

Upward

Thy towers are pointing upward toward God and heaven and Light.

From the Alumni Association of Columbia International University



WINTER 2006

A Bonding That Endured

By Ed Walker, CBC Class of 1951

Editor's note: Lee Kirkpatrick, (CBC '51) passed away on Sept. 6, 2005, after a long battle with cancer. Lee and his wife, Arlie, served as missionaries to Japan, pastored a church in Seattle, and in his later years, Lee was the chaplain at Riverside Medical Center in Riverside, CA. The following article by his classmate and long-time friend, Ed Walker, celebrates the life of one of God's servants and the importance of friendship. "A friend loves at all times ..." (Prov. 17:17a)

Although separated by distance since we graduated, Lee Kirkpatrick and I maintained the deep bonding we had in Christ. We came from different cultures, Lee from the West Coast in California and I from Virginia on the East Coast. In 1950, during our junior year, we developed a real friendship while working on the *Finial* staff together. Our senior year, we were roommates. During our senior year we spent every weekend serving as student pastors of two rural churches, one located between Ellore and Orangeburg, and the other was in the Four Holes Swamp. These farming people were very poor, but they ate well. Lee and I also ate well while there. However, often the offerings did not fully cover our gasoline bill. In the Four Holes Swamp, we learned to understand Gullah, but we never learned to speak



Ed and Lee on Graduation Day



Ed and Lee beside Lee's home in California about 1990.

it. Many of the children wore amulets around their necks to ward off evil spirits. It was a great learning experience.

Also during our senior year, Lee and I were the first two men to be examined for ordination in the newly-formed Fellowship of Independent Evangelical Churches. After our examination, Lee and I sat in the hallway for hours wondering why it was taking so long for our inquisitors to make a decision. We learned later that some answers we gave had caused a division, but they finally decided to give liberty on the issue in question.

I was chosen by the senior class to plan the senior sneak. I asked my

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Become an “Extra Ordinary” Christian at CIU

“If you want to be an ordinary Christian, don’t come to CIU!”

– shared with me by two of our current students!

In March, I will celebrate two years as director of Alumni Ministries. It has been the most exciting and enjoyable ride I have had during my 31 years of adult work. I have been learning everyday as we have experimented in new types of events and activities. Our alumni staff of five, who invests sacrificially in ministering to alumni, has given me many insights. Hundreds of conversations (in person, on the phone, and by e-mail) with some of our 15,000 alumni who span four generations, and live in over 130 countries, have proven to be stimulating and challenging.

What am I learning?

• **Alumni (those graduating from the 1930s to the new century) want their lives to be used by God in fulfilling the Great Commission.** The stories they share about their time at CIU all have variations on common themes. They appreciate being deeply transformed through being in the Bible, in a community of faculty and staff, and linking up with a few fellow students who played a critical role in deep life change. They acknowledge the role that crisis, loss, pain and serious prayer played in maturing and focusing their life. Lee Kirkpatrick’s story by Ed Walker in this edition of *Upward* is a good parable of what I mean! Something

happened in their student days that shaped a heart that will not settle for ordinary Christianity.

• **Because of a widening cultural gulf between the American church and the unchurched** those assigned by God to the public schools, business marketplaces, and the social service sectors find themselves immersed in the practices of cross-cultural ministry – without leaving their country of origin.

• **Yet, there is still a great need in the harvest field for people to leave their country of origin,** to invest in learning the language and the culture, and to introduce a people group to the love of Jesus for the first time. Ray Rising, who was held captive for over 800 days by Colombian guerilla rebels once said, “Where Jesus wants to be – He lets us be there with Him.” Our alumni understand that.

• **The current generation** of young people coming into college, as well as adults participating in graduate education – **loves challenges, are not afraid of risk, and are committed to giving away their lives with a whole-hearted devotion.** They are up to embracing the call of God in reaching their own culture or going for several years to a people group who have never heard of Jesus.

• **The future of CIU rests on two groups of people.** We must hire faculty and staff who are experiencing

a life transforming Great Commission heart, and are willing to share that life with young people. We need our alumni, those who know us best, to help us find these men and women. CIU also needs to be introduced to at least **200 potential Bible College** freshmen and transfer students, **100 new Seminary** students and **100 new Graduate School** students. **Please PRAY, and then by FAITH** encourage potential students to visit us online at www.ciu.edu. Prospective students, and their families, may visit classes and have lunch with faculty and staff anytime. Just recently, Mike and Judy Stewart, alumni who studied with me in the Seminary, brought their son for a visit. Please help prospective students arrange a campus visit by calling 1-800-777-2227. Ask for “campus visit.” We enjoy praying with them about God’s will for their lives and any possible role CIU may have in their growth and training.

Roy King
Director of Alumni Ministries
CBS ‘85

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FROM THE EDITOR



EVANGELISM...

Now that I have your attention, answer this question: **“Do you feel paralyzed when trying to share your**

faith?” This is the question that Harold “Chap” Bettis (CBS ’85) poses in his book, *Evangelism for the Tongue-Tied (How Anyone Can Tell Others About Jesus)*.

Citing his own evangelistic challenges, Bettis maintains that there is hope for the tongue-tied, and offers six steps that are doable and non-threatening. This is encouraging as evangelism was one of my greatest challenges when I first entered the Bible College. I felt inadequate as I was thrust into weekly Field Ed adventures. “Evangelism” sounded so intimidating! What if I say the wrong thing at the wrong time? What if the person doesn’t want to talk? I feel like a phony if I build a relationship just for the purpose of evangelizing. What if I’m not accepted?

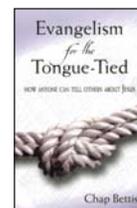
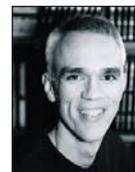
Evangelism for the Tongue-Tied addresses just such issues. You can discover how to:

- Pray effectively for evangelistic opportunities
- Build genuine relationships with non-Christians
- Develop the stories of God’s work in your life
- Recognize evangelistic doors God is opening
- Easily transition to spiritual matters
- Follow up after conversation

Evangelism for the Tongue-Tied is down-to-earth — both in form and content, as well as thorough. It’s non-intimidating and encouraging — like a friend holding your hand and walking with you through a scary time. Bettis even offers support on his website, www.tonguetied.org. There, you will find many resource tools for believers and seekers, prayers, and even a small-group study guide. Bettis maintains that the “Twelve Evangelist Prayers That God Will Answer” (www.tonguetied.org/12prayers) is a must! Check it out!

Venice Whitaker Inabinet, BC ’02
Upward Editor

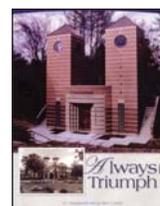
Harold “Chap” Bettis is a 1985 graduate of the Bible Certificate program at Columbia Biblical



Seminary & School of Missions. *Evangelism for the Tongue-Tied*, published by Pleasant Word, is available at ChristianBook.com, Amazon.com and Barnesandnoble.com. You may also order it from your local book store.

Or, buy direct from Chap and receive a personal inscription! (chap@tonguetied.org)

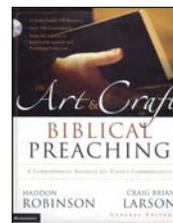
ENJOY OTHER ALUMNI AUTHORS:



Always in Triumph by Marguerite (McQuilkin) Cartee (CBC ’43); revised with Robertson McQuilken (CBC

’47) in 2005. Published by Columbia International University. Available through the CIU campus bookstore.

Holding on to Matthew: Hope in My Son’s Battle with Childhood Cancer, by Janine (Rolison) Bryan (GS ’00), MA, LPC. Available from Matthew Thomas Books, P.O. Box 835, Irmo, SC 29063. 9bryan@aol.com



“Spiritual Formation Through Preaching” and “Connecting with Postmoderns” by Robertson McQuilken (CBC

’47) published in *The Art and Craft of Preaching*, Craig Brian Larson, General Editor. Published by Zondervan Publishing.

Many other titles by alumni authors may be found at www.ciu.edu/library, subject – “Columbia International University alumni and alumnae.”



CIU President George Murray “On the Road Again” and Campus Events March – May 2006

March 11-13

Westminster PCA
Missions Conference,
Augusta, GA
– *speaking*

March 27

Perspectives Class,
Columbia, SC
– *teaching*

March 30-April 1

CCCU International
Forum, Dallas, TX

April 7-9

CIU Columbia
Conference

May 4-5

CIU Board Meetings

May 16

CIU Baccalaureate

May 20

CIU Grad/Seminary
and Undergraduate
Commencements

June 4-6

Grace Fellowship
Evangelical Free
Church Missions
Conference,
Milford, NJ
– *speaking*

June 12

SACS Reaffirmation
Leadership Meeting,
Atlanta, GA



From the Alumni President:

Have you ever observed a child in a crowded public gathering? He is unnoticed beneath the throngs of “big people.” But before long, he has

obtained prime position on Daddy’s shoulders. Why? Because he wants to be seen and heard!

As CIU alumni, you don’t have to wait for someone to “pick you up” and place you where you can be heard! The Alumni Ministries staff and the Alumni Association Leadership Council (AALC) welcome and even thrive on your comments and ideas.

The AALC is the representative body of all CIU alumni. Each AALC member has been selected and voted into office by you. We meet at the Alumni Center three times a year to steer, offer advice and review. We review and discuss projects of the Alumni Ministries staff, and we pray for individual alumni needs. We advise on theme, plans, and schedule for Homecoming, and read every alumni

comment after each event. We help define long-range goals and bylaw changes. We select the Alumnus of the Year recipients. We draft proposals that affect you and are voted on by you.

Finally, the AALC president reports to a committee of the CIU Board of Trustees to discuss CIU alumni needs and concerns. Please look for my report on this meeting in an upcoming Alumni E-news update.

This summer, you will be asked to vote on two new AALC members-at-large, and a president. The AALC nominating committee must prepare the slate of candidates for these open positions. **Will you help us? Please send us your nominations** for all three offices. We need to receive the names of your nominees and why you support them, **no later than Monday, March 6, 2006**. Please review the adjacent list of current Alumni Association Leadership Council members.

Remember, nominees must be willing to attend, in person or by teleconference, three AALC meetings per year. These are usually held on Monday afternoons and

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roommate Lee to assist me. Lee at that time was engaged to Arlie May Crowl, a junior. Some thought that I used poor judgment in choosing Lee because of this relationship, but I knew Lee’s character. If Lee promised to keep a secret, he would.

All through his ministry, people who knew Lee knew they could trust him to keep their most personal information confidential. This trait made Lee a trustworthy counselor. We got away without the juniors knowing anything.

Lee asked me to be the best man at his wedding on Dec. 21, 1951, and Arlie asked her former roommate, Mary Lee Fry, who is now my wife, to be her maid



Above: Lee and Arlie’s wedding: Mary Lee Fry (Walker), Arlie Kirkpatrick, Lee Kirkpatrick, Ed Walker

of honor. Lee and Arlie used my mother’s home for their honeymoon.

A year after Lee completed his M.A. at Wheaton Grad School in 1952, he and Arlie went as missionaries to Japan. I had just begun to plant Grace Presbyterian Church in

Lexington, Virginia, and the

Kirkpatricks were the first couple the church supported

as missionaries. I kept tabs on their ministry with interest even during the 23 years Mary Lee and I were missionaries in Haiti.

Often there were years between face-to-face meetings, but we did visit each other whenever we could.

During the last weeks of

Lee’s life on earth while he was in hospice care dying, I talked and prayed with him daily by telephone. Although he was in great pain even with large doses of morphine, Lee had one hope and two concerns. His

hope was to be with the Lord he loved, and his concerns were the care of his wife and daughter after his departure, and the future of the chaplaincy at the hospital where he had ministered for many years.

At Lee’s memorial service, Arlie asked me to give one of the eulogies. Here are some excerpts:

This wonderful lifetime relationship between Lee and Arlie began this way. Arlie met Lee in the dining hall at Columbia Bible College and really liked this young man who was always cracking jokes. She was working her way through college as a hostess in the CBC dining room. One day Lee kicked his shoes off while eating and to get his attention Arlie poured water into his shoes. From that point the relationship went uphill.

In 1955 they had to leave Japan due to Arlie’s health. From 1956 to 1972 they served in the pastorate of a Japanese/American church in Seattle, WA. Church leaders in Japan said they did more to advance

are scheduled in August, November and April. We also maintain some communication with one another throughout the year, preferably via e-mail. If you need more information on the bylaws or the AALC members, visit www.ciu.edu/alumni.

Here's another way that **the AALC needs your help!** We have formed a task force to expand and develop the "CIU Alumnus of the Year" honor. Beginning with the 2007 Homecoming, we want to refresh, expand and strengthen this important recognition, not only for the new recipients, but all those who have already been honored as Alumnus of the Year. **Will you send us your ideas and suggestions? Please let us hear from you before April 1, 2006!**

Your central contact for these and any comments or ideas is always alumni@ciu.edu. Know that the Alumni Ministries staff will pass along to the AALC every idea and comment that you offer, and in advance, the AALC thanks each of you for helping us to represent you!

Speaking personally and on behalf of the other AALC

members, we are honored to joyfully serve as representatives of the 15,000+ CIU alumni.

Because He lives,
Domna Colepaugh, CBC '82

Alumni Association Leadership Council Members (AALC)

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the progress of the churches in Japan by ministering in Seattle than they would likely have accomplished if they had stayed in Japan. The church in Seattle sent a number of their members as missionaries to Japan.

Here is a description of over 25 years of serving as a hospital chaplain in Lee's own words:

"When I became a hospital chaplain I was surprised so many told me that was my niche. When I asked why they replied, 'Because you are a good listener.' ... I find people are more open to me as a chaplain than they were when I was a pastor.

At the Riverside Medical Center over 75 percent of our patients have no church connection. We have four



They loved to horse around. Lee Kirkpatrick standing on Ed Walker's shoulders.

mental health wards, a ward for prisoners and a trauma center. We see victims of car and motorcycle accidents, suicide attempts, stabbings, shootings. We saw a man who shot several Riverside City Council members, a woman who killed a foster child, many made ill by taking drugs and other desperate people.

It has been a joy to share Jesus' love with patients and families, train candidates for the chaplaincy, and serve as area director and board member of the Hospital Chaplains' Ministry of America."

I admired his ministry as a hospital chaplain, but his care and love for Arlie, his wife, and daughter, Alice, was, in my opinion, his crowning ministry.

I was standing beside him when he took the vow before the Lord "...to love and cherish Arlie in sickness and in health and in poverty or in wealth until death do us part." At that time none of us had any idea what that vow would mean in practical terms. Lee kept that vow. Lee patiently and tenderly cared for his wife through her illnesses for many years. I know at times this must have been hard, but never once did I hear a word of complaint. He set an example of a faithful loving husband for us all.

Lee knew from whom his strength came. He knew that it was God who worked within him both to will and to do God's good pleasure. He knew that without Christ he could do nothing. He knew that his assurance of eternal life was not based on his good works but entirely on God's grace.

Therefore, as we recall Lee's good works let us give glory to our Father in Heaven.



Ed Walker



in India with “Moral Education” curriculum, but they lack finances to print it. This curriculum will reach thousands of children, including many orphans. Pray for sponsors (individuals or churches) to fund this endeavor. The curriculum costs \$79 per set for 21 schools. The Midyetts may be reached at (803) 786-6714, or write them at 1501 Winchester Ave. Columbia, SC 29203 for more information.



40's

With the Lord:

Claudon (Claud) Stauffacher (CBC '32) Russellville, AR
Rev. Stauffacher went to be with the Lord on August 2, 2005.

Robert (Bob) (CBS '44) and Florine Hawkins
Odessa, MO

Bob and Florine thank the Lord for His blessings in their ministry throughout the years. They continue to produce Bible teaching materials for the Waiwai Indians (Brazil). Currently, Bob and Florine are working on a set of daily devotional books to help the Waiwai study the Bible for themselves. Pray for strong Waiwai Christian leaders to continue the work as their tribal population increases. Pray also for Bob and Florine as they continue to persevere in the Lord's work.



David (CBC '47) and Helen Ekstrom
Guatemala

Last August, David and Helen had the joy of dedicating the revision of the New Testament in Jacalteco. Now, they are busy trying to finish the

translation of the whole Bible in San Mateo Chuj. Pray for their strength and wisdom as they finish the translation. deskstrom@email.caminterntional.org

J.T. (CBC '49) and Sarah (Overstreet) Midyett (CBC '49)
Columbia, SC
J.T. and Sarah have gotten approval to supply 21 schools

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50's

With the Lord:

Irvin J. Shook (CBC '50) Glendale, AZ
Mr. Shook died on April 13, 2005.

With the Lord:

Edith C. West (CBS '53) Waxhaw, NC
Miss West went to be with the Lord on May 8, 2005.

With the Lord:

Kenneth Gaston (CBC '53) Leaf River, IL
Mr. Gaston passed into the presence of his Lord on Oct. 31, 2005 after a long struggle with leukemia. He is survived by his wife, Ruth, two daughters and a son.

With the Lord:

Ronald (Ron) Carlson (CBS '57) Mulberry, FL
Mr. Carlson died on Aug. 14, 2005.

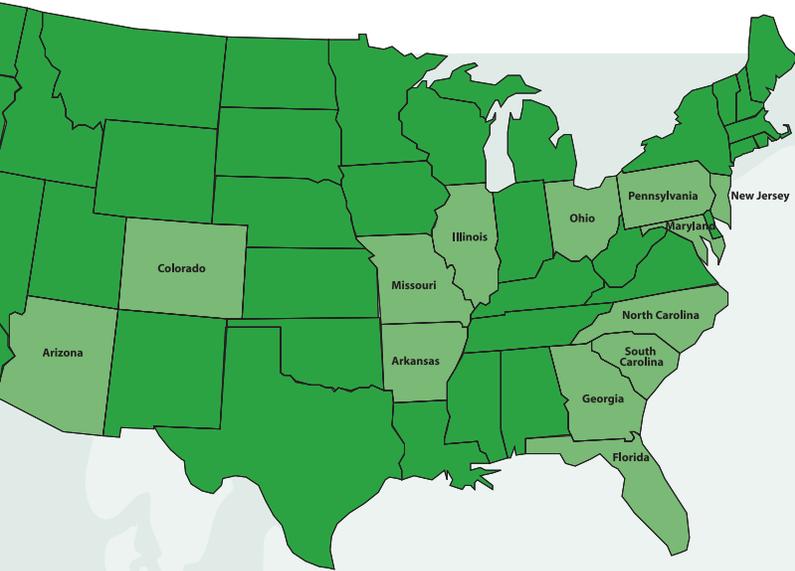
With the Lord:

Ruth Carlson (CBS '59) Penny Farms, FL

60's

Richard (Dick) McCloy (CBC '63) and Mary Ann (Shutt) McCloy (CBS '64)
Laurel Springs, NJ

Pray for Richard and Mary Ann's daughters, Esther and Becky. Esther has been tested for multiple sclerosis. Pray for wisdom in getting the right treatment; for physical healing, for peace of mind, comfort of heart, and for strength in her body. Pray for her and husband, Robert, and their three children. Both daughters have experienced the same symptoms of numbness and haziness in eyesight. Becky teaches English in Kuwait. dickmaryannlist@mccloy.org



70's

Walter (Walt) (CBS '70) and Lois (Haight) Zigrang (CBC '70)
Ephrata, PA

Walt and Lois officially retired from SIM after 36 years of missionary service! They cite one reality throughout their missionary years is the faithfulness of God. They now live near their son, Glen, and his family and are enjoying time with their granddaughters, Melinda and Jenna. Walt.zigrang@sim.org

Alice Hatch (CBC '66)
Atlanta, GA

Alice is enjoying her grandchildren, as well as the challenges of work and church activities! She gives praise to the Lord for His work in her family. Her daughter Madelle and husband Carlos have sold their home in

Argentina, and are settling in the United States. Pray for a smooth transition into the American culture for Carlos. Also,

Rob and Marialice are dealing with an autoimmune problem that Marialice has developed. Although stabilized,

there is a possibility of surgery in the future. Please pray for her health and their strength. ahatch@mtw.org



With the Lord:

Donald Winhold (CBC '64)
Greenville, OH
 Mr. Winhold passed away on May 24, 2004. He was posthumously acknowledged in the Tennessee House of Representatives where his daughter, Laura Sue, is a former staff member of the Honorable Bart Gordon.

Roger (CBC '69) and Kathy (CBC '70) Scholten
Asheville, NC

Roger reports that his Honduras trip last summer went well. Roger and Kathy are praising the Lord for His financial provisions and time spent with family and friends. However, Kathy fell and broke her left wrist, which required surgery. Pray that she heals quickly and properly with no future complications. rogschten@aol.com

With the Lord:

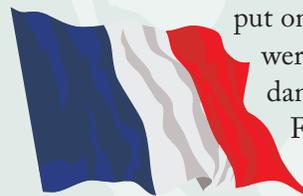
M. Pauline Peters (CBC '69)
Towson, MD
 Miss Peters died on July 20, 2005 after complications from cancer.

Duane (CBS '77) and Elinor (El) Kruger
Colorado Springs, CO

After having served in South Africa for 40 years, Duane and El praise the Lord that they are living to see the fruit of their labor. One of the men who attended Duane's home Bible studies is now a pastor in the Virgin Islands! The Krugers lives are full of excitement and interesting people, which includes international friends! Their work continues as they reflect on God's goodness in their lives.

David Lohnes (CBC '78) and Kathy (Alexander) Lohnes (CBC '77)
France

David and Kathy report that although their town was put on a curfew for several nights, they were never in any kind of personal danger during the recent riots in France. Praise the Lord!



dlohnese@tiscali.fr

Cayetano (Nito) (CBC '79) and Irma Valle
Lake Placid, FL

Nito and Irma are working with one of their church ministries that has established five orphanages in the Dominican Republic. They also have a ministry that provides food to the needy and migrant workers in Lake Placid. nito@htn.net

80's

Solomon Kendagor (CBS '82)
St. Louis, MO
 Solomon recently completed his Ph.D. studies at University of Pretoria. He continues to work as a

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chaplain at Barnes-Jewish Hospital in St. Louis and as city director for International Students, Inc., St. Louis, MO.
Kendagors@aol.com

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hundreds of people packed each building for the service. Pray for continued growth in their ministry at Maranatha Bible Institute and in Burkina Faso. aeschaeffer@gmail.com

Craig (CBS '82) and Ada Cook Spain
Craig and Ada are church planting in Spain. Craig is working with four couples in church plants in various areas. Pray for wisdom as they resume special work with Moroccan immigrants. They are also excited for the opportunity to be involved in a vision of planting 20 churches in the next 10 years. Pray that these will be healthy churches. Pray also that they trust the Lord to give the harvest. Craig.Cook@worldteam.org

Patrick (Pat) (CBS '82) and Faith (Playfair) Hansen (CBC '75) Japan
Patrick and Faith are praising the Lord in spite of their circumstances! Please pray with and for them, as they trust the Lord for renters for their stateside home soon or wisdom in coordinating its sale from Japan. Pray also for Faith's healing of skin cancer on her nose, and for more full-time missionaries. Patfaithhansen@aol.com

Raymond (Ray) (CBS '83) and Martha (Marti) Williams (CBS '83) Australia
Ray and Marti celebrated a milestone of five years of ministry in Australia! However, their time there has not been without challenges. Pray that their church members will commit to actively evangelizing their community. Pray also for their finances, as they have lost some support, but their needs have increased. 104651.44@compuserve.com



George Brower, Jr. (CBC '84, CBS '85) and Gail Brower Columbia, SC
George and Gail are enjoying grandparenthood with four-year-old Anna and two-year-old Bethany. Anna and Bethany's parents are the Brower's daughter and son-in-law, Jennifer and John Brock. George and Gail received an added blessing when their son, **Jason Brower (BC '02)** married **Tania Chipman** on Oct. 22, 2005. gabiv@aol.com

Andrew (CBS '88) and Esther Schaeffer Burkina Faso
Andrew and Esther praise the Lord for the dedication of two new church buildings in October, 2005, when

Martin R. Banks (CBS '89) Cayce, SC
Martin was recently elected as Master-in-Equity for Calhoun County. Martin is married to Kathy (Newman) Banks. They have a five-year-old daughter, Emma Kate. martin.banks@gmail.com

90's

Roberta Peabody (CBS '90) Tokyo, Japan
Roberta gives God the glory for the many things He is doing in Japan and surrounding areas! After each showing of a musical/drama show, a pastor spoke briefly and prayed. Over the three nights of performances, 160 people prayed with him! Their names were passed on to churches which collaborated with this effort. Pray that Roberta and her team continue to be effective in building God's Kingdom. fujinote@aol.com



Alida de Forest (CBS '91) Glennallen, Alaska
Alida recently became engaged to William (Bill) Leino. Both are serving as missionaries in Glennallen, Alaska. Bill, who serves as a social worker and Christian counselor at the Cross Road Medical Clinic, is in the process of joining Alida with SEND International. Alida serves as the registrar at Alaska Bible College. The wedding is planned for Feb. 4, 2006 in Connecticut. adeforest@akbible.edu

Robert (Scott) (CBS '93) and Beth Peterson Columbia, SC
Scott had colon surgery in November. Please pray for his continued healing, and strength for Scott and his family. Scott pastors Ravenwood Baptist Church. Pray also for his congregation as they stand by their pastor and family during this time.

Katherine (Kathi) Small (CBS '96) Columbus, IN
Kathi is in the United States until May as she transitions from her ministry in Venezuela to a ministry in Peru. Pray for Kathi as she finishes a children's chrono-

logical Bible curriculum for the Venezuela ministry. Pray also as she prepares for her new ministry in Peru. Pray for safe travel as she visits supporters, and that the seminars that she plans to attend will be beneficial in her future ministry in Peru. Kjsmall59@gmail.com

00's

Ray (CBS '00) and Paula Yoder (CBS '98) Cameroon

Ray and Paula are thanking the Lord that Ray has finished and submitted his last paper for his university courses. Now, they will be moving to a Northern city. Pray for grace to rapidly adjust to different geographical and cultural climates. Pray also for good health and favor with the government regarding their dossier. Ray.yoder@worldteam.org

John (CBS '00) and Denise (Hamilton) Lewis (CBS '01) St. Vincent

The Evangelical Association of Churches of SVG honored John, Denise, and family in December for 25 years of ministry and service. mia@vincysurf.com

Thornwell Home and School for Children Clinton, SC

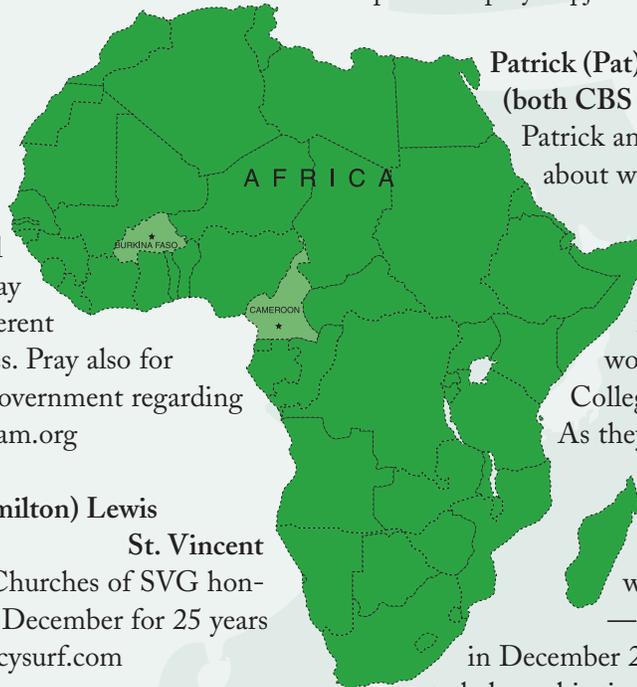
The Thornwell Home and School for Children are privileged to have three of CIU's alumni with them. **Caleb (BC '01) and April Conner** are very enthusiastic about teaching the high school girls, saying, "The Lord opened the door and we went right in!" **Steven Halbert (BC '03)** teaches middle school boys. **Emily Tingle (CBS '04)** is also excited about teaching high school girls. Emily says, "For all of us, it's a ministry."

Peggie (Etheridge) (CBS '03) and Richard Johnson Columbia, SC

Peggie and Richard are the proud grandparents of triplets — Samuel, Daniel and Grant — born Aug. 21,



2005! After a difficult pregnancy and premature births, Peggie says, "I am reminded daily that we prayed for these babies and now they are a reality. As I hold them in my arms I am reminded of the awesomeness of God and His great power." Pray for continued good health for the boys. Pray also for their parents, LaMonte and LaTanya Johnson, who also know the grace of God and the power of prayer. pjohanson@ciu.edu



Patrick (Pat) and April (Stephens) Emery (both CBS '03) Beaver Falls, PA

Patrick and April are happy and excited about what the Lord is doing in their lives. Pat is with the Outdoor Leadership Team component of the Coalition for Christian Outreach. He works with students at Geneva College in the "Pisgah Program." As they adjust to their new life, new friends, and new neighbors, pray that the Lord gives them many opportunities to witness. The best news of all — Grace Anne Emery — born in December 2005! Pray for Pat to be able to balance his time between family and students. Pray also for God's grace as they grow into parenthood. Paemery03@yahoo.com

Priscilla Yoyotte (BC'04) Guadeloupe, France

After graduation, Priscilla pursued a childhood dream and entered law school. However, her passion for Bible teaching kept pulling at her heart and is now serving as a full-time Bible teacher for the children and youth at her church. The Lord has placed a burning desire in her heart to establish a Christian school, as well as a Bible school that will send out missionaries from her island. Priscilla praises the Lord for answering her prayers as the Christian school opened its doors last fall with four students! Pray that Priscilla perseveres in the work the Lord has ordained for her on Guadeloupe. Pray also that the school develops solely according to His plan. priscilla_yoyotte@yahoo.fr

Dawn Carter (BC '05) Parkton, NC
Teaching sign language to two students has proven to be

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very challenging for Dawn. Her challenges include one child who may possibly be autistic, and the other child who is probably emotionally scarred. Pray for wisdom in all situations. Pray that Dawn does not lose heart and perseveres. Pray that the students will begin to understand sign language. Pray also for deliverance, healing and peace for the students. dawnofes@yahoo.com

Sheena K. Laguyo (BC '05) Jacksonville, FL
Sheena is a family services counselor at Jewish Family and Community Services. imnashee@yahoo.com

Class NOTES



Lincoln (Linc) Myers (CBS '05)
York, PA



Linc, Kaye, and their three children were encouraged after a visit to Budapest, Hungary to meet teammates last October. Linc will be teaching Bible at the International Christian School of Budapest where many MKs attend. Pray for total financial and prayer support for their family. Also, pray for balance for their family while in transition, and complete trust in the Lord, not fear, as they go forward in faith. LincnKaye@integrity.com

The Evangelical Theological Society to Meet at CIU

Columbia International University will be the site for the next Southeastern regional meeting of the Evangelical Theological Society, March 17-18, 2006. The keynote speaker will be Dr. Millard Erickson, author of the widely acclaimed *Christian Theology* and 20 other books. Erickson is Distinguished Professor of Theology at Western Seminary and past president of the Evangelical Theological Society. The theme of the conference is "Setting the Agenda for Evangelical Scholarship to 2050."

A registration form and information sheet is available on the Evangelical Theological Society website www.etsjets.org.

The Evangelical Theological Society is a professional society of biblical scholars, teachers, pastors and others who serve Christ and His church through Evangelical scholarship. The group formed in 1949 "to foster conservative biblical scholarship by providing a medium for the oral exchange and written expression of thought and research in the general field of the theological disciplines as centered in the Scriptures."

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Church Communication Network (CCN) Satellite Training @ CIU

CCN is a satellite training resource which broadcasts over 80 programs a year of outstanding ministry training. All CCN broadcasts are held at the CIU Alumni Center. If you live in Columbia or you're stopping by, check out these seminars. Most CCN broadcasts cost under \$10!



CHURCH COMMUNICATION NETWORK

Visit www.ciu.edu/alumni/events for a complete listing of CCN seminars offered at CIU.

APRIL

Thursday, April 20 Noon – 2 p.m.

Integrity: Courage to Meet the Demands of Reality

Dr. Henry Cloud, Ken Blanchard, Bill Hybels and Zig Ziglar

Tuesday, April 25 11:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Character Traits of Leaders

George Barna

Thursday, April 27 Noon – 1 p.m.

The Authentic Leader

Ultimate Leadership Series
Dr. John Townsend

Alumni Project Update

Since I am actually writing this in December because of publication deadlines, I can't give you up-to-the-minute information. As you know, our goal is \$100,000 by January 31. As of December 5, God has provided about \$66,000. **BUT** you can always find the latest figures on our website (www.ciu.edu/alumni).



Dr. Bill Larkin is sentenced to hard labor in the sound booth! Working in the Pamplin Auditorium sound booth is hard labor because of outdated equipment.

Reflecting on some of the other alumni projects over the years, I can see the difference they make in the lives of thousands of students who graduate from CIU. It's kind of comical as I think how the students on campus today cannot imagine the dorms without AC or carpeting. To them, there has always been a Married Student Village, Prayer Towers, Hoke Auditorium, a computer lab and a music/video lab. All of these and much more have been funded in part or entirely by faithful, caring alumni. I called such an alumna recently who gave a \$10,000 gift to the Alumni Project.

She is a 92-year-old widow who loved her husband through 11 years of

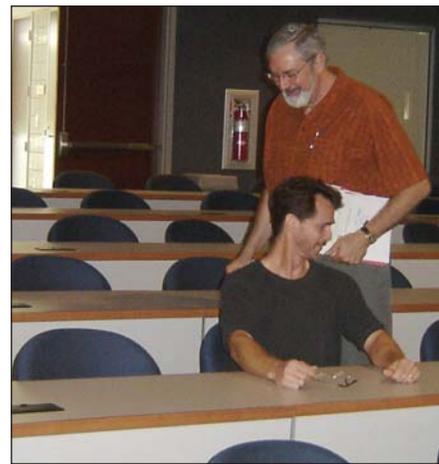
Alzheimer's disease. She repeatedly mentioned how much CBC meant to her and her husband and that it is such a blessing to be able to give back. She shared how good God has been in providing for her and how much she enjoys hearing news from CIU, even if she cannot come for a visit. I hung up feeling that she had

really given me two gifts. Yes, the money for the project is a blessing. I am praying every day for God to provide us with all we need to gut and renovate Pamplin (the "Grad") Auditorium on the hill. However, the second gift she gave me was her joy, her delight, her clear sense of giving flowing from love! Knowing that the ministry you serve is on

people's hearts in this way — is (as they say in the Master Card TV commercial) priceless!

I am, by faith, looking forward to

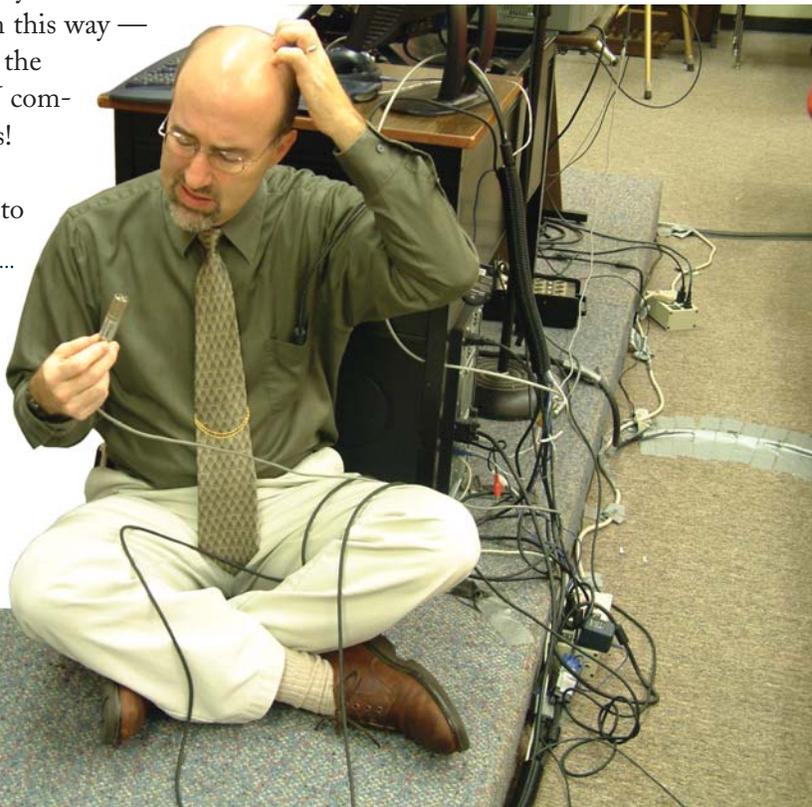
The wiring in Pamplin Auditorium has gotten so complicated that not even a Ph.D. such as Brian Beyer can figure it out.



The Alumni Project includes new high tech state of the art audio and video equipment, as well as comfortable seating for Pamplin Auditorium.

celebrating the completion of the Alumni Project in the "new" auditorium. I'm also looking forward to meeting the new students who will arrive for the 2007-2008 school year who will think this great training facility has always been here.

Roy King (CBS '85)
Director of Alumni Ministries



Lifelong Learning at CIU

Halftime Training Seminar: Mobilizing High Capacity Lay Leaders



Pastor Lloyd Reeb



Dr. Roy King

There are people all around us who have achieved a measure of success, but still long for the second half of their lives to count for something greater and more significant. Perhaps you are one. Dr. Roy King, Professor of Church Health at CIU and Pastor Lloyd Reeb, author of *From Success to Significance*, offer a road map on how to lead the natural leaders in your ministry toward significant Kingdom impact. Join them for a Halftime Training Seminar:

To register for this event, please
call (803) 754-4100, ext. 3504
or visit www.ciu.edu/alumni

Saturday, March 4, 2006

Columbia International University, Rossi Student Center

8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Cost: \$49

“One of the biggest challenges I have as pastor of adult ministries is discovering and deploying seasoned volunteer leaders in the church. Roy King and Lloyd Reeb helped me in dealing with some of those challenges. God used Roy to help me look at the heart issues and the theology involved and Lloyd gave me perspective on how to encourage successful men and women to consider the significance of their lives. I recommend it to anyone who has a passion to get folks involved in things that have an eternal impact.”

*Joe Mayden, Pastor of Adult Ministries
McKinney Memorial Bible Church*



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