

Upward

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

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WINTER 2008

The Power of God and the Days Ahead at CIU

By Roy King
Director of Alumni Ministries



These are exciting days at CIU. Our new president, Dr. Bill Jones, is infusing a challenge for more professional Christians (pastors, youth pastors, missionaries, etc.) and more Christian professionals (educators, business leaders, medical professionals, etc.) to engage in “waffle” ministry. “Waffle” ministry means changing our worldview from seeing the gospel poured out like syrup on pancakes and flowing over the whole stack, to recognizing the cultural differences that create pockets and ridges that limit the flow of the syrup. The right kind of training, passionate united prayer, and sacrificial giving of life and finances are all necessary to see disciples made among every people group.

For the power of God to flow in a bank in Charlotte, N.C., or in a school for English in China, requires the fire of the Holy Spirit igniting us with the love of Christ and the truth of the gospel. Throughout CIU’s history we have not only focused on the CAUSE of world evangelization, but

also on the LIFE God provides so our lives point others to Christ in grace and truth.

Have you ever noticed how a battery has a positive (+) and a negative (-) post? In a similar way the good news that we know as the gospel, or salvation in Christ, includes both negative and positive needs that we cannot meet through our own efforts.

God’s gift of salvation surely covers the negative needs. He forgives our sins, removes our condemnation, and changes death from eternal separation to eternal togetherness with Him. But God’s gift of salvation also focuses on the positive needs. Jesus’ most popular words and images for salvation are: life, light, truth, freedom, water, bread, vine, shepherd and many more. Victorious



Faculty sign a globe (above), while students sign a world map (bottom of page) expressing their desires to reach the nations.

“We are not leaving our past but realizing our future.” – Dr. Bill Jones

Christian living underscores that through the Holy Spirit, we can experience NOW the LIFE that the enemy of our souls wants to keep from us; the life that glorifies God in any location He assigns us.

It is this message of not just changing our destination when life ends, but empowering us to enjoy a fullness of life today, that has sent out CIU graduates around the world. They consistently cause those around them to thirst and seek for God’s victory in their lives. A victorious life is one of the best proofs for the gospel.

Never lose sight of the CAUSE – For God so loved the world He gave... and never stop coming to Him for a fresh filling of His Spirit to live a life that demonstrates His power.



“CIU is educating people from a biblical worldview to reach the nations with the message of Christ.” – Dr. Bill Jones

THIS IS THE SCHOOL FOR YOU!

Joan Dorman, President, CIU Alumni Association

When I was a little girl, I hated selling things. It didn't matter what it was — Girl Scout cookies, calendars, candles. I would send the order forms to work with my Daddy. He was a foreman at a large electronics plant and he had lots of friends. Jackpot!

In high school, I got a little braver. Bake sales were pretty easy. I liked what I was selling — brownies or Rice Krispy treats were a sure thing.

In college, I encountered a very different sales force. They showed me a little yellow book that explained God's plan for my life. Interesting. About a year later, I decided to close the deal since my plans had not turned out so satisfying. After I became a Christ follower, my best friend in nursing school met with me weekly for Bible study and prayer. Then I began to meet with a couple of girls in my dorm to do the same. It was amazing how I did not have to be bashful about the gospel. I believed in what I was promoting and God gave me the strength to be bolder.

In recent years, God has given me the boldness to promote a school that promotes Him. Let me explain.

A few years after college graduation, my college discipler was married and living in Columbia, S.C. with her new husband. They were attending Columbia International University and her husband was working in the admissions department at the school. They invited me to visit them for a weekend. Greg and Debbie both said, "Joan, **THIS IS THE SCHOOL FOR YOU!**" About a year later I took a year off from nursing to do CIU's Certificate in Biblical Studies ('86).

Since leaving CIU, I have prayed for the school and often given out packets of information to prospective students. In October, my husband, Doug (seminary '86), and I attended the Catalyst leadership conference in Atlanta to promote the school that changed my worldview. We told everyone that walked by our booth, "**THIS IS THE SCHOOL FOR YOU!**"

We threw Frisbees at people to get their attention and talked to everyone who would look our way. We gave away CIU tee shirts at hourly drawings. We handed out

tins of mints, ink pens, and lip balm — all with the CIU logo on them.

As we talked and listened to people from all over the United States, we worked alongside extremely capable (and fun!) admissions counselors, Dori Beach and Kelly Grecian. They answered all the questions that we did not know the answer to.

As we listened to people, we got to hear what God is doing in each life. We were able to pray with several people. One young girl, with interest in the counseling program, had been on a church planting team. She was discouraged from lots of "sowing" but only a small, visible harvest. I was able to

have lunch with her and offer listening ears and encouragement. I ended our conversation with, "**THIS IS THE SCHOOL FOR YOU!**"

I encouraged mothers who were looking at colleges for their high schoolers. I shared how I cried at our oldest son's graduation and pretty much all through the summer. But when it came time to leave our first born in his freshman dorm at CIU, I could not feel sad. I knew what he would be taught. I knew how he would be challenged from professors and awesome friends. I knew how God would continue to call him and refine that call. CIU has a trustworthy altar on which to leave our children. I shared how we plan to deliver our second child to a freshman girls' dorm in Fall '08.

There are many opportunities to point people toward a place fixed on "knowing Him and making Him known." Since the majority of CIU students come at the encouragement of an alumnus, you may have friends and relatives whom God is calling to the school. Feel free to use my line, "**THIS IS THE SCHOOL FOR YOU!**"



Joan and Doug Dorman

We told everyone that walked by our booth, "This is the school for you!"

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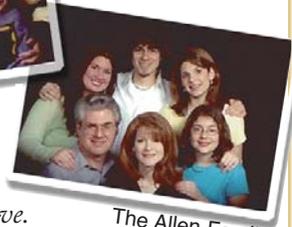
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Trailer #35

By Qianah "Kiki" Simmons
Alumni Ministries



The Bertoni Family



The Allen Family

*The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective.
James 5:16 (NIV).*

Over 25 years ago, a young couple, Fred and Glenda Allen and their three children, took up residence in the CIU village, the university owned trailer park. The family has great memories of living in this close-knit community.

Although Fred worked full time in the computer department

“... she specifically prayed for the family who would live in their old CIU home, Trailer #35.”

difference during a difficult time in the Bertoni's lives.

on campus and Glenda was a stay at home mom, they enjoyed ministering to internationals and missionaries. After about 10 years, they moved to Greenville, S.C. Although they physically moved away, Glenda still felt a connection to the village. Her heart yearned to somehow be a blessing, so she specifically prayed for the family who would live in their old CIU home, Trailer #35.

Today, the Allen's daughter, Kristen is pursuing a Master of Arts in teaching at CIU. In December 2005, Kristen made a special visit to Trailer #35. She introduced herself to Tim and Rachel Bertoni, the new occupants of the trailer. She explained that she used to live there, and that her mother had been praying for them. For the next two hours, Kristen talked about her wonderful experience of growing up in the village. She learned that Tim works part time in the CIU

library while pursuing a master's degree in theology. And like Glenda, Rachel is a stay at home mom with the gift of hospitality. She also learned that her mother's prayers for the occupants of Trailer #35 may have been the

Before they moved there, Tim and Rachel went through a long period of trials. But once they moved into Trailer #35, they experienced a continual change for the good in their family.

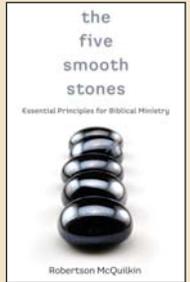
Before she ended her visit, Kristen offered to baby sit the Bertoni's five children and presented them with a gift, both of which were answers to Rachel's prayers. Rachel had goose bumps because she knew all of this could only be of God. Glenda's prayers have placed a special covering over Trailer #35 and an eternal bond has been established.

As believers, we cannot ignore the power of prayer! Prayer demonstrates our dependence on God to do what we humanly cannot do. Thanks be to God for the Spirit within us Who knows no boundaries and accomplishes that which we ask and more. Let us pray.

THE FIVE SMOOTH STONES

A New Book by Robertson McQuilkin
President Emeritus of
Columbia International University

You work hard to do your best in ministry. But if your efforts don't seem to be accomplishing much, it's time to ask yourself whether or not you're following biblical standards. We reap what we sow, and many regrets over ministry can be avoided if our strategy is shaped by alignment with God's principles for ministry.



Here are five essential principles (smooth stones) for biblical ministry:

1. The Authority of Scripture: Ensure that all ministry practice is under the authority of Scripture.
2. The Local Congregation, the Church: Does it fulfill every one of its biblical purposes?
3. The Holy Spirit: Identify, discover, develop, deploy, and desire the gifts of the Spirit; connect with the Holy Spirit for direction and empowerment.
4. God's Redemptive Plan: Evaluate participation in God's global redemptive plan.
5. Christ as Lord: Focus on godly leadership, and the unity and purity of the body.

You can see the theological themes of Scripture: bibliology, ecclesiology, pneumatology, soteriology, and Christology.

As you study "The Five Smooth Stones," download a free set of questions to use in evaluating your ministry. Log on to: www.royking.org



Robertson McQuilkin is a conference speaker and writer who served as president of Columbia International University for 22 years. He and his first wife, Muriel, served as missionaries in Japan for 12 years. Robertson has written scores of articles and has published several books, including "An Introduction to Biblical Ethics," "The Great Omission," and "Understanding and Applying the Bible." His book, "A Promise Kept," is a touching account of his life with Muriel until her death from Alzheimer's disease. In 2003 Robertson married Deborah Jones Sink, a professor at the University of South Carolina School of Nursing. Deborah also has a teaching ministry in conferences and women's groups. They reside in Columbia, S.C.

EVENTS



Are you an alumnus serving in a church within a two to three hour drive of the CIU campus? If so, CIU President Bill Jones would welcome an invitation to preach:

Since my appointment as president in July, it has been my goal to spend as much time "in the field" as possible. My motivation is three-fold. **First** and foremost, I have a desire to spread the gospel of Jesus Christ, striving to advance His Kingdom. **Second**, I want to be a part of what our alumni are doing and the best way to do that is to go where you are serving. My personal motto is that we should "go and tell" and not have an attitude of "come and see." And **finally**, I sincerely want to hear your ideas on how CIU can assist you in the ministry to which God has called you.

CIU has not completed its contribution to our students when they graduate. We want to continue to equip our alumni "for life."

To that end, I have made the commitment to be available to speak in churches served by our alumni. I realize that your Sunday morning services are scheduled in advance, so I have cleared my calendar on several Sundays in 2008.

For planning purposes, the message God has currently placed on my heart is *missions and evangelism, especially in the context of the Old Testament*. If you are interested in having me preach such a message in your church, I would be honored. All you need to do is call my secretary, Cheryl Brannan, at (803) 807-5039 or e-mail her at cbrannan@ciu.edu, and she will make the necessary arrangements.

I hope to hear from you soon.

Bill Jones

Are We Going to Be Near you?

Chancellor George Murray

Columbia, SC – Church of the Harvest
Feb. 17

Memphis, TN – Second Presbyterian Church
Feb. 22-24

Columbia, SC – Northside Baptist Church
March 2

Rock Hill, SC - Trinity Bible Church
March 16-19

Elmhurst, IL – Elmhurst Bible Church
March 23

Lexington, NC – Meadowview Presbyterian Church – April 5-6

Bowie, MD – Belcroft Bible Church
April 11-13

Portland, OR - Multnomah Bible College & Seminary (commencement) - May 16

Rock Hill, SC - Westminster Catawba Christian School (commencement) – May 23

Whiting, NJ – America's Keswick
July 27-Aug. 1

Robertson McQuilkin

Jacksonville, FL – Christian Family Chapel
Feb. 26-March 2

SPRING EVENTS AT CIU

Feb. 26-29 World Christian Week

April 4-6 Morph Conference
(formerly Columbia Conference)

April 15 is a special prayer day with an alumni focus

May 3 Undergraduate Commencement

May 17 Graduate School and Seminary & School of Missions Commencement

Alumni & Friends Gatherings
(dates and times to be determined)

Florida – Bradenton and Miami

Virginia – Virginia Beach

Pennsylvania – Lancaster

North Carolina – Greensboro and Charlotte



Go to www.ciu.edu/alumni for more details
or call the alumni office
at (800) 777-2227, ext. 5500.



YOUNG ALUMNI REUNION DAY (Y.A.R.D.)

... Awwwwwww, you missed it!!

By Dawn Carter (BC '06)

Columbia International University was filled with laughter and memories! The carnival, the food, the chili cook-off – and oh! – the football games! It was wonderful! And to end a great day and a cold night – a fireplace, coffee, and wonderful violin music that warmed our hearts! These are highlights of our Young Alumni Reunion Day (Y.A.R.D.)! If you weren't on the CIU campus on Nov. 3, you really missed something special!

Memories started with Jeff Rhen and his gang from the cafeteria blessing us with a wonderfully delicious luncheon! There, young alumni caught the new vision of CIU as presented by our new president, Dr. Bill Jones. We left the luncheon filled with new hope and ideas for our alma mater. The afternoon included carnival games for kids, and time for fellowship among alumni.

For those who felt the urge to add some SPICE to their life, the



Chili cook-off winner Liz Stuart (left) receives congratulations from Peggy Lee Manoogian (center) and Venice Inabinet of Alumni Ministries

evening began with hot bowls of chili made from some very unique recipes. The winner of the chili cook-off was CIU graduate student Liz Stuart, who also works in the Undergraduate Psychology Department. Her Far Eastern Chili featured curry and coconut milk.

The night became intense as we cheered for our fellow and future alumni during the battle of the North/South games at the CIU Bowl. Both sides left happy with the win of the South Girls and the



Nathan Milazzo scored a touchdown for the play of the day at the CIU Bowl.

North Boys. But the play of the day was the touchdown for the South guys by none other than **NATHAN MILAZZO (BC '05)**! He was their "secret weapon!" Yeahh, Nathan!

Our reunion day ended with warm fellowship as we listened to BEAUTIFUL violin music by Chris Yoder and Alicia Steier, and drank hot drinks in the lounge of the new Moore Fitness Center!

It was exciting to see familiar faces and make new friends. Thank you, Alumni Ministries, for reuniting us – with friends and with CIU! We look forward to next year's Y.A.R.D.!

Check out more pictures of Y.A.R.D. at: <http://www.ciu.edu/alumni/slideshows/yard2007/>

HOMECOMING 2008 • Sept. 11-13

Reserve the dates now! Registration opens June 1.

Homecoming 08 begins THURSDAY, SEPT. 11 with the Legacy Celebration welcoming the class of 1958 to the "50 year club." It's open to all who attended CIU from 1923 to 1958.

All alumni are invited to Homecoming Sept. 12-13, featuring a special reunion of the Ambassador Choir led by Bill Supplee.

Homecoming is held in conjunction with CIU's Christian Life Conference. The speaker is alumnus Barry Winchell (CBC '82). Winchell is currently senior pastor of Grace Fellowship Evangelical Free Church in Milford, N.J.



Barry Winchell, class of '82



Barry and Dawn Winchell (CBC '80) today.

Kentucky Y.A.R.D.

Four former CIU couples at Southern Seminary gathered for the Kentucky version of Y.A.R.D.



(Left to right) Lee (BC '05) and Charity (BC '06) Myers, Clint (BC '06) and Jeanne (BC '07) Harrison, Rusty (BC '06) and Rachel McKie, Ryan (BC '06), Emily and Elijah Perz

CLASS NOTES

'40s

Wanda Goodall Dalke (CBS '49)
Whittier, CA

Wanda's son, Curly Wynn Dalke entered the Lord's presence on July 8, 2007. He was also the beloved son of Cornelius Dalke (CBC'50), who preceded him in death. Although Mrs. Dalke will miss him dearly, she is thankful that He is with the Lord.

'50s

Josephine Ragano (CBC '52) Tampa, FL



Josephine was welcomed back to Cuba with open arms. She was truly blessed to see the spiritual growth in those she knew. Josephine also participated in an outreach to further edify the Cuban brethren. Along with others, she taught and ministered to the leaders as she was

led by the Spirit. During her last week, she was privileged to minister in several groups and one soul accepted Christ. Praise the Lord! See what's going on with Josephine at joragano@juno.com



Fred & Janet (BC '59) Venable
Tampa, FL

Fred and Janet have a new e-mail address and would love to hear from you. fredjanvenable@verizon.net

Charles (BC '59) & Babs Anderson Warren, OH

Charles and Babs are in their fifth year of reaching teens through the Word of Life Club. The challenges have been great and the spiritual battles many; but more teens than ever are being taught God's Word and getting experience in serving Christ. Praise God for the growth of their leadership team! They seek your prayers. Pray also for Charles' sister who has Alzheimer's disease. TellFrance@aol.com

'60s

David & Barbara Cross (Both BC '64)
United Kingdom

David and Barbara are as busy as ever for the Lord! Barbara and other council members provide hospitality

to a continuing flow of visitors to their home. She also writes articles, speaks to women's groups across the country and helps David with many of his duties, including team leader, clerk of

the presbytery, chairman of the Committee

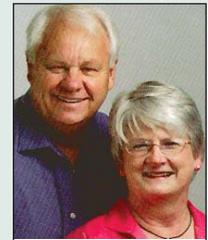


for Church Planting, editor of the presbytery magazine, and assistant to Barbara in some of her duties. Pray for Barbara's health, guidance in decisions for church planting, and financial support. D.Cross@talktalk.net

'70s

Armand & Jean LeBlanc (BC '73)
Greensboro, NC

Armand and Jean have spent several years recruiting and preparing new missionaries for the least reached. Although it was an immense task, they found great joy in doing it.



Armand and Jean now believe the Lord is leading them back overseas in 2008. Pray that the Lord continues to guide their steps in the planning and final stage of this commitment. mkono47@hotmail.com

Paul (CBS '74) & Vicki Young Greenville, SC

Paul and Vicki are thrilled to be thrust into a harvest. Paul has been using chalk art with his preaching in the public schools of South Carolina for 40 years. He has also experienced a wonderful response from his preaching in the public schools of South Africa. Paul counts it a privilege to be able to preach to students, teachers, and principals who are so attentive, responsive and appreciative. They have been presented with an opportunity to minister in another country. Praise the Lord! Pray that the Lord would continue to expand their ministry. smallpaul@mweb.co.za

'80s

Craig (CBS '81) & Ada Cook Spain

Craig and Ada praise God for His grace and blessings over them. There have been some depressing times due to some church members leaving. Nevertheless, God

heard their cries and prayers and new people began showing up at church. One Sunday they had so many people, it sounded like heaven. Pray that God will work in the lives of those to whom they are proclaiming the gospel.
 Craig.Cook@worldteam.org

Raymond & Marti Williams (Both CBS '83) Wheaton, IL
 Raymond and Marti have been busy traveling with all that the Lord has called them to do. They praise God for His safety in travel. Before heading back stateside, Raymond's mother passed away. It has been difficult, but they thank God that He has released her to be with Him now. Their daughters are doing well in college. In addition, Ray and Marti will be studying during their home assignment. Pray that their daughters embrace the college experience. Pray for Ray and Marti as they try to balance their studies and travels over the next 10 months. Furthermore, pray that the Lord would strengthen and provide their recommended monthly support. snowysa@gmail.com



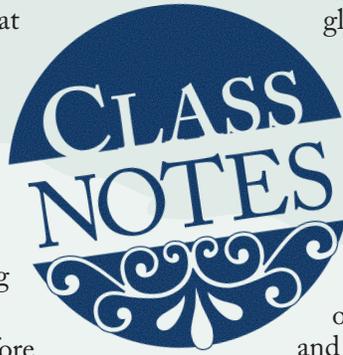
Loren Muehlius (CBS '84) Colorado Springs, CO
 Loren and co-workers recently welcomed a new team member. Loren is excited about the new member's experience in research and map making. Pray that through workshops, people will be able to use mapping to further their ministry. Pray also, for Loren to be open to God's direction to seek His will and not his own. loren@gmi.org



Donald (CBS '86) & Cherilyn Johnson (BC '88) Farmington, MI
 Donald has been heavily involved in mission administration. Also, training short-term mission groups has been a joy for him. Cherilyn has started her counseling internship and looks forward to graduating. Pray for Cherilyn and her clients as she ministers to them. Also pray for financial support for a vision trip. djcinmi@sbc-global.net

Merv (CBC '86) & Valerie Lambright (BC '87) Reading, PA
 Merv and Valerie thank God for the opportunity to go overseas this year to encourage missionaries and build

on their ministry scope. They also thank everyone for their prayers and financial support. Pray for single-minded focus to obey God in everything He is asking them to do. merv@imi.org



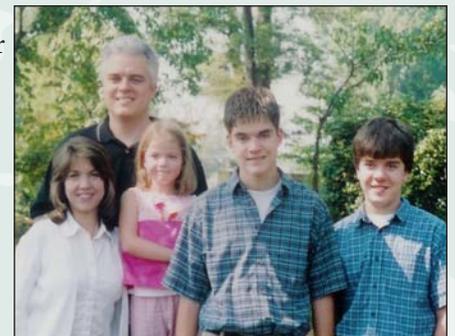
Peter (Grad School '86) & Nancy Beverly Asia
 Peter and Nancy have served at the Campus Crusade for Christ headquarters for the past 21 years. They and their youngest child, Graceann, 10, are going on a one- to two-year assignment in Asia and will be working in community ministry.

Larry & Ginny Deeter (BC '87) Georgetown, SC
 Larry and Ginny have moved, and want to remain in contact with fellow alumni. They are now living in Georgetown, S.C., where Larry is serving as pastor of Lakewood Baptist Church. Ginny is working at Lowcountry Day School. Their children are adjusting to new schools. They look forward to hearing from you. Deeter1987@aol.com

Alice Kirkpatrick (CBS '88) Perris, CA
 Alice has been going through a significant amount of change and adjustment since her mother's death in 2007 and her father's in 2005. She has been able to make progress because of your prayers, love and encouragement during these difficult, but rewarding years. Most of all, God has encouraged her to put faith in Him and not in her circumstances. Continue to pray for this transitional period in her life.

Kenneth (CBS '88) & Connie Temple Lawrenceville, GA

Ken sends heartfelt thanks for your prayers and ongoing support for them. Pray for their protection and God's wisdom as they build relationships in Asia. In addition, pray that in the audience of believers many will be edified, and that unbelievers will become seekers and receive Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior. ps119kt@bellsouth.net



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'90s

Robert (CBS '90) & Amy Hay Fort Mill, SC
Robert and Amy appreciate everyone's prayers and financial support which enable them to encourage and equip others to share the gospel. Their two sons are doing well. Pray that their sons will deepen their relationships with Christ. Pray also for wisdom and grace as Robert and Amy continue to encourage and exhort people in various circumstances. amy.hay@sim.org

Jeff Osborne (BC '91) Kenya
Jeff expresses sincere gratitude for the increase in support he received. This boost in monthly giving brought his support to a manageable level which allows for funding of future conferences and workshops. JeffOsborne@maf.or.ke

Darwin (CBS '97) & Karen Stoesz (BC '01) Elbing, KS
Darwin and Karen are proud to announce the birth of their second child, Clara Ruth. She was born on Aug. 9, weighing 7 pounds, 6.2 ounces and 20 inches long. Both Karen and Clara are doing well. Praise the Lord for His gift to the Stoesz family. dstoesz@send.jp



'00s

Donald (CBS '01) & Maggie Cho Hastings (CBS '02) SouthEast Asia
Donald and Maggie are happy to announce the birth of their daughter, Anna Joy, born on Aug.15. donmagopen@yahoo.com.

Venice Inabinet (BC '02) Columbia, SC
Venice is very proud to welcome a new granddaughter, Kellie Amanda Smith, into their family. Kellie was born on Sept. 21. vinabinet@ciu.edu



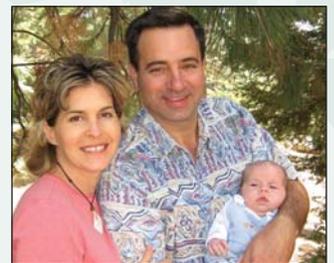
Mary Somerville (BC '03) Mexico
Mary counts it a blessing to pause and give thanks and praise to the Father. Praise the Lord for the many answered prayers! The cultural adaptation and relationships have been outstanding. She and other co-laborers

take home the memories of shared ministry, shared meals and shared faith. It has also been a blessing to see God provide finances above and beyond many of their needs. The Lord provided for effective ministry and generous gifts to co-laboring Mexican churches. Pray for wisdom in all things and divine connections. somergirl2006@gmail.com

Bernard Ondiek (BC '03) Kenya, Africa
Bernard thanks God for the wonderful ministry He has given him. Praise the Lord for the many people who have given their lives to the Lord and others who have renewed their relationships with Him. The Bible school is doing well. They had a successful tree planting ceremony with the orphans. Pray for God to provide the needs of the orphans, as well as His work of spiritual formation with the street boys and orphans.

Chris (Grad School '03) & Jenny Dunn (CBS '00) Orlando, FL
Chris, Jenny and the kids are doing well. It was a blessing to have Chris' parents visit them. Jenny is excited to see what God is doing in the lives of their friends. Chris is continuing to develop relationships with his tutors. Pray that they would use their days ahead wisely, growing first in love for Him, and becoming better communicators of His love to those around them.

Kurt (CBS '04) & Marcy Wallace Angelus Oaks, CA
Kurt and Marcy are delighted to announce that their first child, Nathan Russell arrived on Aug. 1, weighing 7 pounds 14 ounces. Marcy and Nathan are doing well. Pray that God would supply His infinite wisdom to Kurt and Marcy as parents of a bouncing baby boy. caopscenter@pactec.net



David (CBS '04) & Emily Cetola (CBS '05) Indianapolis, IN
David and Emily proudly announce the birth of their second child. Anthony James was born Sept. 8, weighing 9 pounds, 21 1/2 inches long. Praise the Lord for this new life. Pray that all remain healthy. cetola710@prodigy.net



CLASS NOTES

Tim (BC '05) & Jenn Jackson (BC '06)
Bismarck, ND

Tim and Jenn are excited that they will declare the glory of God to the peoples of Africa. Praise the Lord for the connections they are making. They have been "friend-raising" in preparation for their ministry. Their anticipated departure date is early 2009. Pray that they will be in one accord with their team members and that the "friend-raising" be an encouragement to the churches they visit. In addition, pray for God's protection and wisdom as they work among an unreached people group.



Christy Hering (Grad School '05)
Redding, CA

Christy is looking forward to committing to long-term missionary service. Soon she will be joining her team members in Africa. Christy will be teaching English to working professionals. For the students, English not only improves their professional lives, it also opens doors of communication. Pray that God will prepare the hearts of her students, for team unity, financial support, safety, and for effective ministry. critter_1977@yahoo.com

Steve (Sem. '07) & Adrienne Hopper
Columbia, SC
Steve and Adrienne have an



added blessing in their lives. Timothy Joel was born on Sept. 10, weighing 7 pounds, 4 ounces and 21 inches long. Mom and baby are doing well. Pray for health, strength, wisdom and understanding to permeate their lives. Steve.hopperjr@gmail.com

Russell Hobby (Undergrad '07) & Megan Burton (Undergrad '07)
Dalton, GA
Russell and Megan were married on Oct. 12. Their new e-mail address is rmhobby1012@yahoo.com.



Martin (Sem. '07) & Joanna (Grad School '07) Chaaya
Spain
Martin and Joanna are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Emily Hope, born Nov. 15. They thank you for your interest and faithful prayers, and ask that you please keep praying for them.

With the Lord:

Warren Belford (CBC '42)

Warren went to be with the Lord on June 7, 2003. He was special and a wonderful Christian who will be dearly missed. May the hearts of his family and friends continue to experience and spread the love of God he shared with others.

Shirley Parker Wells (BC '46)

Shirley went to be with the Lord on June 11, 2007. She will be dearly missed by her husband, Allan (BC '46). Pray for Mr. Wells' strength and comfort in the Lord.

Harry W. Martin (BC '47)

Harry went home to be with the Lord in 2007.

Nell Duvall Doverspike (BC '48) passed away in June, 2007. She was the widow of Bill Doverspike (BC '50). Her brother, Cliff Duvall from Marietta, GA also graduated from CBC in 1950, as did her sister-in-law, Mary (BC '49).

Marian Houch (BC '48)

Marian is in the presence of the Lord.

Norma Heaton Diss, (CBC '55), passed away in March 2006. She was a beautiful woman and a constant witness for her Lord. She is survived by her husband Jesse, and four children.

Henry C. Kammerer (Sem '55) Henry passed away Nov. 20, 2007. His wife, Carolyn, was also a CIU graduate (CBC '54), as were four of his children and two of his daughters-in-law. He will be missed by all.

Eleanor Hoffmeister (CBS '57)

Ellie passed away in 2007.

Barbara Padgett (BC '61)

Barbara is in the presence of the Lord.

David "Lee" Watson (CBC '73)

Beloved son of Marjorie Watson (CBC '44), passed away on Oct. 19, 2007. Lee also leaves behind his sister Ann (CBC '68), and brother-in-law Robert Henriques (CBS '74), who are serving in Guatemala. His other sister, Lynn Watson Sherman, a Ben Lippen School graduate ('74), preceded him in death in April 2007. Please pray for God's peace and comfort to surround the family.

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Connect to the Alumni Prayer Blog

By Qianah "Kiki" Simmons
CIU Alumni Ministries

"I believe every real movement of God is born in prayer." - Mrs. Elizabeth Tarrant, one of the women who prayed for the founding of CIU.

We are in an age when many of us communicate with people via the Internet on a daily basis. Although it may seem impersonal to some, it is faster than a letter and handy when you cannot use a phone. But, there is a way to use the Internet and still have that personal touch. It is called the Prayer Blog and it is just a click away on the Alumni page of the CIU website. There you can view up-to-date information about fellow alumni

and learn how you can pray for them. These updates are gathered from e-mails, newsletters and phone calls from many of you.

Alumni Ministries understands that praying for one another is invaluable. The new school logo of the prayer towers is a reminder of what CIU is all about. Prayer is the foundation on which CIU was established, and how it is being maintained. So, let us not take for granted what it can do. Prayer not only changes things, it changes people whether it is us or the person we are praying for. Another aspect of prayer is how it unifies and strengthens us as a body of believers. Interceding in prayer for one another draws upon our relationship with the Father and reflects the



bond with one another that remains long after leaving the sacred grounds of CIU.

The precedent has already been set. Therefore alumni, let's stay connected. The Prayer Blog is a sure way for you to influence the movement of God for one another.

Get connected at www.ciu.edu/alumni.

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Russell Baker (BC '76)

Russell departed to be with the Lord on Aug. 20, 2007.

Bette Allday ('81)

Bette passed away in June of 2005.



Harry Dent (CBS '82)

About 1,000 people, including governors and congressmen, attended Harry's memorial service at Columbia International University on Oct. 6. He passed away on Sept. 28, 2007 in West Columbia, S.C. after a long bout with Alzheimer's disease. He was 77. Harry was an advisor to President Richard Nixon and South Carolina Senator Strom Thurmond. Harry and his wife Betty, who is a CIU trustee, founded a ministry called "Laity Alive and Serving." Much of the work of the ministry was in Romania. Harry Dent was honored as CIU Alumnus of the Year in 2001.

Daniel Whiting (CBS '93)

Daniel went home to be with Jesus on Aug. 20, 2007.

Joseph Dennie (BC '07)

Joseph passed into the presence of the Lord on Nov. 9, 2007. He was a treasure to many at CIU and he will be dearly missed. Please pray for comfort and strength for the family. Please e-mail your memories of Joseph to his mother at lauradennie@yahoo.com.



Dr. Cora Antrim Wayland

Dr. Wayland, a former professor of education at Columbia International University, passed away on Aug. 28, 2007. She served 26 years of missionary service in the Korean Presbyterian Church. Dr. Wayland will be remembered for her many contributions in the field of Christian Education in Korea and in the Carolinas and Georgia. Pray that the peace of God comforts her family, friends, colleagues, and her former students, all of whom she touched along the way.



Ray Scott

Dr. Raymond Scott, a former CIU professor, passed away on Nov. 4, 2007 from congestive heart failure in Fayetteville, Ga. He was 79. Dr. Scott taught Bible, Science, Theology and Church History at CIU from 1972 to 1998. He was also a pastor and author.

Alumni Project Complete!

by Joan Dorman, *President, CIU Alumni Association*

MOORE FITNESS CENTER – Equipped to train for ALL of Life

I have an exciting answer to prayer to share with you! Just as this issue of Upward was about to go to press in January, we received word that the Alumni Association goal of \$175,000 to help equip the Moore Fitness Center had just been met. Yahoo! Since its opening last spring, the fitness center has seen a growing stream of regular users – students, faculty and staff, and alumni. The large foyer with its fireplace, comfortable furniture and snack bar has become a favorite area for students to gather and build relationships over a cup of joe. Meanwhile, the rhyth-

mic dribbling of a basketball and a chorus of running feet can be heard from the gym, accompanied by grunts, whoops and hollers.

The Alumni Leadership Council would like to thank each and every one of you who helped us to finish the race. Every gift, of every size, was needed to meet the goal. Please visit the Moore Fitness Center and see the state-of-the-art, commercial grade, cardio and workout equipment supplied by this project. Remember, alumni may also



use the Moore Fitness Center. Visiting alumni may receive a temporary guest pass. Local alumni have more options. To view usage policies, visit www.ciu.edu/alumni.

Volunteering as a Way of Life

Alumni Couple Gives Time to Church, Community, CIU

By Venice Inabinet (BC '02)

Bruce (BC '96) and Betty Martin Jackson (BC '96, CBS '00) are an awesome duo! The couple live in Gaston, S.C.

during the week, and commute over 100 miles every weekend to the Spartanburg, S.C. area, to serve the congregations of First A.M.E. Church (8 a.m. service) and Greater Trinity A.M.E. Church (11 a.m. service) every Sunday morning.

Bruce is a pastor

who not only ministers to two congregations, but is also in the marketplace as a teacher's assistant in a local public school system.

Betty works alongside Bruce, ministering to women of the churches. She is also Bruce's right arm. Bruce says, "Betty is my greatest resource and support in my diverse roles. God uses her to give me energy and is part of the moral compass in my daily work." Even with all of the traveling and ministering, the two still find time to volunteer with various agencies, organizations, and other ministries!

For example, Bruce and Betty are both active members of local Christian ministries. Individually, Bruce serves on a planning committee for his school district, while Betty volunteers with a Christian women's group, serves in an executive position

in her denomination, and is a "Grandma" to a first grade class.

If that's not enough, the Jacksons take yearly short-term mission trips wherever the Lord leads them, and are always ready and eager to help the CIU Alumni Ministries team! Many times, they have helped with alumni events, including homecomings and receptions. Betty also serves as a member of our Alumni Association Leadership Council, and volunteers to pray for the CIU family on a regular basis!

Their week never ends, but the rewards of their efforts are great. Thank you, Bruce and Betty, for your diligence in making a difference in God's Kingdom and in the life of CIU's worldwide family – especially our alumni!

You, too, can make a difference! Contact the Alumni Ministries Office, at alumni@ciu.edu, or call (803) 807-5500 to find out more about serving alumni all around the globe.





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