

# Northwest Passages

FOR FRIENDS AND ALUMNI OF NORTHWEST COLLEGE • DECEMBER 1999

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## 2000 Teens descend on our campus!

The entire Northwest College community pitched in to host over 2,000 youth from the Northwest District of the Assemblies of God at a "pre-conference event" on our campus.

(The teens were in town for the Northwest Youth Conference, which was attended by some 5,000 youth from Washington and Northern Idaho.)

The activities at Northwest College included live bands like **Five Star** and **Foolish Souls** and NC drama ministry teams **H2O** and **Pocket Change**. A barbecue was hosted by the college's radio station, KCNC.



\***Mary Walker is one of the 972 students who have helped set a record enrollment this year. See Dr. Argue's column inside for more!**

## Mission of Mercy commits start-up funds for Nursing School!

**Mission of Mercy** has announced a grant of \$100,000 to launch the **Mark and Huldah Buntain School of Nursing** at Northwest College. The grant will fund expenses associated with starting the new nursing school, including faculty, equipment, and programs.

"This program is special," states **Dr. Don Argue**, President of Northwest College. "It is focused specifically to serve students who are pursuing nursing from a sense of calling. Every graduate from the Buntain

School of Nursing will be equipped to take nursing to a wide range of fields... from the suburban hospital, to the urban street clinic, to the most challenging third-world outreach.

"We are thrilled by Mission of Mercy's generous support. It is exactly what we needed to get the program started," said Dr. Argue.

"As soon as we receive the necessary approvals from the state and accrediting agencies, we'll begin to enroll students," reports **Dr. Marshall Flowers**, Senior Vice President.

"Our desire is for the first students to begin their studies in the Fall of 2000."

The program will award a four-year Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing.

"Mission of Mercy is helping to meet the physical and spiritual needs of hurting people in poverty-stricken areas of the world," explains **Bob Houlihan**, President of Mission of Mercy. "Our partnership with Northwest College is more than funding. We have supported this vision from the beginning and eagerly anticipate the next steps."

# Challenging a new generation

By **Dr. Don Argue**  
PRESIDENT

I love setting records. Especially when it's the result of setting high goals and then working hard to achieve them. This fall, we set a record enrollment at Northwest College, with a final



**Don Argue with Northwest College students.**

registration of 972 students.

Not only is this an all-time record for all-around enrollment, this year's incoming freshman class is the largest ever with 348 new students.

But there is something even more exciting than the **quantity** of students, and that is the **quality** of our students.

"There is a different attitude and atmosphere with the students this year," says **Dr. Marshall Flowers**, Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs. "They share a deep commitment to fulfilling God's profound call to change the world."

For the past few months, we have been emphasizing the theme, **Carry the Call**. It is our challenge to

our students, and it is the challenge we put before prospective students.

When I read Hebrews 11, I see a "Faith Hall of Fame", with a long list of Old Testament names.

It wouldn't be too difficult to add some names from the New Testament. And if you thought about it for a little bit, you could probably add some names from down through the centuries (names like Martin Luther and Billy Graham).

We are convinced that there is room on this list for many more names. (Which is good – It would be pretty sad if a Faith Hall of Fame ever stopped growing.)

We know that many young men and women choose a college based on the advice of a pastor, parent, or friend.

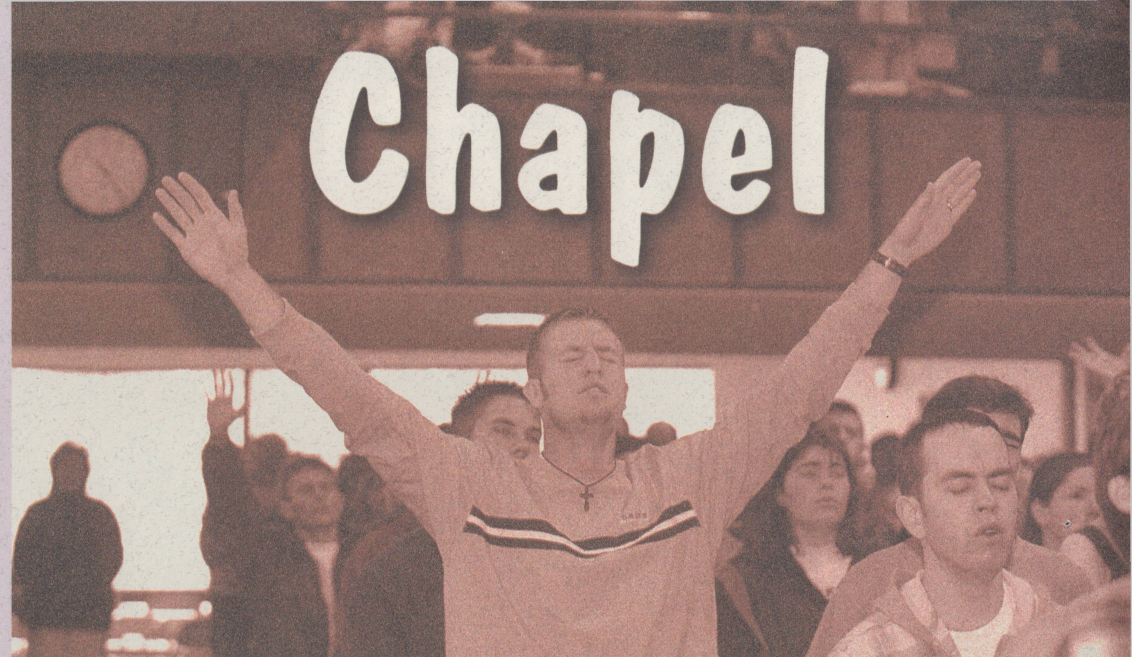
That is why the alumni and friends of this college are so important.

You are the ones who have the opportunity to present this challenge to a new generation.

At Northwest College, our vision is for men and women to prepare so that they can **Carry the Call**.

We know there are lots of ways to help build the Kingdom of God. That's why we offer more than 40 programs of study, everything from Biblical Literature to Computer Systems Engineering.

You can be a vital part of preparing the next generation... Just be ready to challenge them to **Carry the Call!**



## AN INTERVIEW WITH **DAVID BAKER** DEAN OF THE CHAPEL

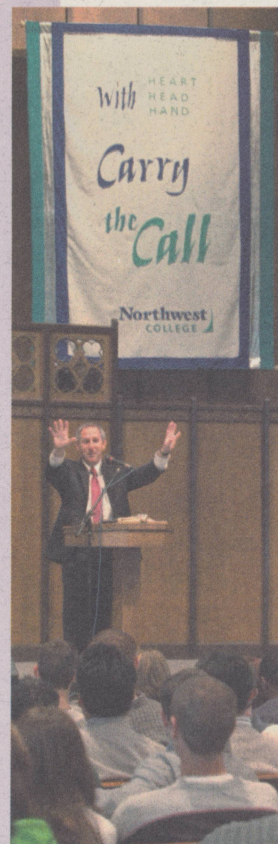
David Baker has returned! After graduating from Northwest College in 1985, David pastored in California and also served at Southern California College (now Vanguard University).

This fall he returned to Northwest College in a newly created

position, Dean of the Chapel.

He has a Masters in Religion from Southern California College, and is completing his Th.M. from Fuller Theological Seminary.

He is married to Jana, and they have four daughters, Joelle, Jaclyn, Jordan, and Jaime.



### DYD Days

All six District Youth Directors (DYDs) were on campus Oct. 26-27. They spent time with Dr. Argue to develop ways to integrate the districts and the college to give students practical training to prepare them for different church ministries. They also spent time one-on-one with students from their districts. The visiting DYDs were **Troy Jones**, Northwest District; **Jay Anderson**, Oregon; **Jen Mickelson**, Alaska; **Dave Benson**, So. Idaho; **Keith Elder**, Montana; and **Dan Hickman**, Wyoming. Dan Hickman (left) spoke in chapel Oct. 25, and Jen Mickelson spoke Oct. 27.

**David Baker (center) with students Paul MacArthur and Heidi Burtis.**



### What is the goal of chapel?

The chapel service each day is the largest community event that the campus has.

It gives us the opportunity to stop and say, as a community, that we are the Lord's. We belong to Him. With our praise, songs, and reflection on His word, we recommit ourselves to this truth: We are the Lord's.

We are also challenged by the men and women who speak in chapel. They do more than just talk. They *model* what it means to be a Christian leader.

I see the chapel service as being uniquely *formational* in the spiritual lives of our students.

### What are your other duties?

I'm charged with teaching one class each semester. This semester it's "Pentecostal Doctrines", in which we discuss our movement and its strengths.

What really excites me about teaching is seeing the "aha" – that moment when a student suddenly sees something they never knew before.

In my entire life of teaching and ministry, I hope to have a significant influence on 50 students. To be there at critical moments in their lives and help point them in the right direction.

My office is in the **Pecota Student Center**. Every day I think about **Dan Pecota**, who was my mentor when I was a student. He exemplified what it means to be a Christian. He was deeply in love with Jesus, and was a disciplined academic force. He was the whole package. I hope to be like him.

### So you deal exclusively with students?

No! Actually, the Dean of the Chapel is charged with serving the entire campus community, including faculty and staff.

This is just beginning to take shape, but it is very exciting.

### What about outreach efforts?

I work with the elected student officers to direct and coordinate outreach efforts. This includes evangelism and missions efforts, as well as internships and relationships with local churches.

We are trying to maintain and strengthen the historic outreach efforts of our students—such as street evangelism in Seattle—even as we develop new ministries.

One of our most exciting outreaches is HOPE, in which our students visit children in hospitals. Sometimes they take puppets or clowns, other times they simply spend time with these ill children.

And there are dozens of other student ministries!

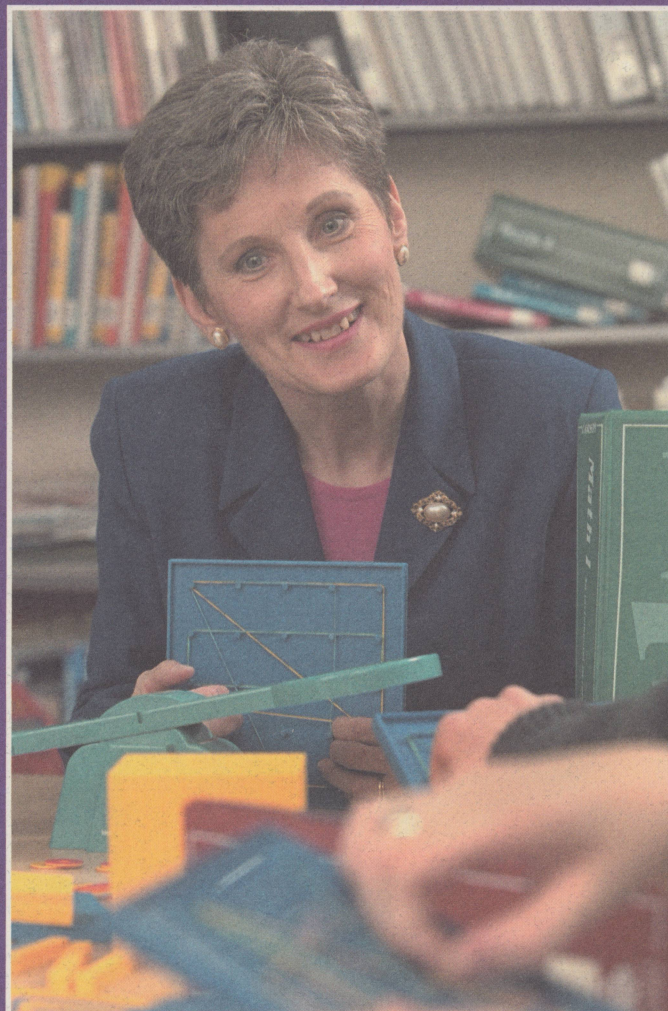
### What has surprised you the most?

I am absolutely amazed by what our students give financially. At our missions emphasis this fall, we had a specific monetary goal.

Our students surpassed it by more than 50%.

Their heart for giving really impresses me!

## Faculty Focus



## Sheron Mohan

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF EDUCATION

*I have always wanted to teach teachers how to teach. After 30 years in elementary education, I decided it was time to effect a greater population. I talked to my pastor (Joe Fuiten of Cedar Park Assembly) and he suggested Northwest College. I'm in my third year now, and I love it! The best part about teaching is when the lightbulb goes on. When students "get it."*

*My hobbies? I help my husband John, who has a chain of 42 ski schools. So I teach college students all week, and on weekends I teach ski instructors!*

## Alumni News

### Alumni Reunion

The weekend of September 23-25 was hugely successful. The alumni office worked with the alumni association to put together a meaningful time for alumni of all ages. Highlights included:

#### Choralons' Reunion

Over 60 former **Choralons** came together to share their love for music and "Doc and Mrs. Doc" Swaffield. The event included a dinner honoring the Swaffields and one more practice under Doc's direction. The group provided the special music at the **Alumni and Friends Banquet**.

#### Alumni Chapel

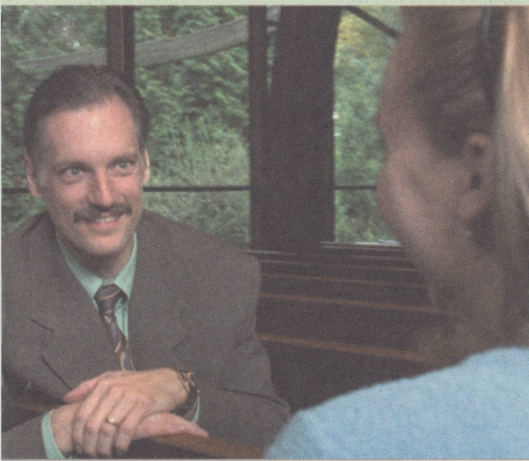
This was an incredible experience. **Paul Owen** ('98) led students, alumni, faculty, and staff in an anointed time of worship. **Cheri Anderson** ('93), founder and director of ROSES (Recovery of Sexual and Emotional Scars) Ministries, brought a powerful word to the student body.

#### Campus Handshake Tour

More than 50 people joined the handshake tour to learn a little more about the rich history of Northwest College. Hosts were **Dr. Don Argue**, **Dr. Frank Rice**, **Mrs. Esther Pecota**, and **Mrs. Nancy Davis**.



Above: Dr. Don and Pat Argue. Below, Al and Erica Munger with Dr. Frank Rice.



## Alumni & Friends Banquet

This year's banquet was held at the beautiful Doubletree Hotel in Bellevue. It provided a wonderful atmosphere for 305 alumni and friends. Dr. Argue's address included guest appearances from former NC presidents **Dr. D. V. Hurst** and **Rev. Dennis Davis**, and from missionary **Miss Dee Hellund**.

**Alumni of the Year Awards** were presented to **Rev. Duane Buhler** ('52) and **Rev. Kyle Rasmussen** ('86).

The **Didaskalos Award** was presented to two faculty emeriti, **Dr. J. Phillip Gustafson** (1966-99) and **Dr. W. Robert Swaffield** (1969-99).

The **Alumni Appreciation Award** was presented to **Rev. Dave Pearson**, who served as Vice President of the Alumni Association for 11 years.

The evening was complete with the announcement that both candidates for the **Vice President of the Alumni Association** would be invited to be on the Executive Committee. **Rev. Darrel Johnsen** ('79) and **Ward Tappero** ('67) join the Alumni Executive Committee for a three-year term.

## Alumni & Friends Cruise

150 alumni and friends enjoyed a cruise around Lake Washington.



Above: Ward Tappero and Darrel Johnson, Below: Thora Jean Bulger, VP Dan Neary and Edith Glew. Right: Dr. D. V. Hurst and Dr. Don Argue.



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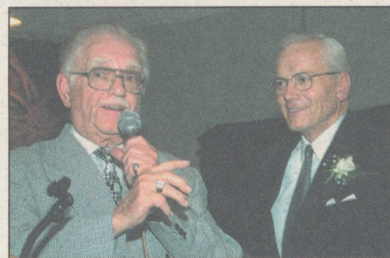
## 1990's

**Kevin** ('91) **Weaver** received his Master of Arts degree in Education through the University system of Maryland. He has been teaching first grade. Kevin and his wife **Maria** live in St. Leonard, MD.

**Rod** ('92) **Barta-Hurst** is an ordained Assemblies of God minister (Northwest District). He serves as a minister to skilled nursing-care and retirement facilities, for Evergreen Christian Center (A/G), Olympia WA. He is also a clergy volunteer with multi-denominational KAIROS Prison Ministry of Washington at McNeil Island Corrections Center, Steilacoom, WA. In addition, he is an accountant and fiscal technician supervisor with the Washington State Department of Agriculture, Financial Services offices in Olympia.  
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**Lei** ('92) and **Ben** ('94) **Edstrom** serve at Maltby Christian Assembly doing children's and music ministry. They have two children, Mical (5) and Jacob (2).

**Tim** ('92) **Allison** married **Lisa Baffico** of Livermore, CA in June 1996. They now live in Walnut Creek, CA. Tim has recently received a masters degree in Organizational Psychology from the Cal-



ifornia School of Professional Psychology, is a Ph.D. candidate and is working as a consultant around technology implementation and change management.  
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**Greg** ('92) and **Kimberly** ('95) (**Scheske**) **Roane** are in their first term of missionary service as Assembly of God missionaries. They've experienced divine protection and fully realized it during the day of February 8th, 1999, in Guatemala City, Guatemala.

(The following information comes from an article *God's Protective Hand* in their **UPDATE** publication.)

Their truck was totally loaded with trunks (containing household items) including all the back seats. The only available seats left were the driver and passenger seats. So Kim and Jacob (3) were going to sit in the passenger seat for a short ride to their home.

A small pick-up pulled in front of them as they were exiting the gate at the Latin American Child Care (LACC) office. Two young men jumped out with weapons waving and demanded them to get out of the truck. They told Kim to get in the back seat, but thanks to the Lord, the back was full of trunks. She said "I can't! Look at the trunks." They agreed and told Kim and Jacob to get lost. Holding her son close she stepped back and away from the vehicle.

On Greg's driving side, one of them told Greg to get in the middle on top of the console. A weapon was put to his stomach and he was told "I will kill you right here." Greg got in and experienced the scariest ride of his life. They continued threatening with guns, and at one place they rammed right through a car.

The secretaries at the LACC office were calling the police and praying with Kim. Back in the vehicle, the two men were still threatening Greg's life, but as the traffic began to get heavier, they took a short cut through a gas station. At that time, Greg's secondary alarm system shut the car off because he had not disarmed it when the car was started. After more serious threats with the weapons, and much confusion, Greg realized prayers were working.

In a moment it was over and Greg was able to jump out of the passenger door and run. The men didn't follow.

Because of this terrible ordeal, and dealing with nightmares and fear, the Roanes returned to the States for healing and counseling. They have now relocated to a new field with LACC.

They write, "Thanks for support and continued prayers. We cannot tell you how much we rely on all of you! Praise be to God who covers us daily with His protective hand!"  
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**Tim** ('93) **Ohai** married **Diana** ('90) **Richards** on June 26, 1999 in Kailua-Kona, HI.

**Jeremy** ('93) and **Mary** ('95) (**Murray**) **McCollum** live in Bothell, WA. He is with Toyota Motor Credit Corp. and is pursuing an MBA. She works for a medical billing company.  
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**Dean** ('94) **Coffman** lives in Redmond, WA. and is employed with Covenant Transport, training married couples for truck driving teams.  
E-mail: [Q13875253@transcard.com](mailto:Q13875253@transcard.com).

**Jon** ('94) and **Tricia** ('95) (**MacPherson**) **Nichols** serve as Youth Pastors at Glad Tidings Assembly of God in Houston, TX. Their two girls are Ashtyn Olivia (18 months) and Kaibree Meghan (9 months).

**Trevor** ('94) **Watkins** and **Marlo** ('97) **Hutchison** were married on May 31, 1999 in Post Falls, ID.

**Jerry** ('94) **Bergquist** is Youth Pastor at Harvest Heights Assembly of God, Kennewick, WA, where **Paul** ('71) **Hamar** is senior pastor.

**Ross** ('97) **Johnson** is teaching English and History at Redmond High School and coaches Women's Volleyball. His wife **Holly** ('96) (**Hornbacher**) teaches first grade at Sherwood Forest Elementary in Bellevue, WA.

**Barry** ('98) and **Heidi** ('98) (**Smith**) **Whitehead** moved to San Jose, CA, this summer. He's studying Computer Sciences at San Jose State and she's senior sales assistant at Morgan Stanley

Dean Witter.  
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**Sharna** ('98) **Gregg** married **Robert Marsh** on April 10. They live in Silverdale, WA. Robert is in the U.S. Navy.  
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**Alicia** ('99) **Duchemin** lives in Kirkland, WA, and is the PR Coordinator for Northwest College.

**Troy** ('99) **Brinkman** is studying for a Master of Arts degree in Religion at Yale University Divinity School in New Haven, CT.  
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## 1980's

**David** ('80) and **Bonita** (**Lee**) ('79) **Donaldson** live in Eagan, MN, a suburb of St. Paul. He is a system design engineer for Nextel, Inc. and she is a social worker for Dakota County in the Children and Family Section. Their son is Alex (10). E-mail: [Bonita.Donaldson@co.dakota.mn.us](mailto:Bonita.Donaldson@co.dakota.mn.us)

**Tevita** and **Alita** ('80) (**Hines**) **Leha** live in Kaneohe, Hawaii. Tevita ministers in the Men's Ministries program at Tongan Faith Assembly of God. Alita works for a law firm, is a Sunday School leader at their church and the Sunday School Superintendent for the Tongan Assemblies of God of America, a group of ten churches. Their child is Latu (11). E-mail: [aleha@goodsill.com](mailto:aleha@goodsill.com).

**Randal** ('82) and **Solveig Frivold** are missionaries in Kathmandu, Nepal. They have had the opportunities to teach at Kathmandu International Study Center (KISC), serving the needs of missionary kids at the KISC hostel, teaching at YWAM's healthcare school, facilitating outreach teams from Norway, and offering hospitality to travelers. They've been accepted by the Norwegian Himal-Asia Mission (NHAM) and will begin a four-year period of service with NHAM. Randal is continuing his ministry of teaching at KISC while Solveig teaches at YWAM's healthcare courses. In Kathmandu they are beginning a five-month

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intensive Language and Orientation Program (LOP) with the United Mission to Nepal.

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**Monty** ('84) and **Renee Hipp** live in Springfield, MO. Monty is president of Get Real Assemblies, which targets public school campuses and does motivational presentations for students. He founded Creative Communications, a multi-faceted approach for communicating the gospel. Their children are Robby (15), and Ashley (11).

**Tjm** ('84) and **Debi (Hance) Johnson** pastor Meadow Wood Christian Center at Liberty Lake, WA. Debi is a surgical nurse in Couer d'Alene, ID. They have two daughters, Arica (11) and Alivia (9).

**Paul** ('85) **Melidona** and his wife **Franca** (from France) live in Buffalo, NY. Paul is a music pastor in their church. They recorded an album in Italian, "Piu Di Tutto" which means "More Than Anything." It is being used in Europe for ministry. He also did an all-instrumental video at the studios of Huntley Street in Toronto. The video is being aired in Canada, Europe, and Australia. E-mail: [paulielidona@juno.com](mailto:paulielidona@juno.com)

**Glen** ('86) and **Dana Johnsen** have been appointed to serve a two-year missionary term at Continental Theological Seminary in Belgium. E-mail: [gjmjohnsen@aol.com](mailto:gjmjohnsen@aol.com)

**Glenn** ('85) **Potts** is a second-year Ph.D student at Seattle Pacific University in clinical Psychology, and is working in their new Degree Completion Program.

**Helen** ('86) (**Borglund) Drummen** has completed a second degree, a B.S. in computer systems and software from the University of Washington, and is working as a computer specialist at Northshore Christian Academy in Everett, WA. She and her husband **Pete** have two children, Shanine (12) and Gerrit (10).

**Jon** ('86) **Hammond** is the pastor at the Assembly of God Church in Davenport, WA. His wife, **Janine**, is a

nurse at the local hospital. They have three children, Taylor Anne (7), Kaytie (6) and Tanner (3).

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**Gabriel** ('87) and **Trish Moya** have completed their Chi Alpha ministry internship at Southern Missouri State University, in Springfield MO. Their new assignment will be at the University of Northern Colorado in Greeley, CO. Gabe and Trish have one son, Seth.

**Brent** ('87) **Johnson** is in the Masters of Divinity program at Fuller Seminary extension in Seattle. His wife **Celeste (Engelson)** teaches first grade in the Everett, WA Schools. They will soon release a CD with Christmas songs.

**Steve** ('87) and **Trina** ('89) (**Roberts) Pennington** have been serving as Assembly of God missionaries in Kenya and have transferred to Ethiopia. They have three children, Josiah (8), Priscilla (6) and Micah (2).

**Eva** ('88) (**Helimaki) Haapala** is living in Espo, Finland. E-mail: [Eva.haapala@pp.inet.fi](mailto:Eva.haapala@pp.inet.fi)

**Rich** ('88) and **Jodi Tetley** started a church in Franktown, CO in 1994 with only 12 people, but now it has grown to about 160 or more. The Lord has really blessed their work. They have four children (11, 9,7, and 2 years).

**Steve** and **Melissa** ('89) (**Wiedemeyer) Barr** attend City Church in Kirkland, WA where they help out with ministry to children and Melissa is involved as a Care Group Leader with the Women's Bible Study. They have two children, W. Judah (2 1/2) and Keturah Janae (1).

**Mick** ('83) and **Terrie** ('87) (**Scott) Jelsma** have lived in Anchorage, Alaska with their two children Amy (9) and William (3) for the past three years. Recently, Mick has assumed management of a company that builds web sites. The family attends Muldoon

Community Assembly where **Kent** ('83) **Redfearn** is senior pastor. Their prayer request is that the Lord will open doors for them as they begin the process of becoming home missionaries.

## 1970's

**Harley** ('73) and **Carlyce Skjervem** live in Madison, WI. He is Senior Vice President of Human Resources for the Credit Union National Association and Carlyce is a private music teacher. They have two sons: Erik, a college student and Cory, a high school student. Email: [wskjerve@chorus.net](mailto:wskjerve@chorus.net)

**Steven** ('76) and **Melodee** ('76) **Hunt** celebrated 25 years of marriage this year and 10 years of ministry at Bethel Assembly of God in Tulare, CA. This fall they will be completing the second major building program on their new campus.

**Dan** ('78) and **Melanie** ('78) (**Hutchcroft) Salinas** live in Snohomish, WA, with their children, Caitlyn (7) and Andrew (6). Dan is a commercial lighting designer and Melanie is an insurance agent. They serve as worship leaders at Redmond Assembly of God.

**Rob** ('77) **Boyd** graduated with a M.A. degree in Biblical Literature from the Assemblies of God Theological Seminary. Most of his classes were taken at NC, which serves as an extension site for AGTS. The graduation ceremony was held in conjunction with the Northwest College graduation on May 8th. Rob was awarded the "Outstanding Achievement Student of the Year" by the continuing education department of AGTS. Rob and **Sherry** ('76) (**Alsop)** who serve as A/G missionaries in Panama, returned to Panama in August. They have two daughters, Stephanie (21), a NC student, and Jennifer (16) who is with them in Panama. Email: [rboyd@sinfo.net](mailto:rboyd@sinfo.net)  
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**Lynn** ('77) **White** of Burien, WA, received a Masters Degree from AGTS at the graduation ceremonies.

## 1960's

**Bill** ('61) and **Toni** ('61) (**Gibson) Holbrook** live in Brainerd, MN. They'd enjoy hearing from their classmates. E-mail: [MrsWCH@aol.com](mailto:MrsWCH@aol.com)

## 1950's

**Ralph** ('54) **Davenport** of Everett, WA passed away June 28, 1999. He is survived by his wife **Dorothy**.

## 1940's

**Helen** ('41) (**Beat) Rux** of Lake Stevens, WA passed away on Jan. 28, 1998. She and her husband **Gordon** were married for almost 54 years. Helen was a church organist.

**Eloy** ('48) **Eudaily** of Tacoma, WA passed away Feb. 27, 1999. He is survived by his wife **Myrtle** ('47) (**Westrum)** and four children.

## 1930's

**Elna** ('37) (**Korpela) Johnson** of Lynnwood, WA went to be with the Lord this past summer. She was part of the first graduating class.

## Future Alumni

**Bethany Joy**, born Dec. 15, 1998, to **Rich** ('91) and **Christy** ('93) (**Hoskins) Haugo** of Kirkland, WA. Her older sister is Richelle (3). Rich is the Children's Pastor at Redwood Hills Church in Woodinville, WA.

**Caleb John**, born Dec. 21, 1998, to **John** ('88) and **Katherine Brewer** of Shelton, WA. E-mail: [jmmbrewer@uswest.net](mailto:jmmbrewer@uswest.net)

**Isaac Levi**, born Feb. 20, 1999, to **Darryl** ('86) and **Debbie** ('88) (**Robinson) Johnson** of La Junta, CO. His four older brothers are Nathan (9), Caleb (6), Luke (4), and Aaron (2). E-mail: [ddjohnsonlj@juno.com](mailto:ddjohnsonlj@juno.com)

**Braxtyn Alivia**, born Feb. 24, 1999, to **Heidi** ('96) (**Franco)** and **Mark Zweifel** of Tacoma, WA.

**Jack David**, born March 25, 1999, to **Jeff** and **Rachel** ('94) (**Caines) Snyder** of Seattle, WA.

**Nathaniel**, born April 25, 1999, to **Jerry** ('94) and **Tiffany** ('96) (**Pomeroy) Bergquist** of Kennewick, WA. Hannah (3) is the proud older sister.

**Cailee Andra**, born June 22, 1999, to **Janea** ('96) (**Powell)** and **Matt Dawson**.

**Rachel Lynn** born June 23, 1999, to **Steve** and **Karin** ('89) (**Burrill) Dooley** of Coloma, CA. Her older sisters are Kristen (6) and Rebekah (5), and her brother is Joshua (2). E-mail: [skdooley@jps.net](mailto:skdooley@jps.net)

**Jonathan Andrew** born June 24, 1999, to **Jim** ('97) and **Ceri** (NC Faculty) **Hill** of Renton, WA. His big brother is Jimmy, Jr. (3).

**Rylan David** born July 8, 1999, to **Jeremy** ('96) and **Kerrie** ('95) (**Daniels) Stamback** of Lake Stevens, WA. Jeremy is the youth pastor at Lake Stevens Assembly of God. E-mail: [lsag@premier1.net](mailto:lsag@premier1.net)

**Janaya Nicole** born July 14, 1999, to **Jeremy** ('98) and **Leanne** ('97) (**Burt) Johnson** of Pasco, WA.

**Deneé Mikal** born Aug. 30, 1999, to **Kent** ('83) and **Paula Redfearn** of Anchorage, AK. Her siblings are Jonathan Taylor (6), Queilla Gabrielle (4), and Daniel Elliot (2).

**Cole Thomas** born Sept. 1, 1999, to **Gary** ('86) and **Jael** ('84) (**Howard) Cox** of Anchorage, AK. His older brother is Grayson (4) and his sister is McKenzie.

**Dara Janae** born Sept. 7, 1999, to **Dave** ('88) and **Shelley Nitschke**. She arrived six weeks early, weighing four pounds, but is progressing well now. Her sister is Breia (3).

**Lydia Erinn** born Sept. 10, 1999, to **Jon** ('96) and **Daphyne** ('95) (**Carter) Shimeall** of Bakersfield, CA. E-mail: [Shmeel@Juno.com](mailto:Shmeel@Juno.com)

# ISRAEL 2000: Celebrating the Birth of Christianity in the Holy Land

May 9-23, 2000

Just imagine it! Being in the Land of the Bible! Walking where Jesus lived and preached (Capernaum). Seeing where He was born (Bethlehem), where He grew up (Nazareth), where He died, was buried and was raised from the dead (Jerusalem), and many other sites so familiar to Him and other people of Bible times – Joshua, Elijah, Gideon, Peter and many more.

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From left:  
Korinda Godwin,  
Kim Stone, and  
Gretchen Barber  
during a practice  
run near campus.

## Running cross country to national recognition

The Northwest College Women's Cross Country Team celebrated the end of a spectacular season by placing fourth in the nation out of 26 teams represented at the NCCAA National Cross Country Championships.

The team enjoyed its best season in its brief history, ranking as high as eighth in NAIA polls. It was just five years ago that Coach **Bill Taylor** founded the college's Cross Country and Track and Field programs.

"The students were incredible this year. There was not a race in which they did not go out and give it their all, giving glory to God all the way. We have a very young team...

we could soon be a national power with just a few key additions to the program."

Members of this year's team included: Gretchen Barber, Tanya Belliard, Korinda Godwin, Melanie Hevel, Crystal Malgesini, Katie Park, Kim Stone, Sara Weaver, Lavon Winters, and Alice Woolman.

### Northwest College Runner is All-American

Congratulations to **Phil Olson** of the Men's Cross Country Team, who placed 10th in the NCCAA National Cross Country Championships, earning All-American status.

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