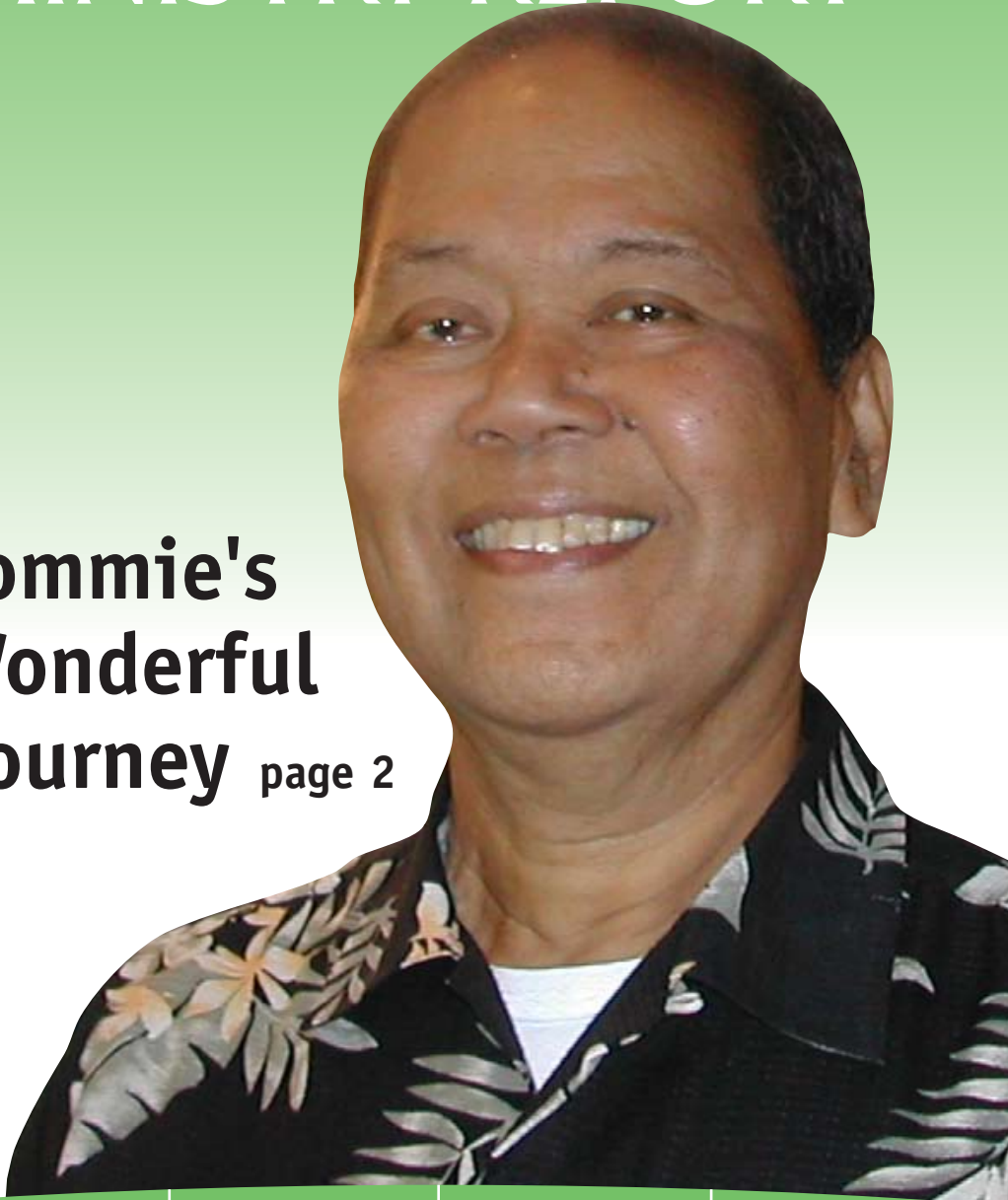


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Tommie's Wonderful Journey

By Janine Legaspi

TEN YEARS AFTER BEING DIAGNOSED WITH CANCER, TOMMIE DECANO IS STILL ALIVE AND KICKING AND SERVING THE LORD.



“Tommie, come here; I have some good news,” said Maria, a nurse of the Hartland Lifestyle Center (HLC).*

“What is it?” I asked.

“You’re going on a fast for fifteen days.

A fast? I can’t say “yes” or “no” to her. If I say “yes,” I will be miserable. But if I say “no,” what’s going to happen to my health? I finally replied, “We’ll have to work it out one day at a time.”


I’ve learned that God is so good. He gave me the strength to live. I was diagnosed with prostate cancer more than ten years ago. In 1995, I had my first surgery. Since I’d had no trouble since then, I thought that the cancer was gone, but in October 2004 I felt severe pain in my ribs. I went to many physicians—from my family doctor to another doctor, to a urologist, and finally to an oncologist who told me I was in the last stage of cancer.

Amazingly, it didn’t bother me. I knew I just had to pray harder and do what the Lord wanted me to do. My phone became extremely busy because of calls coming from friends and family who wanted to see how I was doing. “How are you feeling? Are you losing weight?”

I had four chemotherapy treatments, but my prostate specific antigen level (PSA) was still going up. Then I received thirteen radiation treatments and my PSA went down a little. However, I was still in pain.

My church pastor had urged me many times to go to the HLC, and I finally went last September (2005). The words of the urologist were clearly imprinted in my memory: “Avoid fried food, dairy products and cheese.” To my surprise, the staff at the HLC taught me the same thing, plus the eight laws of health: the proper use of nutrition, exercise, water, sunshine, temperance, air, rest, and trust in God.

What a wonderful journey it was to be at the HLC! The cheerfulness and positive attitude of the staff and students brought encouragement to my heart. They didn’t hesitate to stop and pray with me at any time during the day. After a few days, my weight dropped from 188 pounds to 174 pounds. I got more than enough sleep, and I felt very relaxed. I still have cancer, but I don’t have any pain. The doctors are very happy that I’m still alive. So am I!

I thank God for HLC and its staff. Most of the time when people find out they have cancer, depression and stress creep into their lives. That was not true for me, though. With God’s help through the lifestyle center, I learned how to deal with stress. Psalm 118:8 says, “It is better to trust in the Lord than to put confidence in man.” After more than ten years, here I am—alive and kicking, and serving the Lord by teaching others the principles I learned at Hartland. Praise the Lord! 

*Hartland Wellness Center has a new name: Hartland Lifestyle Center. Treatments will still be given to combat disease, but we focus on showing people how to live a healthy lifestyle.

A Special Week of Prayer “Behold the Man”

By Jean Handwerk

“I had been wanting to be baptized for a long time,” said Daniel Salazar, “but I never felt like I was ready. I had too many things to make straight.” While fighting depression, he prayed for help—and a peace came over him unlike anything he had ever experienced. Then his homework included a chapter in *The Desire of Ages*, which coincided with Dr. Tim’s talks. “I realized Jesus wanted me to come to Him. He wanted to be my Friend. It convicted me that I needed to give my life to God as soon as possible.”

Although Hartland College encourages baptism prior to enrollment, students’ conversions often come later. During Dr. Tim Riesenberger’s Week of Prayer, several made decisions for baptism. Dr. Tim, an emergency room physician who regards each patient as his brother or sister, focused on Christ’s life as a youth, since “many of the students are young and in the midst of temptation,” he said. “Some come from very hard family backgrounds. Christ went through the same hardships in His own home.”

Jordan Henry-Fontaine, a twelve-year-old son of a volunteer, said, “I’d considered baptism twice before, but lost the conviction. Then, after hearing about God’s love, along with student testimonies about what He’s

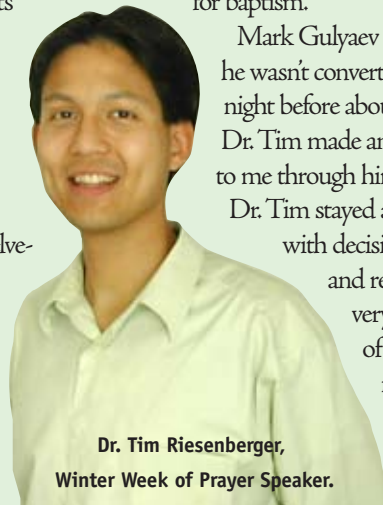
done in their lives, I got it back again. I figured if God could do amazing things for them, He could do the same for me.”

“Every single talk was meant for me,” Paige Stimpel said, “God basically rebuked me when He sent Dr. Tim. I’d been impressed to study the life of Christ, but I kept putting it off. And I’d let others discourage me about where I thought God was leading me. This week of prayer has not been like any other. The Holy Spirit worked on each part of my life by showing me His love and mercy. I know God sent Dr. Tim here for me.”

Shigenori Matsueda had also been considering baptism, but when he read the baptismal vows, he realized he needed to make things right before he could be baptized. “I wasn’t sure how to go about it, but Dr. Tim showed me a way to resolve my problem in order to prepare for baptism.”

Mark Gulyaev had been baptized, but knew he wasn’t converted. “I had been praying the night before about baptism, and the next day Dr. Tim made an appeal. I believe God spoke to me through him.”

Dr. Tim stayed an extra week to follow up with decisions for baptism, re-baptism, and rededication. God moved very definitely during this week of prayer. Hartland College needed a revival. The harvest is ready.



Dr. Tim Riesenberger,
Winter Week of Prayer Speaker.



A New Project is Launched: EGN

HARTLAND MINISTRY REPORT INTERVIEWS STAFF OF THE NEW MEDIA SERVICES DEPARTMENT

HMR: What is EGN?

Richard: EGN stands for the Everlasting Gospel Network. It uses streaming video technology to broadcast the good news of the Gospel over the internet. Our website is: www.egntv.com.



Richard Reichard
Department Head

chase as a download, DVD, CD, or audio tape. We are also considering offering a subscription service for our regular items such as convocations or morning chapel services. Our goal is to have the entire library completed by March of 2007. That's about a thousand hours of footage.

HMR: Why use the internet?

Kevin: We see EGN as a means of reaching people worldwide through technology that is more accessible and more cost-effective than television or satellite broadcast. With the internet we have the ability to reach anybody that has access to the internet anywhere in the world at any time. Also, the number of viewers doesn't increase our costs, so we can focus on the production of programs that are going to meet people's needs.



Kevin Patterson
*Technical Specialist,
Instructor*

HMR: How about new programs?

Richard: We will continue to produce and improve the production of convocations and camp meetings. Beyond that, we have started recording our morning chapel service. Many former students have told me that morning chapel is what they miss most about leaving Hartland. Now everyone will be able to worship with us morning by morning. All these programs are already in progress; we just have to record them. We believe that God wants us to take the next big step of creating new programs recorded in a studio setting. We plan to begin with a makeshift studio until God provides the funds to build a dedicated studio. Our goal is to start recording our first program of this type by the end of March.

HMR: What will we see on EGN?

Chris: All of the videos we have produced over the years are being converted into digital masters so that they will be available to EGN viewers. Some will be included in the scheduled programming. Others will be viewable on demand in our online library. All will be available for pur



Chris Knight
*EGN Production
Director, Instructor*



Viviana Correa
*Graphic Designer,
Instructor*



HMR: How will students be involved with EGN?

Viviana: Students in the Christian Media Management major will gain practical experience by helping to produce programs for EGN. They will gain needed skills to manage a video-streaming network, such as audio production, videography, video editing, directing of live and taped programs, multiple camera shooting, lighting, and program coordination. January marked the opening of the new media lab where students are using state-of-the-art computers.

HMR: What is the potential of EGN?

Richard: We believe God is opening a door of opportunity for us that has the potential to reach vast numbers of people, including places where it is impossible for a missionary to evangelize. It is estimated that half the world's population will have internet access in the next ten years. To bring EGN to its full potential will require great effort and resources, but God has already shown Himself faithful in this regard. My prayer is that we will have the faith, courage, as well as new staff, to move quickly to maximize this opportunity

Why I like coming to Hartland convocations



**Jared, age 11,
Delaware**

We've been learning about charcoal and how it would turn to gel. It's fun. When you have a fever, you can go into hot and cold water and once you wrap yourself with a blanket, you'll be well.



**Paul Kim,
California**

I enjoyed the weekend. I was very impressed with the meetings and most of all, the students here. I was very appreciative of their hospitality. Some students gave up their rooms so we could stay, which says a lot about the institution when the students are like that.



**Cody, age 11,
Pennsylvania**

I like coming because it's really fun, and there's lots of kids, and there's all kinds of stuff to do. I learned about the beast of Revelation and hydrotherapy, charcoal poultice, and using all kinds of vegetable juices for fasting.



**Christina, age 9,
New York**

I learned that God loves me, and He wants me to be in the kingdom of heaven with Him. We make crafts—it's fun!

Focused on Outreach

By Lauren Delaney



AMY CLARK, 1998 GRADUATE, IS STILL INVOLVED WITH ACTIVE OUTREACH

“I was so excited when Roxy, my Bible study contact, decided to be baptized one Sabbath morning! While the baptismal vows were being read for someone else, she nodded her head, agreeing with every question,” Amy Clark recalls. “She’s a poor lady, uneducated, and out of work for two years. After studying with her for three years, it was rewarding to see her take her stand.”

Amy graduated from Hartland College in 1998 with a major in Christian Elementary Education. She currently serves as a teacher and principal at Bonnerdale Seventh-day Adventist School. It is located in rural Arkansas, with twenty-eight students from kindergarten through the tenth grade. She has been a teacher for seven years and a principal for five. “I’m teaching young minds,

helping them to make the right choices. I want them to be ready when Jesus comes.”

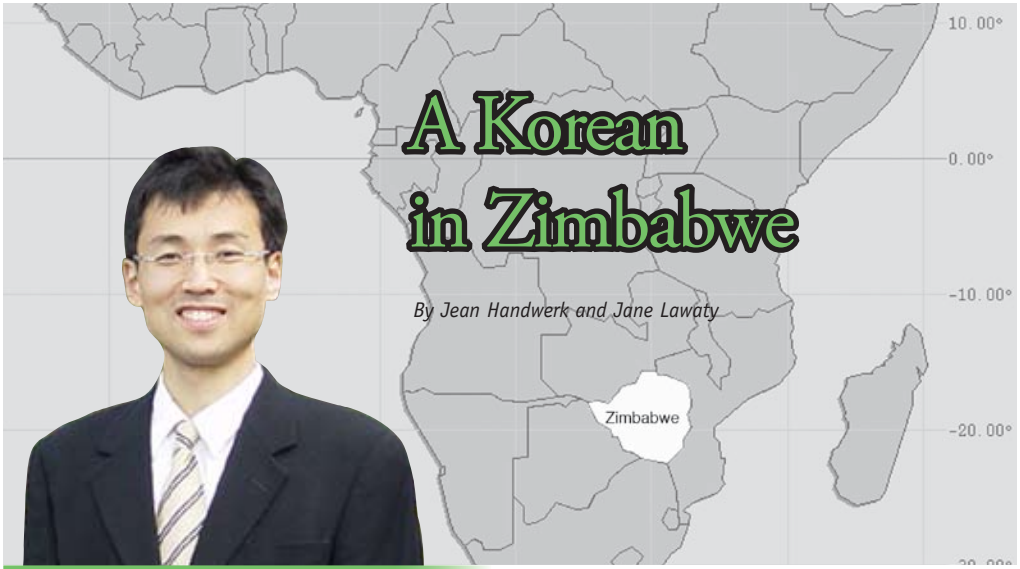
“The education classes at Hartland prepared me physically, mentally, and spiritually. I was grounded in the Word and the Spirit of Prophecy through the Bible classes there.” When Amy was a teenager, she began to take interest in the Bible, which changed her life forever. She used to argue that preachers were always right—that is, until a trusted pastor went astray. Shaken by this experience, she says, “I learned that I have to put my trust in God and His Word alone.”

“The friends I made and the staff families that were willing to open up their homes made my experience at Hartland very enjoyable.” Traveling with the Hartland Touring Choir helped her to make close

friends and deepened her love for outreach.

Amy remains focused on outreach. Recently, she was involved in Bible studies, conducting a Revelation study with one of the pastors in town. This is just one of her many activities. There are children to reach even in the school. Most of the children are Adventist, but not all. One non-Adventist girl attended for two and a half years before her mother sent her to a public school. However, every Sabbath her mom takes her to Sabbath School and church. “I know the school has had a positive influence on her, and I’m so thankful for that.”

Amy truly loves the Lord. Her vision is clear in striving to do her Master’s work by preparing herself and especially her students for His soon return. 📖



Seven Lee from Korea is able to attend Hartland College because of the Missionary Training Fund. He shares some of his insights about his internship in Zimbabwe, Africa, during the fall of 2005.


John* was the manager of a small supermarket. He had a problem with his digestion so I gave him an herb which improved his health. This opened his heart. He began to tell me of the struggles in his spiritual life. When I showed him what the Bible says, his eyes began to open to the truth. The day I left Zimbabwe, he told me, "I will study the Bible diligently."

Why did I choose an internship in Zimbabwe? I wanted to face difficult challenges for God that I had never experienced before. I knew that my faith could grow faster through hardships.

While I was at Penuel Spring Institute, I learned many different things that I could not learn at college. I realized that it is not hard to teach the Bible and preach the word of God, but it is hard to exemplify what I teach and preach. Many times while teaching Daniel, Revelation, and the sanctuary. I found myself becoming upset because my students were slow to understand those subjects. I wondered if I was wasting my time, and I was tempted to give up. Then God helped me realize that I really

did not practice what I taught and preached. At that moment, a Bible text flashed into my mind, "But I keep under my body, and bring it into subjection: lest that by any means, when I have preached to others, I myself should be a castaway?" 1 Corinthians 9:27.

My training at Hartland College prepared me for this mission trip because, although my major is pastoral evangelism, I had to take several health classes and do health outreach. There was much sickness in Zimbabwe, so the health message was the tool to reach people outside the classroom

I am thankful for the opportunity I was given, not only to help others in their spiritual walk, but also to see God working in my own life. 

Note: Seven Lee is but one of many eager and appreciative MTF students being led to a closer walk with God as they open the Word of God to others. With your support, they go where you cannot go, to reach souls you'll meet someday in eternity.

* Not his real name

Sierra Surrenders

A YOUNG CAMPER FINDS JESUS

By Jane Lawaty

I was raised in a Seventh-day Adventist home. Although I attended church every Sabbath, I went only because my parents wanted me to go. I found myself doing things that were taking me down the wrong road, and I didn't even care. I guess I thought this kind of life was exciting and fun. Later I learned that fun of this sort only brings disappointment in the end.

In February my brother left home for California. That only made it harder for me to deal with life. However, the separation did give me time to think about what I was doing with my life and about where I was headed. That was when I became aware that God was working on my heart.

In June of the same year, I went to Piedmont Valley Youth Bible Camp. Then things really started to change for me.

Through the lives of my counselors I was able to see that Jesus really did love and care for me. The campfire talks helped me to know God better. During that week of camp the Holy Spirit was at work on my heart. I realized that I needed to have God in my life, and in order to have God in my life, I had to surrender my heart to Him.


Surrendering was not easy for me. There were some things that I did not want to give up. I finally came to realize that God is worth more than any of the things I treasured. I made the commitment to give Him all of my heart and life.

In July I went with my Mom and Dad to the Hartland Old-fashioned Family Bible Camp Meeting. While there, I again felt the Holy Spirit working on my heart. As a result of



His promptings, I made the decision to go all the way with God and be baptized.

My walk with Jesus is getting better every day, and I want everyone to know Him as their Friend and Savior. I have a peace that I've never had before, and I would never trade it for anything else.

I can't wait to be a part of camp again this year, because I want to help others know God as I have learned to know Him. 

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PRISON MIRACLES

THE THREE ANGELS' CHORALE
TOUCHES THE HEARTS OF YOUNG
INMATES

By Staff Writers



“I saw a miracle tonight,” said one prison chaplain to the Three Angels’ Chorale. “Never in the history of this prison have this many youth been this attentive, this quiet, and this responsive. This is a miracle.”

The highlight of the Chorales’ December California trip came when three juvenile prisons opened for a concert on the life of Christ. The warden’s words at one prison aroused concern: “These guys may look like your brothers or best friends, but they’re dangerous criminals convicted of murder, rape—everything in the book. Each of you will wear a personal alarm because when we get hundreds of them in one room, we never know what might happen. If they get restless, watch for a signal to leave.”


At the first prison, the dedicated chaplains made their position clear: “If you’re here to promote yourselves or entertain us, please go home. We’re here to reach these young people for Jesus. This might be their only chance. We know they need Jesus, and you need to give them Jesus tonight. And we know God must have sent you because we were told only yesterday that you were coming, and it usually takes a month to clear a musical group.”

“The choir believed God allowed us to go there,” said Sung Hoon, one of the choir members, “because somebody there was searching for God and was going to be changed. We prayed that God would touch whoever that might be.”

The choir members prayed constantly for the Holy Spirit’s presence, for safety, and especially for the inmates. The prisoners may not have known their deep need of Jesus, but the songs and the short sermons revealed His love for them. Seth Lucas’ piano solos were especially well received by the young men, many of whom lack positive adult male role models. By God’s grace, almost 200 young men in each prison listened carefully to everything said, sung or played, and responded enthusiastically!

Afterward, male choir members mingled with the inmates. One young man said he’d found the Lord just the week before, and praised God for the encouragement He sent through the choir. “That one person made it all worthwhile!” said Daniel, another choir member.

Another inmate said, “You guys have no idea what you have done for us tonight. If my friends were listening like I was, then they would realize it was the Holy Spirit working in this place.” He must have been one of the prisoners God had in mind when He cleared the way for the prison visit.

After one concert a chaplain reminded the choir, “The effect on the young men was not your doing. It was God’s Spirit working through you.” Strangely, these concerts happened because of a very disappointing cancellation. “God knew who really needed to hear us. We just needed to trust Him,” said Seth Lucas, assistant chorale director. “In the end, we were just as blessed as the prisoners.” 

POMPEII *Sin City of the First Century*

By Hal Mayer

The destruction of the ancient city of Pompeii has tremendous lessons. Built near the southern foot of Mt. Vesuvius and the Bay of Naples, Pompeii was surrounded by fertile farmlands. It had fresh water from the river Sarnus, trees and other resources from the mountain, abundant fishing in the bay, and a harbor for commercial industries and trade. Pompeii had become wealthy by exploiting its natural resources.

The city had smooth, stone-paved streets; an amphitheater for gladiatorial sports; theaters for entertainment; shops; gardens; and vineyards. There were fountains, aqueducts, public baths, and pools. Temples to pagan gods were numerous. Some homes covered an entire city block and were richly decorated with frescos, statuary, fountains, pools, and large colonnades. The city was surrounded by massive walls.

Pompeii was known for its promiscuous lifestyle revolving around its brothels, nightlife, and entertainment. Immorality was glorified, and homosexuality was rife. Pompeii drew tourists from all over the world, much like New Orleans, Las Vegas, and other cities given over to extreme pleasure. Someone once wrote an inscription on a wall in the city, "Sodom and Gomorrah."


Warning signs were everywhere that August. Streams and wells suddenly dried up, but the farmers thought it was just the summer heat. Strangely, many dogs, cats, and other beasts began leaving the city. The Bay of Naples began to boil in places from hot lava. As enormous underground pressures were building a few miles away, earth tremors became frequent and intense. Still, the

people remained unconcerned.

Ironically, on the festival day honoring Vulcan, the god of fire, the mountain exploded, sending fire and ash twelve miles into the air. A blanket of superheated ash covered the city in minutes. People panicked. Some locked themselves in their homes and waited. By midnight roofs began to collapse under the weight of accumulated ash.

Others fled this way and that. The choking, sulfurous ash suffocated many trying to escape. Their bodies lay where they had fallen in the streets. Soon hot lava avalanches engulfed the city, burying it under eighteen feet of pumice. The final positions of the dying residents were preserved for centuries by the volcano's mineral debris.

We also live in luxury and convenience. We surround ourselves with physical comforts and pleasures. We revel in non-stop entertainment which glorifies the lifestyle ancient Pompeii possessed. Even many Christians have become "lovers of pleasure more than lovers of God." 2 Timothy 3:4. Yet Jesus said, "Then shall be great tribulation, such as was not since the beginning of the world to this time..." Matthew 24:21.

Are the natural disasters such as the tsunami, the New Orleans flood, and recent earthquakes a warning to us? Why are many Seventh-day Adventists so unconcerned about the signs of the times? Will we be engulfed by an overwhelming surprise like the people of Pompeii? Let us take heed and turn from our wanton extravagance, our passion for fashion, and our addiction to sports and entertainment. "For the Son of man cometh at an hour when ye think not." Luke 12:40. 

Kathy Stovall



"My daughter Darcy and I look forward to Hartland being a steppingstone to a closer relationship with God. We see examples of this within the Hartland family, so we expect success."

Kathy Stovall comes to Hartland Institute from Newport News, Virginia, where she was office manager for the Philosophy and Religious Studies Department at Christopher Newport University.

Kathy first heard about Hartland in 2003, when Jesse Ravencroft, a student at Hartland College, came to speak at her church. When Kathy attended Hartland convocations, she observed that here the Bible and the Spirit of Prophecy were both endorsed and treasured, and she knew this was where she wanted to be.

Doors opened, and Kathy joined the staff here at Hartland. She is serving as both coordinator of Hartland World Mission and associate editor for Last Generation magazine.

What are her goals? "My number one goal is to make sure my daughter has a solid foundation in God's Word and the Spirit of Prophecy so that she can grow up to be an informed child of

God." Regarding herself, she says, "I desire to become the spiritual person that I know God wants me to be, so that I can be a good witness in these last days." We welcome Kathy Stovall to the Hartland family.

Lenora Powell

Long before I'd ever heard of Hartland, the Lord was preparing me for ministry work. I've been blessed and privileged to serve in various capacities in the field of education, spanning various regions of the U.S., the Caribbean, and West Africa for nearly 30 years.



Finally God led me to Hartland from Atlanta, Georgia, by closing

certain doors of opportunity and opening one to serve as the director of the education department of Hartland College.

What impresses me most about Hartland are its students. It's as though the Lord has handpicked young Elijahs, Daniels, Esthers, Rebeccas, Hannahs, and Jeremiahs of every nationality and brought them here to receive, then share, a rare commodity—'true education' according to the original blueprint.

"My plans while here are to assist in the preparation of the precious souls sent here for mission service, and, like Mary, to sit at the feet of the Master Teacher, to learn daily how to manifest His character more fully."

Brenda Blackburn



Brenda Blackburn and her husband Willard (Toby) come from North Carolina. Brenda retired in 2004 after working 33 years in a public school system as a teacher and administrator. In 1989 Brenda began studying the Adventist message with Toby, a 1959 Madison Academy graduate. They began attending Hartland camp meetings in 1998 to learn more about Biblical truths and Spirit of Prophecy teachings.

Brenda loves being around the students who come to Hartland from around the world. She is impressed with their manners, how they love to share God's leading with others, and their readiness to help anyone they can by reaching out, as the Lord would, to others.

Brenda will be serving Hartland Institute as human resources coordinator. Some of her responsibilities include assisting department leaders in recruiting new staff, conducting interviews, processing staff and volunteer applications, and arranging for staff to attend seminars and workshops. She looks forward to working with all staff and students.

Irisdene Samuel

When I worked as a public health nurse, my job was to teach my patients about their medications, including their side effects. I noticed that patients continued to complain about the same symptoms; they were not getting better. I would hear such comments as: "It's God Who's helping me, not the medicine," or "I am still sick. I'm even worse." I began to realize that ethically, I could no longer work in this field. That is why I applied to work at HLC.*

I first started coming to Hartland back in the 1980's when I was wondering what I should do with my life. I had been thinking of medical missionary work for years, even before I pursued nursing. Nevertheless, I took a detour. I became a registered nurse and worked for a reputable company in New York. I knew conventional medicine was not God's method even before I pursued nursing, but this



conviction deepened when I saw for myself that man's methods did not work.

The thing I like most about being here at Hartland is that I am now able to focus on God's true methods and practice what I believe. Through obedience to God's direction, I am now satisfied with my work, and my service to patients is more meaningful.

*Hartland Lifestyle Center

* VOLUNTEERS

CHRIS CHUNG

“True education is not just listening to someone else speaking—it's also doing it yourself,” comments Chris Chung from Avon Park, Florida. Currently, he volunteers at the farm and occasionally in the kitchen.

He first heard about Hartland through a friend. “I thought this place was where I could learn about vegan cooking. I didn't expect it to be a big institution.” When a tsunami hit Southeast Asia, Chris was convicted of Jesus' soon return. He wanted to do something for the Lord. From Uchee Pines, he came to Hartland.

One day after church, he visited the Hartland campus just to have lunch. However, that Sabbath was Hartland College's graduation. “I heard Amy Knight and ReNeita Samuel's testimonies, and the Lord touched my heart. The doors opened, and I just kept walking through them.” Last June, Chris joined the summer colporteur program.



“I've gained a lot since I came. The Lord has been teaching me practical lessons here at Hartland. I believe volunteer work is good education.”

What Will It Take?

By Hal Mayer

CHRISTIANS IN MANY COUNTRIES RISK EVERYTHING FOR THE GOSPEL. WHAT WILL IT TAKE FOR US?



When four Indonesian teenage girls were attacked last October near their homes in Poso, Central Sulawesi, three of them were beheaded. They had been on their way to school when six men wielding machetes and dressed in ninja-style tunics stormed out of the bush and assaulted them. The girls' heads were dropped off at a police station and a Pentecostal church.

Violence against Christians is increasing in Indonesia. According to *Voice of the Martyrs* (November 2005), in Central Sulawesi in 2001 and 2002 alone, 1,500 Christians were killed. In the neighboring islands of Maluku, 9,000 people have died since 1999 when fighting broke out. A peace accord in 2002 quelled the violence dramatically, but "mysterious assailants" began attacking Christians. These terrorists effectively continue fighting Christians, who make up about half of the people living in that area.


What is happening in Indonesia is not uncommon, especially in strongly Muslim countries. The effect is that Christians in these countries are strongly committed. They risk everything. They have to be that way. After all, their lives are at stake just for being believers in Christ. This state of affairs exists despite the Koran's mentioning "Christ" four times more than "Mohammed" --- despite the Koran's recommending the reading of the Bible.

Of course, not all Muslims behead Christians. The fact remains that it takes something special to be a Christian in a country that persecutes, rapes,

murders, and otherwise oppresses Christians. In other cases, official regulations of varying severity limit Christian activities in many places. Even when a nation has a freedom of religion "policy," repressive laws against Christian activity can open the door for radicals to take matters into their own hands without fear of government prosecution.

Bravery, courage, faith, and stamina are all developed by those engaged in God's work in places of persecution. It's dangerous. This world is becoming less tolerant of the truth, not more tolerant, in spite of much talk of tolerance. This was predicted by Jesus Himself and by many prophets. Yet most of us are unready for the hard realities of oppression and persecution. We

are nearing a time of persecution for those who believe the truth in the western world, too. It may seem impossible for similar persecutions to develop in the U.S.A. or other western nations, but just when we think there is peace and safety, sudden destruction comes.

What sacrifices are you willing to make for the truth? What will it take for you to be ready to leave all and follow Jesus down that painful path of suffering for Christ's sake? What will it take for our families, our schools, our churches to be purified and ready for the coming crisis? My friends, we must pray that the Holy Spirit will take over our lives, that we will live by every word that proceeds out of the mouth of God, and then do what we must do to receive that promised Spirit, by God's grace. That's what it will take. 



Hal Mayer, Director of Stewardship Ministries

Why Support Hartland Ministry

Praise the Lord that today there are many lay ministries in North America and the world! When I first heard of a self-supporting ministry in 1968, I never dreamed that one day I would be part of one. God has graciously blessed me in that very work for over twenty-seven years.

After five years as dean of the college at Weimar Institute in California (1978-1983), I was called by the Lord to be the foundational president of Hartland Institute. I quickly discovered that self-supporting ministries need friends whom the Holy Spirit would convict to financially help them. Since then, God has blessed us with men and women who have so generously and sacrificially helped sustain and advance the ministry of Hartland. This could never have happened without the blessing of the Lord and faithful gifts from our friends. In turn, we have done everything we can to feed God's people with truth and to share the gospel worldwide.

From the original two divisions, He has added not only Hartland Publications, one of the premier self-supporting, truth-presenting publishing houses in the world, but also a rapidly developing media center which is now expanding into video streaming on the web. Such streaming has the potential to reach hundreds of millions of people.

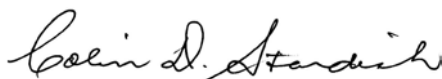
In addition, the *Last Generation* magazine targets the secular mind and has led many to Christ and to the Seventh-day Adventist faith. We organize and host convocations, an annual camp meeting, summer youth camps, and various

training seminars which provide opportunities for supporters and students to get involved. In 1984 Hartland rejuvenated the summer youth colporteur program which has trained workers for God who are now on various continents.

We seek to encourage and support those who have their own ministries. We have had students from forty-nine different countries and have ministered in well over 100 countries. This fall, we accepted our one-thousandth student to Hartland College. What a mighty force our alumni are in finishing the gospel commission!

From such small beginnings, God has blessed us through your support, and we are grateful for it. Our vision was relatively small when we began. But God, as He has tested the loyalty of Hartland to His precious end-time message, has inspired us to continue to expand and develop.

We greatly acknowledge our thankfulness to you for your regular support. God will honor you for what you have done to help us fulfill this widening vision. We ask not only for your continued financial support, but also for your daily prayers on behalf of the staff and the students. Yours in the blessed hope,



Colin Standish, President



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 Sacramento, California
 909-370-1311

February 17-19, 2006

Present Truth Church
 Las Vegas, Nevada

Speaker: Colin Standish
 Contact: Pastor Eric Betts
 702-694-7150

Feb. 18, 2006

Culpeper SDA Church
 Culpeper, Virginia

Speaker: Aaron Baker
 Contact: Jim Ware
 434-990-9065

February 18, 2006

Eternal Gospel Church
 West Palm Beach, Florida

Speaker: Hal Mayer
 Contact: 800-769-2150
 on weekday mornings
 or 561-253-4522

March 4, 2006

Orange SDA Church
 Orange, Virginia

Speaker: Hal Mayer
 Contact: 540-672-3553

March 11, 2006

Creswell, Oregon
Speaker: Hal Mayer

Contact: 541-895-5300

March 24, 25, 2006

SDA Reform Church
 Sacramento, California
Speaker: Hal Mayer

Contact: Marline

209-245-3890
 hopeandhealth@yahoo.com

March 24-26, 2006

Harrisville, New Hampshire
Speaker: Colin Standish

Contact: Todd Glasco

603-827-3092

March 31 - April 1, 2006

Emanuel SDA Church
 Bronx, New York

Speaker: Hal Mayer
 Contact: 718-882-3900
 or 718-405-7681

April 21-22, 2006

SDA Church Camp Meeting
 Honolulu, Hawaii

Speaker: Hal Mayer

Contact: Lionel Meyers
 808-969-1819

Spring Convocation

April 28-30, 2006

Speaker: Robert Gentry
 Contact: World Mission
 540-672-1996 ext 282

May 5-6, 2006

Campo Real
 Dominican Republic

Speaker: Hal Mayer
 Contact: 809-786-2882

May 26-27, 2006

Estes Park SDA Church
 Estes Park, Colorado

Speaker: Hal Mayer

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Hartland College

Graduation

June 2-3, 2006

Contact: World Mission
 540-672-1996 ext 282

Piedmont Valley Youth

Bible Camp

June 18-25, 2006

Missions Camp 2006
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July 25-30, 2006

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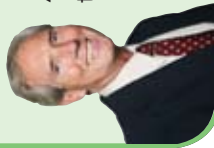
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**Dr. Robert Gentry, a
 Seventh-day Adventist
 physicist, once espoused
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 time, but returned to the
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 rapid creation, following
 his extensive scientific
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 location of the heavenly
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