

For Northwest College, Take **Exit 17**

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the
Call*



Lisa Blomquist (inset, fourth from right) was among a group of nursing students from Northwest College who spent a month in Calcutta. Following are parts of e-mails she sent to family and friends back home:

Feb. 18 – Today we went to a Hindu hospital. It was an eye-opening experience. The nurses were very kind and pleasant. The first place they showed us was their shrine. They pray there first thing every morning. As I looked at the shrine, I became very sad. The shrine consisted of three framed pictures on top of what looked like an altar. These people are so wonderful, and how sad it is that they don't know the love of Jesus Christ. (CONTINUED INSIDE)

E-mail from India



“When I was a student,
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Christian context.”

In the late 1970s, when Jim Heugel was a student at Northwest College, he knew that someday he wanted to be a professor in a Christian context. But, even then, there was a condition attached.

“I wanted to be a professor *after* I had spent a considerable amount of time in vocational ministry,” he recalls.

His goal remained the same as he attended seminary in the early 1980s, pursuing a Masters in Theology.

“I don’t want to sound negative,” he cautions, “but I was frustrated in seminary by how few of my professors had long-term practical experience in ministry.

“I knew that I wanted to train young men and women, that I wanted to prepare them for real life and real ministry,” he continues. “I felt – to do that – I would need significant personal experience in ministry.”

In fact, he had decided to split his adult life in half.

When Jim was 25, his son, Judson, was born. The new father wrote his son a letter.

“He couldn’t read it of course. In fact, I didn’t actually give it to him until years later, when he went away to college. But in that letter I welcomed him into the world, and I explained the path the Lord was laying out before me.

“I told him how I felt the Lord was leading me to be a pastor for 20 years, and then to be a college professor for another 20 years.”

So far, he’s almost exactly on target.

He began his ministry in 1981, as the Associate Pastor at Calvary Chapel in Seattle. He also began a *Chi Alpha* ministry, as the Founder and Director of University Christian Fellowship at the University of Washington.

He served in the latter ministry for ten years, and for the last four of those years he was also the Northwest Regional Director for *Chi Alpha Campus Ministries* of the Assemblies of God.

In 1991 he became the Senior Pastor of Calvary Chapel, a pulpit he filled until he entered graduate school full-time in 1996.

It's a tough question, but it seems like it needs to be asked: How serious were you about being a pastor? It seems that, to some extent, you were just using the experience to prepare you for being a professor?

Jim doesn't flinch at the question, at all.

"Actually, I think it made me a good pastor. It removed many of my personal concerns from my actions. I was able to make decisions more objectively, for the good of the church," he states.

"I have great respect for pastors who invest 40 years or more in a church," he continues. "It is not easy to spend a lifetime in pastoral ministry."

In 1996, Jim began pursuing his Ph.D. in History at the University of Washington. But there were still openings to share his Christian faith.

"As a graduate student, I had the opportunity to teach a couple of classes, including *Medieval Christianity* and *The Reformation*. This was an absolute blast – to discuss such great Christian concepts as faith, grace, propitiation – all the great theological terms!"

This experience also gave him a context for evaluating the caliber of students at Northwest College.

"We get amazingly bright students at Northwest," Jim states. "They absolutely measure up to the students I encountered at the University of Washington."

There are other students who need a second chance.

"We also get students who didn't do so well in high school, for whatever reasons, and they need another opportunity to prove themselves in a rig-

FACULTY FOCUS: JIM HEUGEL

The history professor with his trusty digital camera. At the beginning of every semester, he takes pictures of his students to help him memorize their names.



orous academic environment. They get that at Northwest – and I think that's great."

Jim also notices a spiritual passion in our students.

"When I was a student at Northwest College, I felt that we were really committed to serving Christ. But the students today are just as passionate about loving Jesus and serving Him. They are studying in many different majors, and their concept of ministry is more broadly understood, but their commitment is just as strong," he states.

"For all our students, Northwest College is a life-changing place. It is a good, safe place with a faculty who really care."

Jim Heugel is an Assistant Professor of History at Northwest College. He graduated from Northwest in 1979 with a B.A. in Religion and Philosophy. He earned an M.A. in Theology from Fuller Theological Seminary in 1984, and plans to complete his Ph.D. in History at the University of Washington in 2003. He has been married for 25 years to Cherie, a Registered Nurse in pediatrics at Swedish Hospital. They have two children. Judson is a recent college graduate, and Callie is a junior at Northwest College.

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(CONTINUED FROM FRONT COVER)

The remainder of our tour went well. This Hindu hospital appears similar to the *Mission of Mercy* hospital, but it is not as clean. The pediatric ward affected me the most. I saw row upon row of beds lined against the wall and in the middle of the room, with ill children filling every bed. These kids are very ill, some with tumors the size of a basketball protruding from their skulls. It breaks my heart to see this kind of pain and suffering, but I know that the Lord has brought me here for a reason. Even though I was just touring and was not involved in direct patient care, I was able to give a smile and a prayer.

Feb. 19 – Today was wonderful! We started out by working in the *Mission of Mercy* hospital. I was in the pediatric ward again. I love it so much! I was thrilled to arrive and see one of the mothers that had been there all week last week. I smiled and waved to her and looked down at her child only to think, “Does she have a different child in the hospital today?” Her son has Nephrotic Syndrome, a problem with kidney functioning. Fluid is not able to be excreted, so it accumulates in the body. This child was so swollen all over. But today he looked good! He was almost back to normal! He was always so sad last week, and he would never smile. This week he is smiling and playing and he will be able to go home today! I am thrilled.

In the afternoon we went to the Tropical Disease Hospital and Research Center here in Calcutta. We went from floor to floor, from patient to patient, and I was absolutely amazed. I have never in my life seen anything like this before. I can't pronounce many of the names of the diseases I saw, and many of them I have never even heard of. The hospital was huge and very dirty. It was even worse than the Hindu hospital we saw yesterday.

The bottom floor of rooms looked like you were walking into a dungeon with jail cells. We went to the pediatric ward and met some children. There was one little girl about 3 years old. She has Leishmaniasis (a parasite that is causing her to have an enlarged spleen). For some reason she really liked me. She kept waving to

me and giggling so I went over there and she jumped in my arms. There are so many people in great need here. The people that are admitted to this hospital are the ones with conditions and diseases that no one can figure out. It was very sad to see.

All in all, it was a great day in Calcutta. I felt like I accomplished a lot, with the Lord's help of course.

Feb. 20 – Today we went to a school for the blind. We got to meet some

given a place to live and food to eat. They are also educated. They are all so capable of doing so many great things in the world!

Feb. 22 – Yesterday we went to the leprosy mission hospital. It was such a great place. The doctor there was so kind and knowledgeable. He took us around to meet all of the patients and told us about each of their cases of leprosy. He was so kind and gentle with the patients. Many of the doctors

She's in a hospital receiving care from doctors who are devoted to sharing the love of Jesus Christ, and she will have her daughter attend a school where she will learn about Jesus.

This morning we went to the Mother Teresa orphanage and worked with the babies. We just played with them and gave them love for a few hours. One of the hardest things I've ever had to do is leave those babies. The children at this orphanage are taken

E-mail from Calcutta, India



Northwest nursing students with Huldah Buntain. Lisa helps nurse a patient in Calcutta.



wonderfully sweet children. They live at the school there and many of them are orphans who were dropped off somewhere because of their disability. People find them and bring them to this school. The sad thing is that a lot of them have blindness for reasons that can be cured with surgery. There are no resources here for that kind of work, but there is always prayer, and I believe that God is going to provide a way for some of these children to be able to see again! The kids sang songs for us and it was amazing to see their immense love for Jesus. They were singing and raising their hands in praise and thanksgiving to God.

We also went to the Assembly of God Home for Boys. They take boys who are orphaned or have single parents that don't have the means to care for them. I got to sit and talk with a couple of the boys today.

Each of the boys have very sad stories and have a lot of hurt in their lives. But it is so amazing to see their great love for Jesus. Here they are

here seem to be a little rough, but this man was very sweet. We all learned a lot from him.

In the afternoon we worked in the *Mission of Mercy* hospital again. There were a lot of children in, especially because it was the afternoon. In the afternoon a lot of children come in who have thalassemia to get a blood transfusion.

There was a mother there with her 18 month little girl. She was there for testing because they think she may have leukemia. The mother spoke a little English, and she asked me to pray for her child. I asked her if she was a Christian. She said no and told me she was a Hindu. We told her that Jesus loves her and that we will be praying for her baby. She also told us that she wants her little girl to attend the Assembly of God school here that is right next to the hospital. She says it is a really good school and she wants her daughter to have the best.

Since then I have realized the impact of the ministries here. I know this woman will come to know the Lord.

care of well, but still, to the standards I am used to, much is lacking.

I have seen so many things that it is hard to sort out all my thoughts. I still have so much I wish to share with all of you, but time doesn't allow it for now. I look forward to seeing you all and being able to tell you about everything in person.

God bless you and thank you so very much for your love and prayers!

Lisa Blomquist graduated May 10, 2003. She transferred to Northwest as a sophomore and entered the nursing program in her junior year. Part of her education was possible because of a \$10,000 Washington State Health Professionals Scholarship she received.

For more information about Lisa's experiences in India, about the Nursing Program, and about Northwest College, please visit our web site: www.nwcollege.edu.

Here's how they did it (in three easy-to-follow steps): **1** They gave up sugar, every little granule, for months and months. **2** They ran like deer all season, especially in the wet and cold at Kenosha, Wisc., to win the NAIA Women's National Championship.

3 Back at Northwest College, they celebrated like crazy. (Well, crazy in terms of sugar.) With Krispy

Kreme doughnuts. Boxes and boxes of 'em. But hey, they earned every calorie.

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2002 NAIA National Champions: Celia McLean, Elisa Bolling, Jenny Jensen, Kristina Proticova, Korinda Godwin, Head Coach Bill Taylor, Assistant Coach Tabetha Taylor, Kim Stone, Mandee Carlson, Heidi Peterson, Tiffany Stilwater, and Danyel Longmire. Not pictured are Amy Ellington, Crystal Evans, and Kristen Smith.

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JOSH DAVEY: "I fought the law, and the law won!"

JOSHUA DAVEY spent almost all of his time at Northwest College involved in a lawsuit.

You may have heard of it. "Josh Davey" and "Promise Scholarship" have been in the news a lot.

He didn't do anything wrong – the lawsuit wasn't against him.

And the lawsuit wasn't against Northwest College. (In fact, the college wasn't involved at all.)

Four years ago, Josh was just a freshman planning to major in pastoral ministries when he got a call from Lana Walter, the college director for Financial Aid Services.

She had bad news.

The check he was waiting for, from the State of Washington, wasn't going to show up.

The money, \$1,125, was for a *Washington Promise Scholarship* that Josh had earned by being, as he says, "smart and not rich."

But when the state found out he was studying theology, they refused to send him the money.

It's not that they're bad people, they were just following a state law that prohibits financial aid awards to students who pursue a degree

in theology.

Josh had options. He could change his major, and get the money. Or he could *pretend* to change his major, get the money for a couple years, which was all the scholarship was good for anyway, and then change back.

"I wasn't really desperate for the money," he recalls. "I had other scholarships. But I felt that I was in a position to do something."

The **American Center for Law and Justice** felt it was "a big issue" and took up his case.

Suddenly, this teenager from



Spokane, Wash., was meeting with attorneys from across the country, mapping out a high-profile lawsuit.

They lost the first round.

They appealed.

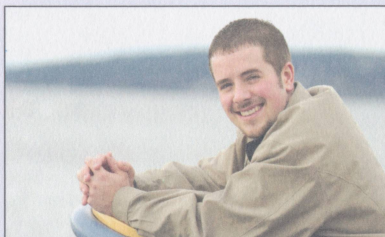
They won the next round.

The state appealed.

On May 19, Josh was in the news again, because the Supreme Court had agreed to hear the case.

"This is incredible," notes Josh. "Out of thousands of cases, they only take a few dozen."

The highest court will consider the *Davey v. Locke* case this fall.



But what has it meant for Josh himself? In his walk with Christ? And in his career plans?

"At Northwest College, I had the opportunity to see Christians in many different fields," he states, "including professors like Darrell Hobson and Jim Heugel."

Career tests showed that Josh had the gifts to be a lawyer, and his work on the lawsuit revealed that he had a passion for the law.

"In a sense, I fought the law, and the law won," he laughs.

On May 10, Josh graduated *Summa Cum Laude* with a B.A. in Religion and Philosophy. He was selected by his classmates and the faculty to deliver the student address at commencement.

This fall, he will begin studies at Harvard Law School.

And that could just be the most amazing part of the whole saga.

Harvard Law is perhaps the most prestigious school in the nation. What were the chances a smart but not-connected young man from Spokane would ever be admitted?

And there's the point for the rest of us.

Read Romans 5:3-4: *Not only so, but we also rejoice in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; perseverance, character; and character, hope.*

Joshua Davey got a phone call that said a scholarship he earned was being denied. But he didn't give up. He stood up for what he believed in, and put in the hours of study that led to graduation honors and admission to Harvard Law.

Who knows. What if the state had given him the scholarship?

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