

Northwest Passages

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Sometimes it takes a miracle to get a student to Northwest College

**STORY AND PHOTOS
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The full impact finally hit her on a Sunday morning in April, just four years ago.

Christina Vossler was in a pew at Cedar Park Assembly of God because this was to be a day of special prayer for the terminally ill.

Yet, when Pastor Joe Fuiten called for all the terminally ill to come forward, Christina turned to her mother and asked, "I'm not terminally ill, am I?"

"You are," answered her mom. "You need to go forward."

It wasn't the first time Tina, as she prefers to be called, was seriously ill.

When she was only a year old, she had spinal meningitis. At three, she had a pair of operations to correct abnormalities in her kidney.

The next years were healthy. But as she got ready to leave her teens, she just didn't feel good.

At 20, she was diagnosed with Hodgkin's Lymphoma. Initially, her doctors thought it was Stage 4.

"It was very scary," Tina recalls. "I felt like I was trapped in the ring with a bull. I could feel the tumors on my neck getting bigger."

At first, the doctors weren't very hopeful. But further tests indicated her cancer was at Stage 2.

Had a miracle already begun? "I was still facing a terminal ill-

ness," states Tina. "I felt like I had only one choice – I had to trust God with my life."

But what did that really mean, in practical terms?

Should she pray for a miracle? Should she try the natural remedies that people all around her were suggesting?

Or should she follow the conventional medical route with chemotherapy and radiation?

"Eventually, I found peace that God was in this with me, and I decided to try all three methods."

First, Tina was surrounded with prayer. Members of her own church, Trinity Baptist in Renton, fasted and prayed on her behalf.

Second, her naturopathic physician, Dr. Cheryl Wood, gave her a regimen for her immune system.

Third, she saw an oncologist, Dr. Robert Lane.

"He is a Christian, too," states Tina. "In fact, he prayed with me and my parents when he gave the original diagnosis."



Tina Vossler and Associate Professor Jacquelyn Randolph, with whom Tina is taking *Old Testament History and Literature* this semester.

The next few months were difficult, but miraculous.

"The tumors on my neck started to shrink as soon as I began my treatments," recalls Tina. "My hair fell out, but I think that was good. I plan to be a caregiver, and this will help me identify with my patients."

Through it all, she felt God's love.

"When I had nothing to offer, when I felt the most ugly and worthless, was when God spoke to me the most clearly and said, 'I love you.'"

Tina's hair came back, and so did her health.

A year or so ago, she visited Cedar Park to thank Pastor Fuiten. During their conversation, she mentioned that she wanted to become a nurse.

"He told me, 'Northwest College has a nursing program!'" recalls Tina. "I had wanted to be a nurse since I was a little girl, but it took cancer, and a miracle, to see how that could come to pass!"

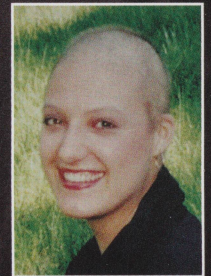
Tina became a student at Northwest College in the Fall of 2001, and she plans to earn a degree in nursing.

She's only a freshman, but Tina has already learned some of the most important lessons about life, and about healing.

"God will use anything – even a terminal illness – to draw us to Himself, and to build our faith."



Tina on campus in 2002 (above) and as a cancer patient in 1998 (below).



The ministry miracle in Calcutta

By **Dr. Don Argue**
PRESIDENT

Thanks for your prayer support during my recent trip to India and Vietnam. The emotional impact of the experience will stay with me through a lifetime.

We are fortunate to be teamed with the **Mission of Mercy** in Calcutta.

What God has accomplished through the lives of **Mark and Huldah Buntain** would take far more space to write than I have available here. They started in a tent, 47 years ago, and today the ministry consists of the following:

1. Healing – They treat approximately 200,000 patients in the hospital and clinics annually. Most cannot afford to pay.

2. Feeding – Their feeding program reaches out to the poorest of the poor every day. I was part of the feeding program when 30,000 received what was probably their only meal of the day.

3. Preparing Nurses – Their School of Nursing is well established and recognized in training nurses, not only for their hospital, but for hospitals throughout India and for the Sisters of Charity, founded by Mother Theresa.

4. Worshipping – They provide services for about ten language groups. I spoke at the Sunday service, and the English congregation packed the sanctuary.

5. Teaching – They operate a high school with an attendance of 1200, and it is recognized as one of the best schools in Calcutta. The school not only has a college/university prep program,

but also vocational teaching, e.g., electronics, tailoring, culinary arts, etc.

6. Sponsoring Children – Through this Mission, over 36,000 children are sponsored and, as a result, receive clothing, education, shelter and religious training. The list goes on and on.

Distant Criticism

Some people have been critical that the ministry only reaches the upper class of Calcutta.

Such criticism must come from someone who has not visited in person nor observed the ministry in depth.

Mark Buntain's life can be summed up with a statement that is etched in stone on his grave: "Only one prayer I ask, only one

good I crave; to finish my task, and then to lie within an Indian grave."

A Visit to Vietnam

My visit to Vietnam was intense and insightful. My host was the father of one of our international students.

This student's father is a key government official in health care. He is specifically in charge of health care for women and children for that entire country.

One evening I was hosted for dinner by a very high-ranking member of the Communist Party, which governs Vietnam. I had an opportunity to share the gospel carefully; but, with the guidance of the Holy Spirit, in a way that would not be offensive.

There is a spiritual vacuum in Vietnam that I believe is ready for a powerful revival similar to what has taken place in China.

In God's providence, my experience dealing with Communist leaders in China was preparation for my meeting in Vietnam.

Because some of my hosts were members of the Communist Party in Vietnam, I was advised against making direct contact with the local church.

Any attempt to reach out had the potential to compromise the believers.

Over all, there were many surprises of Jesus that took place throughout my days in India and Vietnam. Again, thank you for your prayers.

Nice Talking With You!

With so much happening at Northwest, you've probably been hearing from us more than usual.

■ We're working with *Alumni Research Inc.* to produce an Alumni Directory that will help us update our records. It will also provide alums a way to stay in touch. When they contact you, please do your best to help them complete the records.

■ MBNA is contacting the Northwest College family with an offer for a competitive deal on a Northwest College credit card. This is a handy way to show your school spirit and help raise money for student scholarships.

■ We're looking to our alumni and friends to join us in support of our funding campaign. We have stepped up our fundraising

efforts as we pursue the plans God has laid on our hearts. We're trying some new approaches to "stir up" interest, especially with alumni.

■ We are also on the road visiting with friends and alumni more than ever to enlist financial support. Watch for us, you might see us in your church or town soon!



In Calcutta, I had a chance to visit Joni Middleton, who graduated from Northwest College in 1980. She grew up in Alaska, and now she's a missionary in India.

Our Latest Poster

This is appearing in churches and schools all over the Northwest! It is the latest in a series of posters designed to challenge young men and women to prayerfully consider Northwest College as they plan their futures.

If you have a place for one of these posters, we'd be glad to send you one! Just call the Admissions Office at 800.669.3781.

Be sure to visit our web site:
www.nwcollege.edu

Dr. Warren Bullock named Dean of our School of Ministry

Dr. Warren Bullock has accepted the invitation to serve as Dean of the School of Ministry at Northwest College.

Bullock currently serves as Superintendent of the Northwest District Council of the Assemblies of God and as an Executive Presbyter of the General Council of the Assemblies of God.

He announced his resignation as District Superintendent on April 11, after serving for eight years.

He will continue in his national role as an Executive Presbyter.

Bullock began his ministry during his college days, serving as an assistant pastor at Seattle's Brighton Assembly of God (now Trinity Temple). Upon graduation from Northwest College, he became the Public Relations Director at his alma mater for three years.

Over the next 21 years, Bullock served as Senior Pastor for three churches: Rockwood Assembly of God (Portland), Spanaway Assembly of God, and Calvary Temple (Seattle).

At the 1990 Northwest District Council, Dr. Bullock was elected Assistant Superintendent, followed by his election as Superintendent in 1994.

Widely recognized as a superb preacher of the Gospel, Bullock has broad experience and influence in ministry. He has served on numerous local, regional and national committees and boards.

He earned a Bachelor of Arts (Northwest College), a Bachelor of Theology (Northwest College), a Master of Arts in Religion (Seattle Pacific University), and a Doctor of Ministry (California Graduate School of Theology).

Bullock is a third generation pastor in the Assemblies of God. He and his wife, Judi, have two children and three grandchildren.



"I am thrilled to begin this next chapter in my life," states Bullock. He points to the first verses of Second Timothy, chapter two, as Scripture that has shaped his life.

It simply says, "throw yourself into this work for Christ... Pass on what you have heard... to reliable leaders who are competent to teach others."

Bullock further remarks, "teaching and mentoring have always been a primary part of my ministry. This opportunity at Northwest College is a natural, next step on my ministry journey."

As Dean of the School of Ministry, Bullock will lead all academic programs related to preparing students for lives in vocational ministry.

The School of Ministry also includes Northwest's

programs in Bible and theology.

"Our commitment to excellence has been recognized in all our programs at Northwest College; this appointment of a nationally recognized churchman underscores our continued commitment to excellence in the School of Ministry," states Argue.

"Dr. Bullock's leadership will certainly have a dramatic impact on the lives of our students, which will then reverberate throughout our churches."

Bullock will succeed Dr. Jack Rozell, who served as Dean for the past two years.

"Dr. Rozell's background in pastoral ministry, missions, and Christian higher education equipped him to establish a strong conceptual base for the future of the School of Ministry," remarked Argue. "We are grateful for his good work." His focus will return to the fields of Christian counseling and world missions.

Dr. Bullock will finish his responsibilities as Superintendent in June and will assume his new position as Dean in July.

Faculty Focus

Jack Wisemore



Ian, Jennifer, Jack, and Sophie (who was born December 29, 2001).

JACK'S BACK: with a new doctorate and a new baby girl!



Jack Wisemore was our Campus Pastor from 1994-1997. The next year, he was adjunct faculty as he prepared for his doctoral studies. In the Fall of 1998, he and his wife moved to Scotland, where he studied at the University of St. Andrews. He came back to Northwest in the Fall of 2001, where he is now an Assistant Professor of Philosophy. He returned to Scotland right after Thanksgiving to defend—successfully—his dissertation. He is now Dr. Jack Wisemore, with a Ph.D. in Theology.

A heart full of faith...

It was getting down to the wire, and it looked like Northwest College was running out of miracles.

It was in the mid 1950's. The college, which had been founded about 20 years before, in 1934, with great commitment and enthusiasm, had just learned that Seattle planned to run a freeway right through its campus.

According to Herb Crowder, who was the Business Manager at that time, "The college didn't have two dimes to rub together to be called a building fund. There wasn't any money in the treasury; there was hardly enough to pay the bills, let alone to start a college campus or to buy the land."

President C. E. Butterfield had learned of an available 35-acre plot in Kirkland, Wash., which

had been used for government housing in World War II. President Butterfield visited the property, knelt down, and asked God to give the land to the college.

The college could get the land for next to nothing, but it had to post \$100,000 to prove to the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) that it had the financial capability to develop the property.

And this money had to be cash. It couldn't be borrowed. It couldn't be promises.

There had been many efforts to raise the funds. There were fervent prayers every day. But there was no money. And time was running out.

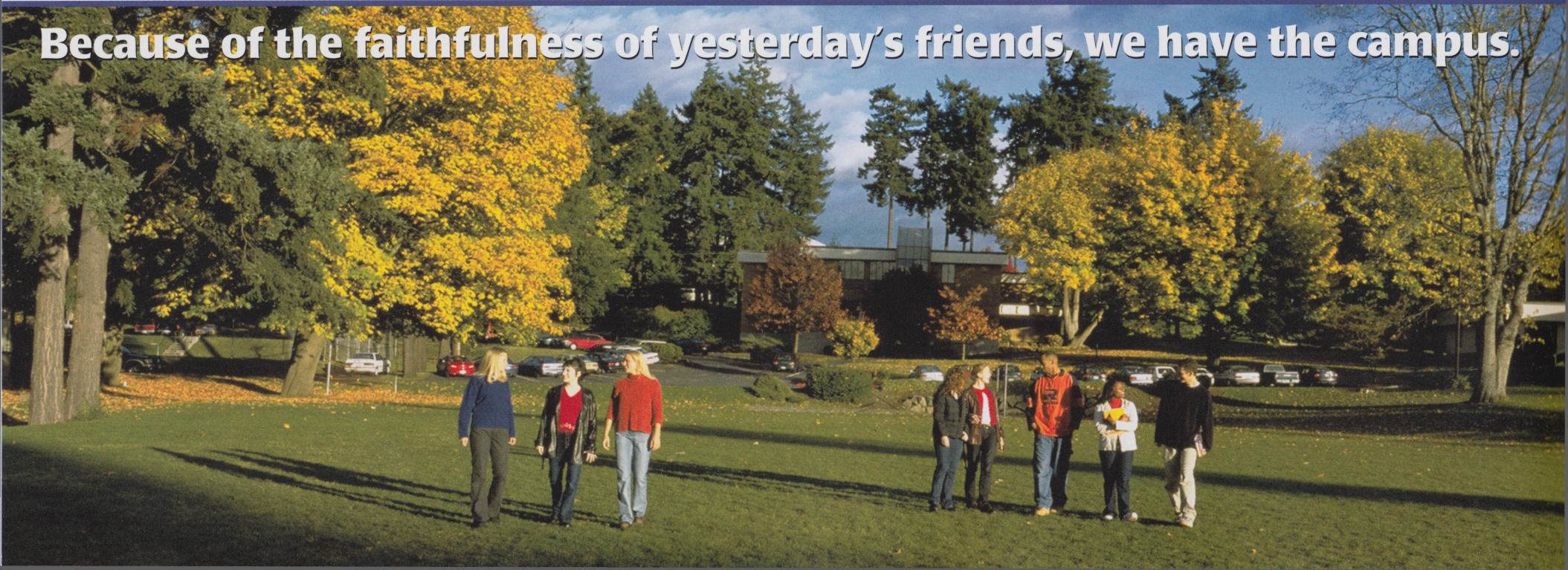
It looked like the college was going to be short one miracle.

There were only a few days remaining before the deadline when Rev. R. J. Carlson, pastor of Calvary Temple and a longtime member of the college's board, went into action.

"I was a freshman at Northwest at the time," remembers his son Rollin, now the Secretary-Treasurer of the



Because of the faithfulness of yesterday's friends, we have the campus.



a briefcase full of cash

Northwest District of the Assemblies of God.

"One Monday morning my dad said he was leaving for the week, and that he would be back on Friday," recalls Rollin.

"I was in his office that Friday, working on some homework, when he walked back in. I started to tell him about some little problem I was having, but he interrupted me to say, 'I have to get down to the bank and get this money deposited, so that they can send a wire to HUD and let them know that Northwest College has qualified for that property.'

"My jaw dropped open," Rollin remembers. "He opened his briefcase and there was \$100,000 in cash!"

Rollin found out later that his dad had spent the

week driving up and down, back and forth, throughout central and eastern Washington, visiting people he knew from his days pastoring in the area.

"He went from ranch to farm, from door to door, and told these people he needed \$100,000 in cash. And they gave it!

"And I saw it happen! I was in chapel the next week when President Butterfield announced the miracle – that the victory had been won, and the land in Kirkland was ours!

"When people have the means, and they hear from God, they are ready to give," states Rollin.

Maybe they just need to be asked.

Asked by a man with a heart full of faith... and an empty briefcase.



R. J. Carlson, center, with other members of the Planning Commission. Seated, at left: Herb Crowder; standing, from left to right: H. J. Secrist, Ralph Phillips, Donald Fee, President Butterfield, Lyle Spradley, and W. F. Morton.

We need the help of our friends today to help us finance the buildings.

With steady growth

in our enrollment and in the programs we offer, Northwest College has exhausted every square inch of space in our present buildings.

We must build

in order to meet the challenges and the opportunities that God has set before us.

We have identified

four major buildings that serve as the priority projects of our seven-year, comprehensive funding campaign, entitled **Northwest Partners**.

Once completed, these buildings will enable us to increase the enrollment

of our residential program by 50%. The buildings will also enable us to increase our evening and public service offerings.

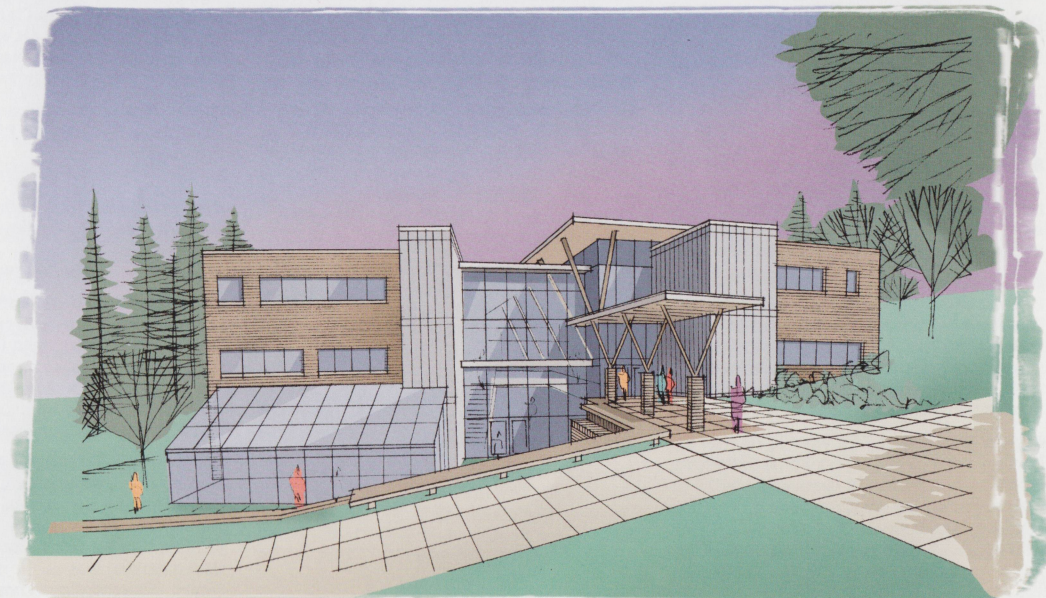
The Academic Center

is the first of these projects.

A faculty task force has submitted a plan that would provide for a three-story, 60,000 square-foot building on the property between the Ness Academic Center and the Hurst Library.

This facility will include:

- The School of Nursing,
- Natural Sciences,
- Business, and
- LEAP and Distributed Learning.



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This is the easiest way to keep us current. Just log on to our web site, www.nwcollege.edu, and fill out the *Online Update Form*. It’s quick



and easy! You can also send an e-mail, to alumni@ncag.edu. And, of course, there’s always “snail mail.” Just drop me a line at the address below!

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1940’s

Margaret Banks (‘40) went to be with Christ on Dec. 8, 2001, in Florence, Ore. She had been living at Spruce Point, a lovely retirement home. She is survived by four sisters and one brother, who will miss her.

Henry Berentsen (‘40) went to be with the Lord on Jan. 1, 2002. Henry graduated in the Torchbearers class and attended an A/G church in Monroe, Wash., for years, while also serving on the board. He is survived by his wife, June, two sons and a daughter, as well as grandchildren, a brother and cousins.

Myron Tessendorf (‘45) went to be with the Lord on Jan. 8, 2002, in his home in Banning, where he resided for 24 years and was a member of the Banning Foursquare Church. He is survived by two sons, Mike and Jim, and two daughters, Marlene Stoermer and Melody Ross.

1960’s

Pat Angel (‘62) and her husband have their own publishing company, *Magnus Press*. They publish Christian books for the laity, biblical studies and devotional/inspirational books. E-mail: magnuspres@aol.com

Everett McKinney (‘63) and his wife **Evelyn** returned to the mission field on Aug. 14, 2001. They will be conducting pastors’ and teachers’ seminars in Samoa and Fiji and teaching in the Cebu, Philippines, extension of Asia Pacific Theological Seminary. E-mail: 110246.2537@compuserve.com or everett.mckinney@agmd.org

1970’s

Sheryl (Larsen) Holden (‘72) and her husband **Neil** have two children, Andy and Brian. She is a full-time middle school teacher at Heritage Christian School in University Place, Wash. E-mail: sholden12@aol.com

Paul Petersen (‘76) is currently living in Bellingham, Wash., and has just completed 15 years as the Senior Associate at Hillcrest Chapel. He has been married for 22 years and has two sons, ages 18 and 15. E-mail: PeteStreet@aol.com

Darrell Lowe (‘77) and his wife **Darla Sue** (‘76) have three sons, Benjamin, 24, Jeremiah, 22, and David, 19. Darrel and Darla quit their jobs in March this year to join an Indy Racing Team, TeamXtreme. E-mail: d_loweboy@hotmail.com

Janet Evans (‘77), wife of **Mark Evans** (‘77) is living in Belgrade, Mont., after retiring early from AT&T. She and a partner now have a call training business and travel all over the world. Web: www.callcentertraining.com

Dr. Randall Mesler (‘77) was the recipient of the American Heart Association Heart at Work Award in 1996. He is currently the chairman of Women’s Heart Health Day in San Diego as well as the Director of Cardiovascular research at The Occupational Stress Research Institute. E-mail: dmesler@yahoo.com

Keith (‘79) and **Mary** (‘79) **Kidwell** have been invited to be a part of the leadership of the newest region of the Assemblies of God World Missions known as Northern Asia. Their oldest son, Ryan, 19, is a sophomore at Northwest College, and their younger son Tyler, 17 is a senior at Brent International School in Baguio City. E-mail: kkidwell@netbox.com

Keren Fish (‘79) and her husband **Richard** (Pat) live in Great Falls, Mont., with their five children: Kathie, 22, Maria, 21, Rebekah, 18, Keri, 16 and Patrick, 11. E-mail: kerencre8@aol.com

Steve and **Linda Long** are currently missionaries to the Philippines and were to arrive in Seattle around April 1 to begin a one-year furlough among the district churches. They are looking forward to seeing as many friends and fellow alumni as possible.

1980’s



Lane Stokeland (‘80) is the Army Chaplain Recruiter for the 6th Recruiting Brigade, Las Vegas, Nev. He asks all NC Alumni to send him referrals of those who may be interested in being an Army Chaplain. E-mail: lane.stockeland@usarec.army.mil

Eric (‘80) and **Patsy Ogren** welcomed Thomas Joel, born on Jan. 9, 2001. The Ogrens have lived in Olympia since 1993 and are active at Evergreen Christian Center. Eric is a District Manager for AFLAC, and Patsy is a stay-at-home mom and piano teacher. E-mail: ericherev@attbi.com

Daniel McKinney (‘80) is attending Fuller Theological Seminary for his Doctorate of Psychology Studies. E-mail: dmcKinney777@hotmail.com

Ray and **Linda Noah** (‘80) were installed as the Senior Pastors at Valley Christian Center, Dublin, Cal. E-mail: rnoah@dublinvcc.org

Kerri (Dickenson) Sherman (‘81) is now a “stay-at-home” mom with two teenaged boys. She and her family attend Desert Spring Foursquare Church where she serves as the sanctuary pianist and the Women’s Ministries worship leader. E-mail: kerrilynshearn@yahoo.com

Joyce Faircloth (‘82) and her husband **Roger** are happily married and living in Dallas. Roger is involved in Royal Rangers and Joyce is working at Dallas Retirement Village as the Resident Care Manager for the skilled nursing unit. E-mail: iffairpair2@msn.com

Janine Ridings (‘82) and her husband, **Dean**, currently live in Snohomish, Wash. She has an online ministry called *The Aroma of Christ Ministry*, which ministers to people like herself who suffer from MCS (Multiple Chemical Sensitivity). Dean owns a painting company and has served as an elder at Calvary Chapel in Bothell, Wash., for the past seven years. E-mail: jmridings@integrityol.com

Tim McGee (‘82) works at Remi Vista Inc., a home for at-risk teens in Redding, Cal. He and his wife, Tina, have four boys, Tyler, 6; Zachariah, 4; Bryce, 3; and Colbey, 15 months. E-mail: ntmcgee@juno.com

Lynette Munger (‘83) married **Dennis Smith**, an electrical engineer, on March 31, 2001. She plans to begin her Masters program in Old Testament Studies at Denver Seminary in 2002. E-mail: lasmith1960@juno.com

Mark Flattery (‘83) graduated from Fuller Theological Seminary in 2001 with a Doctor of Ministry. He is currently the Global University regional director for Australasia and Pacific Oceania. He and his wife, Angela, have three boys, Ethan, Luke and Seth. E-mail: flattery@optsubhome.com.au

David (‘83) and **Donna Brown** are pastors at East Hill Chapel Foursquare Church, which they started five years ago in Troutdale, Ore. They have two children, Marissa and Jordan. E-mail: pdbrown@integrity.com

Vicki Pettis (‘84) is currently serving as a teacher and department head for Overseas Radio & Television, a missions organization that teaches English as a tool for sharing the Gospel in Taiwan.

Rochelle (Welch) Lang (‘84) has been married for 13 years. She has three children; two boys and a girl. She and her husband are pastors at a church in Eastern Washington. E-mail: rolang2@cableone.net

George Harris (‘85) left Northwest during his junior year after being diagnosed with cancer. A year later he was cancer free and has been ever since. In 1990 he married Alexandra Kargilis. They now have three children, Ari, Levi and Anastasia. In May, 1997, he took the position of Associate Rabbi at Congregation Shema Yisrael, a messianic synagogue in the metro Detroit area. E-mail: glennj4j@aol.com

Nathan E. Sieler (‘86) has been married for 12 years to **LuWayne Stuart** (‘85). They have two boys, Jothan, 3, and Holden, 8. Nathan is currently serving as an associate pastor at Livingston Christian Center in the Montana District. E-mail: nlsiel@aol.com

John Hanson (‘86) works in electronics after spending two years in Mexico. He is married and has four children. E-mail: andthenhecame@yahoo.com

Heidi (Kennedy) Oberfranc (‘87) and her husband Patrick have been married for 12 years and have two boys, Ryan and Justin. She has been running a dance business since March of 1989 teaching Ballet and Jazz. E-mail: hlynnneteo@msn.com

John Marvin (‘87) has served as an Assemblies of God missionary to Antigua and Barbuda. He is now itinerating and is scheduled to return to the field in August of 2002. E-mail: john.marvin@agmd.org

John Wilson (‘87) and **Beth** are planning to leave for Russian as A/G World Missionaries at the end of May, 2002, and are itinerating in the Northwest District. They have three children, Andrew, 10, Ashley, 8, and Natasha, 5. E-mail: john.wilson@agmd.org

Gabe Moya (‘87) was appointed the Rocky Mountain District Chi Alpha Representative in November 2001, preceded by fellow alumnus, Rick Rundquist. E-mail: locomoya@hotmail.com

Jerry McCarn (‘88) and his wife **Kathi** have three children, Andrea, 13, Chad, 11, and Melissa, 9. They planted a new church in Round Rock, Texas, in September of 2001. Jerry earned his Masters in Divinity from Western Seminary and is currently working on his Doctorate in Theology. E-mail: gmccarn@austin.rr.com Web: www.newliferoundrock.org

DeAnn Helland (‘88) is currently serving as a missionary to Thailand. She is looking and praying for a Christian group to come and join in the ministry there in Thailand. E-mail: melodycrook@ozemail.com.au

Jim (‘86) and **Theresa** (‘88) **Coburn** reside on Camano Island, Wash. They have three children, aged 16, 13 and 9. Jim currently works for the State on the Tualip Tribal Reservation and Theresa homeschools while working part-time at Starbucks. E-mail: rainedout@tgi.net

Jaylene Olson (‘89) lives in Corvallis, Ore., with her two cats. She is the Manager of Conference Services at Oregon State University. She is also a certified Motorcycle Safety Instructor and teaches courses for Team Oregon around the state. E-mail: jaylene.olson@orst.edu

1990’s

Bruce Rosdahl (‘90) has been accepted into the Ph.D. program at Dallas Theological Seminary. He will be pursuing a doctorate in Historical Theology. E-mail: brosdahl@academicplanet.com

Arne Wennerberg (‘90) married **Diane Weiland** on Sept. 15, 2001. Diane is a menu planner/ dietician/ baker at Warm Beach Camp and Conference Center. E-mail: awenn@whidbey.net

Kari Pierce ('91) and her husband **Charles** live in Spokane, Wash., with their 17-month old daughter, Joselyn Rebecca. Kari works at Washington Trust Bank as Charles finishes his teaching degree at Eastern Washington University.
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Charles Grogan ('91) spent two years in Cambodia as an English Teacher to medical students. While in Cambodia, he met his wife, **Myleen**, who is from the Philippines. They were married Feb. 1, 1997. Their son, Isaac, was born Jan. 24, 2000.
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Tim Allison ('91) married **Lisa Baffico** in 1996 and lives in Walnut Creek, Cal., where he just completed a doctorate in Organizational Psychology. Tim works as a consultant for Hewlett Packard and Lisa is expectant with their first child.
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Jeffrey Sabrowski ('91) is a Blackhawk helicopter pilot in an Army Air Assault Battalion.
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Lee ('91) and **Tanya Coate** are currently pastors at Desert Breeze Community Church in Las Vegas, Nev. They have two children, Ashlee, 6, and Austin, 3.
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Steve ('93) and **Rebecca** ('95) **Brasier** have relocated to Boise, Idaho, where Steve teaches Jr. High Math and Science and Rebecca teaches fourth grade at Maranatha Christian School. Their son, Peter, turned 6 in February.
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Pronobius Chis ('93) is married and has two children, ages 5 and 1.
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Erik Konsmo ('93) passed his Ph.D. comprehensive exams in Theology at Fuller Theological Seminary this past July.
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Cheryl ('94) and **Russ Bartz** returned to Tijuana, Mexico, as missionaries on Dec. 4.
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Glen Crabtree ('94) and his wife **Leyla** ('96) are both elementary school teachers in the Blaine, Wash., school district.
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Cindy (Feezell) Little ('94) has just been accepted to Baylor University's Ph.D. program in Educational Psychology. She is married to **Rod** ('89), and their daughter, Megan, is 4.
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Rachel (Caines) Snyder ('94) and her husband **Jeff** live in Seattle with their sons, Luke Michael, born Aug. 10, 2001, and Jack, 2.
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Andrea (Bransom) Stan ('95) and her husband, **Livio**, are currently living in Portland, Ore. They have two children, Lukas, 3 1/2, and Mayce, who was born Dec. 7, 2001.
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Shannon Foster ('96) graduated in May from the Ringling School of Art and Design with a BFA majoring in Illustration. She now works as an illustrator/designer for ESPN at B.A.S.S. in Montgomery, Ala.
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Mitch ('96) and **Keelee McGhee** adopted their third child, GraceAnne Rose, on Nov. 21, 2001. She was born Jan. 9, 2001. Their other children are Jordan Mitchell, born June 13, 1996, adopted Aug 15, 2001, and Caleb Chase, born Sept. 13, 1998, adopted Dec. 27, 2000.
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Heidi Zweifel ('96) is at Calvary Chapel in Modesto, Cal., with her husband **Mark** and their two children, Braxtyn and Braydee. Heidi and Mark also administrate a Global Bible Institute in Modesto.
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Brett Beaman ('97) is serving as the Education Director for Teen Challenge of North Texas in Dallas.

Amy Joy (Munson) Hess ('97) married **Randy Hess** in September of 2000. Their first child is due in September of 2002.
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Joshua and **Sasha Prigmore** ('97) live in Chehalis, Wash., where they are raising two boys. They both currently serve as full-time children's and youth pastors at Bethel Church.
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Matthew James Whitney ('97) went to be with the Lord on April 3, 2001, at the age of 27 after a tragic logging accident.
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Steve Cave ('97) is currently traveling with Wycliffe Dinner Theater, an artistic outreach of Wycliffe Bible Translators, touring the Western U.S.
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Sharon Haus ('97) is currently serving as the Servant Ministries Director at Capital Christian Center in Sacramento, Cal.
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Michael DeLashmutt ('97) will be graduating from Fuller Theological Seminary with his MA in Theology in June 2002. In August, he and his wife, **Julia**, will move to Scotland for three years while Michael earns his Ph.D. at the University of Glasgow.
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Tamra Erickson ('98) is teaching at East Ridge Elementary in Woodinville and has begun her Masters in Technology.
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Kendra Kinlock ('98) is teaching fourth grade in a public school in Everett, Wash. **Jeremy** has been serving as Resident Director at NC for the last two years and is working toward an additional endorsement in P.E./Health for teaching high school.
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Scooter (James) Carson ('98) and his wife **Michaela** ('98) had a daughter **Shaena Renae**, born on Sept. 9, 1999. Scooter is currently the Children's/Senior Associate Pastor at King's Way Christian Center.
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Shannon and **Angie Bren** ('98) were married on June 26, 1999. They live in Lyle and serve as Youth Pastors. They just had a baby boy, **Kevan Elijah**, in November, 2001.
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Kathryn McDaniel ('98) is a Social Worker for the State of Oregon's Child Welfare Services. She and her husband live in Brookings, Ore.
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Joe Pittenger ('98) and his wife **Betsy** ('98) are on staff at Meadow Wood Christian Center in Liberty Lake, Wash. They are also in a band called "Souljourn" and have just released their third CD, "Something about You".
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Thys Wallwork ('99) is the Youth Pastor at Faith Fellowship in Silverdale, Wash. His wife **Betsy** ('99) is a stay-at-home "Mommy" to their two girls, Savannah, 2, and their new daughter, Makenna, who was born on Dec. 9, 2001.
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Jamie Gregerson ('99) married **Jeremy White** ('99) in Olympia, Wash., on July 28, 2001, and now lives in Kirkland, Wash.
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Larra Gonzales ('99) is currently working as a first grade teacher in Concord, Cal.
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Andrew ('99) and **Bethesda Wright** were married on Dec 18, 1999. Andrew is currently serving as the Associate Youth Pastor at First Baptist Church of Bothell, Wash., as he finishes his M.Div at Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary.
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Gina Handley ('99) has graduated from ACTS and is currently working for a therapeutic foster care agency which provides services to high need, at risk children and youth in the Bellevue area.
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Takayuki Miniegiishi ('99) and **Mako Horinouchi** ('98) were married in Bothell, Wash., on August 9, 2001. Taka is currently studying at Vanguard University, and Mako is working as a freelance translator. Mako is also busy translating Lee Stobel's book, "A Case for Christ" into Japanese.
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Jaime ('99) and **Rob** ('99) **Mitton** were married on Sept. 25, 1999. Rob is currently a youth pastor at Bethany Open Bible Church in Tacoma, Wash., and Jaime is teaching Kindergarten at Life Christian School and Academy in Tacoma.
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Emily Notter ('99) is currently teaching seventh and eighth grade English in Knappa, Ore.
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Tricia Carlisle ('99) lives in Phoenix, Ariz. She manages one of the group homes owned by Promise House, Inc.
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Elijah Carlo ('99) is teaching at Kentridge High School. He has two children, Josiah, 4, and Tyler, 2.
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Aaron Sperry ('99) and wife **Brooke** had their first child, **Avigale**, on Oct. 5, 2001. They are currently serving as Youth Coordinators at Highway A/G in Fruitland, Idaho.
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Casey Hiam ('01) married **Denise Hail** on July 15, 2000. They live in Kirkland. Casey works in Lynnwood for Mutual of Omaha.
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Margot Rea ('01) is now a youth pastor for Casper First Assembly of God in Casper, Wyo.
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Rebekah Lukers ('01) transferred to Portland State University in the Spring of 2002 to study foreign languages.
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Future Alumni

Ryan David, born Feb. 6, 2002, to **Jon** ('96) and **Daphne Shimeall**.
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Lacey Rebecca, born Jan. 24, 2002, to **Heidi** ('98) and **Barry Whitehead**.
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Elizabeth Rose, born Aug. 24, 2001, to **Loriann** ('99) and **Barry Wixom**.
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Lucy Brooke, born Oct. 24, 2001, to **Craig** ('89) and **Rosalind** ('97) **Gorc**.
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MIA MISSING IMPORTANT ALUMNI

Please contact the Alumni Office with any information.

Rick Ellis ('81) is looking to catch up with **David Sabol** ('77). Any information would be helpful.
E-mail: EllisFam@vtr.net

Angela (Cylwik) DeWinter ('96) is looking for her old friend/roommate **Danette Samueltu** ('97).
E-mail: dadewinter@yahoo.com



Rev. Dean L. Jackson ('85) (at right) was one of the few selected to be a Torchbearer during the Winter Olympics in Utah. Dean and his wife **Marlys** pastor Rock Canyon Assembly Worship Center in Provo.



Rachael M. Dill (left) starred as Anne Sullivan, and Lauren Gardner portrayed Helen Keller in the Northwest College presentation of *The Miracle Worker*, April 11-13 and 16-18.

Hey, I'm trying to help you... You should be more grateful!

The basic story is incredible. A persistent teacher, Anne Sullivan, helps unlock the mind and spirit of a deaf and blind girl named Helen Keller.

When you know how a story turns out, it's easy to forget the beginning. And we know that Helen Keller grew up to become a sweet, talented woman.

But in the beginning, Helen Keller was a raging, spoiled brat. She was furious, and frightened, as she sensed a world that she could neither see nor hear.

But when someone came to help her, to show her the way out of the darkness, Helen Keller didn't respond with thanks. She responded with rebellion and abuse.

Today, all of us are surrounded by those who are blind and deaf. They are blind and deaf spiritually.

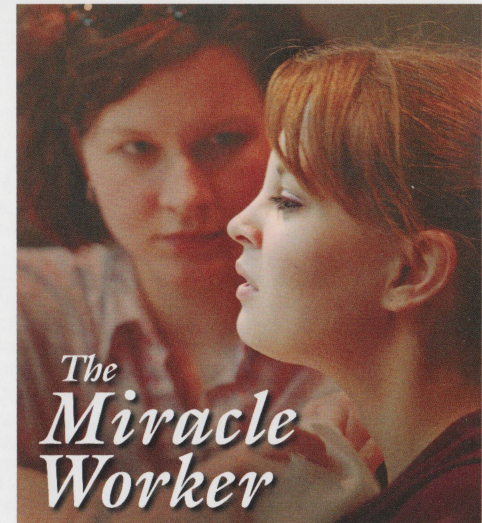
They are blind to the reality of eternity, and they are deaf to the voice of God.

When we try to reach them, they, like Helen Keller, react with rage.

They lash out. They sulk. They try to ignore us.

But we must not give up. Anne didn't, and it led to what Helen Keller called "my soul's awakening."

The world is filled with people who want to "Be Like Mike." The church needs to be filled with people who have the courage and patience to "Be Like Anne."



William Gibson wrote a play about Helen Keller called *The Miracle Worker*. In April, the Theatre Department of Northwest College presented seven performances of the play, to rave reviews. The production was directed by Lisa Peretti-Stephenson, a 1986 graduate of Northwest College who has just returned to her alma mater as an assistant professor of drama after eight years as an actress and singer in Europe. While there, Lisa performed in major productions, including *Phantom of the Opera*. She also earned an M.A. from the Royal Academy of Dramatic Arts in London.

Alumni Events

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Bear Creek Country Club

August, 5 2002 ■ 12:00 Noon Shotgun Start

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