based on a true story, *Mamane's Journey* gives a firsthand perspective on the value of Christian missions today. eckert.timothy@gmail.com



Ted ('56) and Grete ('89) Shelling

Atlanta, GA

Ted and Grete spend their days between Atlanta and Austria. Grete has coauthored a wonderful book with J. Fraser-Smith titled *In Love but Worlds Apart — Insights, Questions and Tips for the Intercultural Couple*. The book addresses cultural differences between intercultural couples. To order a copy, please contact Grete at grete@iface.org.



'90s

Dan and Sue Moore ('90) Bisbee

Dan and Sue have been church planting in Dakar, Senegal, since 1995. Praise the Lord Jesus for healing Dan of lymphoma in 2007! The Lord has given Sue the grace and help needed to homeschool their seven children. dbisbee2000@yahoo.com



Senegal

John ('92) and Marcy Krueger

John and Marcy are teaching at Westminster Christian School in Rock Hill, SC. They are members at Olivet Presbyterian Church and have three children: John Edward (13), David (11) and Ellie (9). jkrue_44@yahoo.com



McConnells, SC

David ('93) and Marjorie (former staff) Van Boven Salem, OR

After leaving CIU in 1993, David and Marjorie relocated to Washington state where David served as pastor of Orcas Island Community Church for 13 years. David became and continues to serve as pastor of Kingwood Bible Church in Salem, OR. dmvanboven@yahoo.com



Issa and Susie Dale ('95) Isaac

Issa, Susie, Sami and Alexa recently moved to Knoxville because of Issa's job. Susie is currently not working outside the home and is homeschooling their two children. susuisaac@yahoo.com

Knoxville, TN

Pawel and Judy McCarthy ('95) Jedynak

Pawel and Judy welcomed Jakub James to their family on Sept. 5, 2007. He joined Rachel and Joshua. Pawel and Judy minister to the poor in Poland. jedynaki@gmail.com



Poland

Bruce and Betty Jackson ('96)

Bruce and Betty joyfully announce that their granddaughter, Madison Pamela Blackwell, arrived on Feb. 25, 2009. jacksonmin@att.net



Gaston, SC

Joshua ('99) and Joanna May ('01) Fleming Irmo, SC

Joshua's and Joanna's hearts overflow with gratitude to our gracious Lord and Savior as they announce the birth of their precious daughter, Charis Noelle Fleming on Dec. 19, 2008. jnnmy@yahoo.com



Jack and Julie Jones ('99) Payne West Columbia, SC

During the fall of 2008, Julie began teaching kindergarten at Heritage Christian Academy in Lexington, SC. Previous to that, she worked at the CIU library and then the Richland County Public Library for six years. jjpayne03@yahoo.com

'00s

Keith ('00) and Ellen Missel

In June of 2008 Keith accepted the lead pastor position at Friendship Church in Minnesota. Ellen and Keith are grateful for God's leading and excited about what He is doing in and through their family and His church. keithm@friendship-church.org

Prior Lake, MN



Jerry & Denise Houghton ('01) Sumter, SC

Jerry and Denise announce that they are expecting their first child. They say the Lord has them in "transition" and are seeking His leading as they await a new pastorate. jhoughton21@juno.com

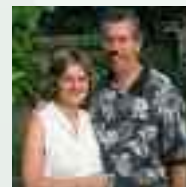
Dave ('00, '03) and Meredith Matthews ('98, '00) Christensen Fort Drum, NY

In November 2008, Dave was deployed to Baghdad, Iraq, for 12 months as chaplain for the 91st Military Police Battalion. Meredith, Rachel, Chloe and David are supporting Dave's ministry to soldiers at home in Fort Drum, NY. You can follow their ministry at <http://chdave.blogspot.com>



Mitch ('00) and Debbie Martinez ('92) Dominican Republic

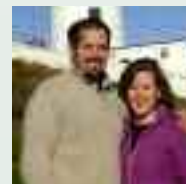
Mitch and Debbie have been working as missionaries in the Dominican Republic since 1992. Their school (La Vega Christian School) currently has an enrollment of 450 students. Mitch and Debbie are also involved in planting a new church and developing a TV production studio. They both teach at Bible institutes in the country. dominicanmissions@hotmail.com



Jason ('02) & Tania Brower

Jason and Tania moved to Ireland as church planting missionaries in March 2009. Pray for the people of Ireland! Please visit the Browsers' website at www.browermissions.com

Ireland



Matt ('02) and Plenseh Sakeuh

Matt and Plenseh are working with ABC Children's Aid-Liberia. The school building project has been sponsored by the government of Faroe Islands, while the girls' and boys' dorms and the cafeteria projects are supported by the government of Iceland. The Sakeuhs are now taking in orphans.
msakeuh@sbcglobal.net

Liberia



Nick ('06) and Susan Jefferies Cunningham

Nick and Susan were married Feb. 7, 2009. Nick recently took the position of high school director at Ginghamburg Church, Tipp City, Ohio. Nicholas.charles1010@gmail.com

Troy, OH



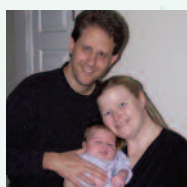
Brad and Megan (Wenzel) Maines ('06) Manchester, MD

Brad and Megan are serving at River Valley Ranch, where Brad works as the assistant director of programming for the evangelical summer camp and winter retreat center. Megan finished a Master of Science in education at Longwood University in December and now works as a public school librarian. xtremeadventure02@yahoo.com

Marc ('08) and Holly Shaduk

Marc and Holly welcomed Zachary Marc Shaduk into their lives Dec. 10, 2008. We rejoice with them.
mshaduk@ciu.edu

Blythewood, SC



Mike Montgomery ('08)

Fort Lawn, SC

After about two years of preparation, Family Promise, a national network serving homeless families with children, opened its doors in Lancaster County, SC, with Mike as director. Mike graduated from CIU originally planning to work in Central Asia, "but this door just seemed to fling open."
www.familypromiselancaster.org/home

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With the Lord

Mrs. Lilla Kirkpatrick LiCalzi ('40) passed away on Feb. 11, 2008.

Avery L. Kendall ('42) passed away on Aug. 7, 2003.

Paul B. Hardy, husband of Betty Banks Hardy ('47), went to be with his Lord.

Ruth Begley Bates ('47) passed away in July 2008. Ralph ('49) is still active in Tri City Baptist Church in Myrtle Creek, Ore.

C. Gordon Beacham ('48) went quietly into God's presence on Nov. 15, 2008. He and his wife, Joyce ('49) were with SIM in West Africa for 38 years doing translation work.

Mary Charlotte Chilton ('49) passed away on Oct. 21, 2007.

Donald Kirkwood ('49) went to be with his Lord.

James Kent Hoekzema ('51) passed away on Sept. 11, 2008.

Eve R. Drew ('52) went to be with her Lord.

Angelene Trull Moody ('54) went to be with her Lord.

Elizabeth Youmans, mother of Sanna Youmans Beaty, ('56), passed away in November 2008.

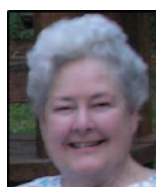
Paul Joseph Wagner ('56) passed away on Dec. 27, 2008. He and his wife, Paulie, served for five years in Brazil's Amazon jungle with the Kuikuro people.

James O. Culberson ('57) and one of his sons went to be with the Lord on July 10, 2008, following an automobile accident.

Betty Jenkins Goldmann ('59) went to be with her Lord.

L. Bruce Broomfield ('70) went to be with his Lord on Dec. 11, 2008.

June R. Beal ('89) passed away on Jan. 17, 2009.



Elisabeth Diane Lounsbury passed away on February 25, 2009. She was an instructor in the field education department at Columbia International University.

William L. "Bill" Hoyt, who served for 30 years at Columbia International University as a voice instructor and chapel worship leader passed away on Feb. 22. He was 86 years old



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