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FROM THE PAST, THROUGH THE PRESENT, FOR THE FUTURE

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From the Editor . . .

Dear Friends,

Time is relentless; last time I wrote this editorial, it was a gorgeous sunny day in spring. Now already it's autumn. Today in Minneapolis the wind is blowing and the sun keeps hiding behind the clouds. And today in Minneapolis I'm once again writing an editorial. But that's a good sign! You all have kept **SIMROOTS** on its feet for one more issue!

In the meantime, there has been a reunion which afforded a great opportunity to meet with old friends and catch up on news of each other. Details will be included in this issue.

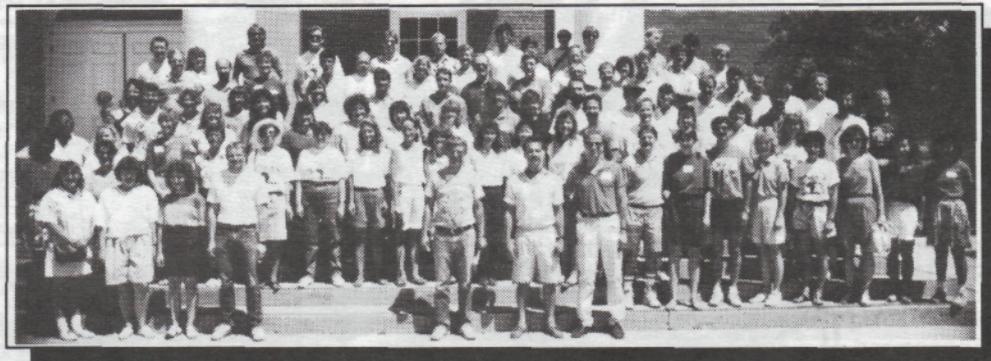
On the personal side, my family has made it through a summer with our daughter in a halo cast. Though it hampered some of our activity, we were still able to make several trips, put in a garden, complete the landscaping for the front of the house, and paint a bedroom. The summer passed altogether too fast! Now we're in the throes of school, and having a new experience on that front as well. Until Jessica gets out of the cast, we have a tutor coming five hours a week. Some of you prayed about her surgery and have continued to pray for healing since then. **THANK YOU SO MUCH.** It meant a lot to us to know we weren't alone in this. The beginning of October we'll

be finding out whether or not the cast can come off or if she'll need to keep it on a while longer.

Through the experience we have certainly known the faithfulness of God. He directed us to some well hidden, but meaningful promises in Scripture beforehand, and even during a major setback halfway through (she fell over and dislodged the halo pins), He has visibly kept His promises, and we are grateful! Isaiah 30:18 says, "Therefore the Lord waits to be gracious to you; therefore he exalts himself to show mercy to you . . . Blessed are all those who wait for him." We've been counting on it! We are also grateful for friends like you to whom we can turn for support.

This issue of **SIMROOTS** is full of interest, so I'll stop and let you get to it. Kick off your shoes, get out the hassock, and enjoy!

- *Cherry (Long) Sabathne* - Editor



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In Memory of Lynn Hovey & Wayne Bryce

You may have heard that on June 25th, Lynn Hovey Stevenson passed away. In the last two SIMROOTS she mentioned that she had been diagnosed with cancer, had gone through 10 months of planning everything around chemo, surgery and radiation and was back to feeling good. Feeling back to normal did not last long. She left behind her husband, Gregg, and two young boys, Andrew (5) and Matthew (3). Our sympathies go to Gregg, the boys, her mom,

Ruth Ann, Kathy and the many others that love her and will miss her. SIMROOTS would like to express a sincere thank you to Carole Lucas for her generous donation in loving memory of Lynn.

After a two year fight with cancer, Wayne Bryce '70 passed away on July 16, 1991. Wayne was very courageous and faced death valiantly. He will be sorely missed by his Mom, Dad, Alan, Gregg & Patti (Boyes), Marlene & Steven.



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As the years pass the SIMROOTS family continues to grow. Can you spot a friend or their family?

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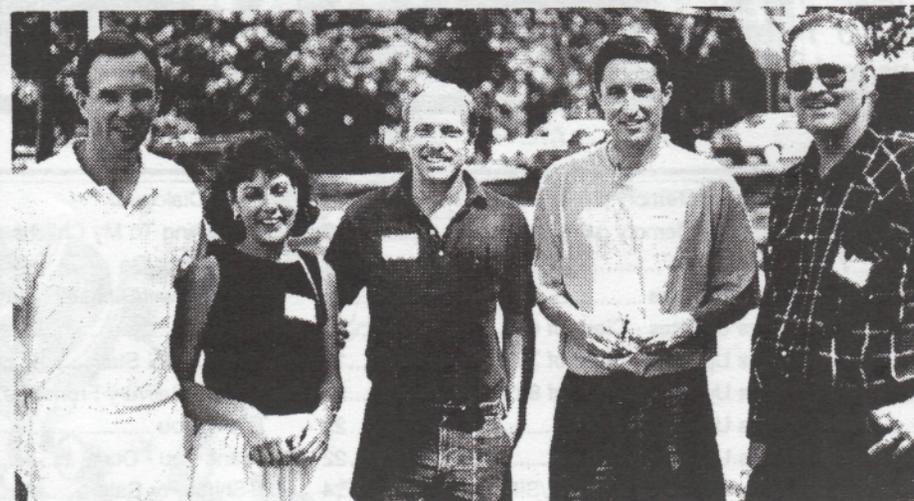
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(left to right)
Jim Kastner '71
Gayle Osborne '71
Dave Porter '70
John Price '69
Jim Rendel '69





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Does this picture bring back memories? Can you spot a friend or two?



REUNION '91

Don & Sueanne Campion

Thank you!

The reunion this summer in Wheaton, Illinois was great fun! It took many, many hours of planning for it to be such a success! Grace (Seger) Swanson was the co-chair person from SIM, and she did a wonderful job of anticipation, motivation, follow-up, and execution! Working along with her was Connie (Reifel) Gary, Lance Long. Also, Marjie (Campion) Ketola did the T-Shirts and Jonathan Bohhoff did the photography. **Thank you, all of you for your hard work!**

Thank you, Doris!

As you know, we had invited a psychologist, Doris Walters, to join us at the reunion. She was available for consultation and counsel just about around the clock! She turned out to be a wonderful addition to the reunion, and the class group sessions (for those who opted to attend), and the

group session for spouses of MK's turned out to be fun as well as helpful. Doris is genuinely interested in helping MK's and is unusually aware of the issues involved with MK's.

Our thanks to Doris for joining us and giving of herself so willingly! In case you are not aware of it, Doris has made herself available to MK's for counsel free of charge at her office in North Carolina. Her phone number is 1 (919) 748-3380. She has also written a book entitled **An Assessment Of Re-Entry Issue Of The Children Of Missionaries**. If you would like to purchase a copy, forward your request with a check or money order made payable in US funds for \$18.95 (\$16.95 plus \$2.00 postage and handling) per book to:

Doris Walters, Pastoral Care Foundation
 Medical Centre Blvd., Winston-Salem
 North Carolina 27157-1098, USA.

Doris kindly took the time to write us after the reunion, and we'd like to share her letter with you. It may be of special interest to those who met her. (See page 6.)

Welcome, Grace!

When John Price and I (Cherry) began with **SIMROOTS** a few years ago, he took on the mammoth responsibility of keeping addresses current, while I took the responsibility of Editor. After a while, Laura-Ruby Stade joined the ranks and has been doing a wonderful job with layout. The professional appearance of the newsletter is due to her capable expertise.

Now as I am finding myself in more and more of a time crunch, we have expanded **SIMROOTS** one more time to include a Letter Editor. Grace Anne (Seger) Swanson (these days known simply as Grace) has agreed to fill the spot and take over this huge area. Her participation will leave me free to deal more efficiently with the many other aspects of the newsletter. Please continue to send me (Cherry) your letters, and I will forward to her what she needs.

We welcome her whole-heartedly to the **SIMROOTS** team! Thank you, Grace, for your willingness to help!



REUNION '91 (ABOVE - left to right) Paul & Esther (Coleman) Higdon '70, Brittany (5), Taylor (2), Judy (Thompson) Koci

Notes from the 1991 Wheaton reunion

From Grace Anne (Seeger) Swanson, Co-chairperson

I would like to thank the following people:

Connie Gary (1991 Registration Chairperson) and **Lance Long** (Co-chair for reunion 1991, President Hillcrest Alumni Assoc. 1991-94) shouldered most of the work during the 4 days of the reunion. Connie and her wonderful family were at the registration table almost 100% of the whole time of the reunion. They really did a great job. Lance kept everyone pointed in the right direction and the momentum going as well as chairing the Hillcrest and SIM business meetings and emceeding the skit night.

Thank you to everyone who volunteered – at the registration table, running errands, taking people to the airport, etc. In particular I would like to thank: **Jonathon Bonhoff** (photographer), **Gerry Eden** (video), **Joyce Eden** (and "crew" for an absolutely fabulous skit night!! and also for collecting dues at the registration table for the Round Robin), **Don Harling** (for setting up our insurance), **Karol Hawkins** (reunion committee advisor), **Marjorie Ketola** (designed and produced very classy T-shirts for 1991 reunion), **Birdie Miller** (reunion committee advisor), **Cathy Myers** (reunion committee advisor), **John Price** (gathering addresses at the registration table for Hillcrest and SIM), **Cherry Sabathne** (collecting dues at the registration for SIMROOTS), **Dr. Doris Walters**, (guest speaker reunion 1991), and **Carol Ann Paul** (Wheaton conference co-ordinator).

The following is a list of random thoughts and notes:

- We received 50 to 60 letters and photos from those of you who could not come to the reunion. These were put up on a bulletin board and read by the rest of us who were there and missed you.
- In the SIM business meeting, we assigned new class reps and verified the ones who wished to continue:

The SIMROOTS class reps are as follows:

1955-64 OPEN	1977 Joyce (Lees) Nickel
1965 Jim Eitzen	1978 Betsy and James Paternoster
1966 Sherril (McElheren) Bayne	1979 Bob and Char (Hide) Blaschke
1967 Grace Anne (Seeger) Swanson	1980 OPEN
1968 Charlotte (Jacobson) Giebel	1981 John Paternoster
1969 John Price	1982 Grant Jones
1970 Marjorie (Campion) Ketola	1983 Phil Paternoster
1971 Carmen (Learned) North	1984 Phil Paternoster
1972 Karen (Seeger) Keegan	1985 thru 1991 OPEN
1973 OPEN	
1974 Jim Poole	Bingham Academy — Alan Shea
1975 Dan Paternoster	ELWA — Chris Himsel
1976 Mari Haney	Gowans Home — Liz Howard

- We also discussed the location for the next reunion. The Dallas area and the planning committee had already been chosen (and voted upon) at the Texas reunion in 1988. Most of the committee for next reunion are from Hillcrest only. We need SIM volunteers from the Dallas area to assist the committee. Steve Ackley is our SIM rep on the committee.

- A suggestion was made in the business meeting that we try to find a campground site for the next reunion as a way of reducing the cost. People seemed very interested in this new idea and the 1994 reunion committee will look into that possibility.

- We had estimated the number of people for the Wheaton reunion to be between 350 and 400. Turnout was a little lower than we anticipated. After much discussion we felt that 1) many people stayed with friends in Wheaton area so did not show up in our dorm and meal ticket figures, 2) The Hillcrest Round Robin may not have contacted all those interested in coming because of low funds and missing addresses, and 3) our projection was based on the last Wheaton reunion when Don Copeland and others had personally called many who were debating whether or not to come and had helped to arrange rides, etc.

We thought that in order to encourage others to come who did not come, we may benefit from a telephone campaign. In order to do this, perhaps the class reps or other volunteers need to be given money to pay for the calls ahead of time and then report back to a central person.

- Money Raisers: Covering the costs of the reunion is always of major concern to the reunion committee. We want to keep the costs as low as we possibly can but at the same time not lose even \$1. We were able to cover our costs this time due to several factors: 1) An offering was taken at skit night to help make sure that all our expenses were covered. Joyce Eden and Connie Gary made "Nigerian style" offering baskets with handles. We collected \$342. 2) Many, many people, both those who were there and even some who were not, gave donations to the reunion committee.
- Profits from sales of T-shirts designed and produced by Marjorie (Campion) Ketola went to SIMROOTS and the Round Robin. The T-shirts are just beautiful and are still available by mail-order. Next reunion be sure to buy your shirt early so we don't run out of the size you want!!!
- Someone suggested raising money by selling "kose" at the reunion but unfortunately we ran into a little problem with the State of Illinois health board needing a permit so we were unable to sell any food items. (At the reunion committee meeting Saturday night we decided that anyone selling any item at the reunion must give ALL proceeds to the reunion or the two newsletters. No one will be allowed to sell any item for personal profit.)
- Registration table: Next time we will have 2 lines at registration. One for those who have pre-registered (express line), one for those who still have to fill out the form. Connie mentioned that what held up the registration line the most was processing the people who did not pre-register.
- Video tapes, shot by Gerry Eden, of the reunion (including skit night) are available. Please send a check to: A.G. Eden, 207 Armstrong, Clovis, CA 93612. The video tapes are \$10, U.S. and that includes the shipping.

SEE YOU IN DALLAS

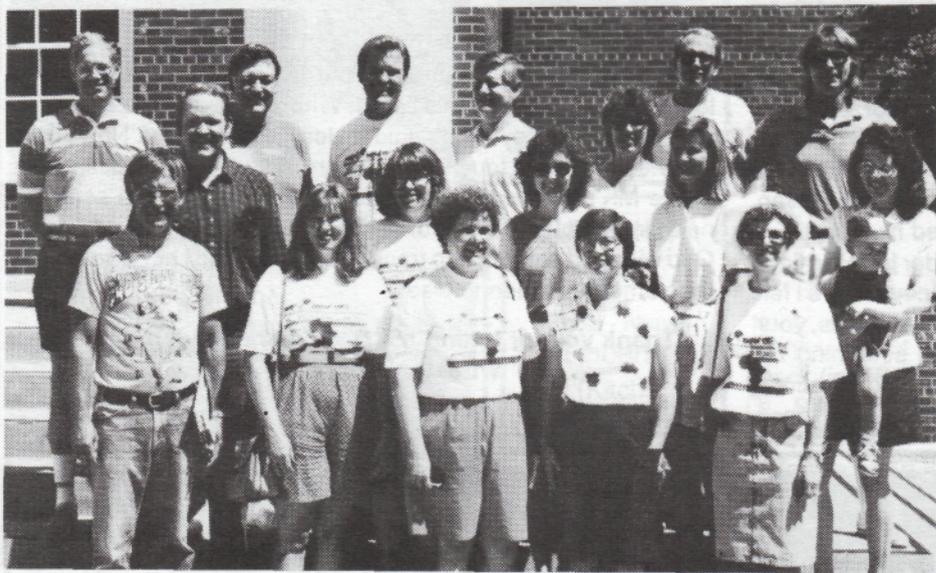
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REUNION '91 - Moll Family
Keith, Carole (Lucas), Jason & Scott



REUNION '91 - Campion Family :
Don '72, Betsie '78 , Marjie '70, Barb '74



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Carol King '74

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(Photo left to right)

Tom
Kraakevik '71

Don
Campion '72

Barry
Ketola
(Marjie (Campion)
Ketola's Husband)

Dave
Porter '70



REFLECTIONS ON THE KA/HILLCREST REUNION

by Doris L. Walters

It was a really good experience being your guest psychologist/counselor at the KA/Hillcrest reunion in Wheaton, Illinois. MK's, you gave me some valuable new insights into who you are and what you want in your lives. It was a delight to meet and spend time with middle-age adults as well as young adult MK's.

I am most appreciative of the trust which you placed in me in such a short time. At least eighty-six of you shared with me some particular personal hurts, struggles, and events in your lives. I felt as if I were walking with you on some very sacred ground.

Before arriving at Wheaton, my guess was that I, as a counselor, would be viewed by some, if not by many of you, with suspicion. What was I, a psychologist, doing attending your MK Reunion? However, after that first night with you, I felt as if we had made a connection. You learned that I was not there to "read your minds" or to "fix" you, but there to give my support to anyone who wanted or needed it. I felt your warmth and acceptance. You let me into your lives, and I'm grateful.

As I sat in the lobby of Fischer Hall that first day, I particularly observed what one person called "hungry eyes," searching for KA or Hillcrest peers as if you were desperately waiting to see your "brothers" and "sisters" from boarding school years. After spending twelve years together, my guess is that most, if not all, of you were linked together more closely than you ever have been with your own blood kin folks. Your genuine greetings and embraces given to each other and received by each other warmed my heart.

I want to say to you that I've never worked harder from the time I arrived until the time I left Wheaton campus and never have I felt more rewarded. You shared with me your joys and sorrows, your personal pain and suffering. Some of you were searching for direction for your lives. You came with some unanswered questions and hopefully you left with some answers to some of those

questions. You must know that when I left Wheaton, I took you with me in my heart. How could I ever forget you as you continue to struggle with the issues of separation and loss, even as early as six years old; feelings of being different and having different values; alienation from the country in which you grew up as well as in the country of your parents; and who among us doesn't, on occasion, still deal with some culture shock as we experience the vast differences in our own two cultures?

I would like to introduce to you a book by Jerry Cook, entitled **Some Things I have Learned Since I Knew It All**. Jerry tells the story of his open-heart surgery. When Jerry had his heart attack, he was pastor of a large church in Oregon. After he recovered, he had a visit from a man who was facing by-pass surgery. The man shyly said to Jerry, "I want to see your scars." So, Jerry took off his shirt, and the man traced with his finger the violent scar that ran virtually down Jerry's chest. The man went on, "The doctor says the most painful part of the operation will be surgery on my legs. They're going to take out veins from my calf to use in the heart bypass." Looking up at Jerry, he asked, "May I see your legs?" Jerry rolled up his pants, and the man got down on his knees, and without shame, he put his hands on Jerry's legs, touching the scars with his finger. When he rose to his feet, there were tears in his eyes. He said to Jerry, "Thank you. Now I have hope." Seeing and touching the scars gave him hope for survival. Some MK's are scarred. You are not proud of these scars but neither are you ashamed of them. When you are hurt, I pray that God will send someone to trace your scars, and I hope you will do the same for someone else.

Thank you for letting me trace some of your scars at Wheaton July 4-7, 1991.



REUNION '91 T-SHIRT MODELS

Back Row (Left - Right): Barb (Campion) - K.A., H.C. - '74 & Keith Lichty
 Front Row (Left - Right): Josh (2), Luke (4), Nathanael (6), Johanna (9), Ben (11)

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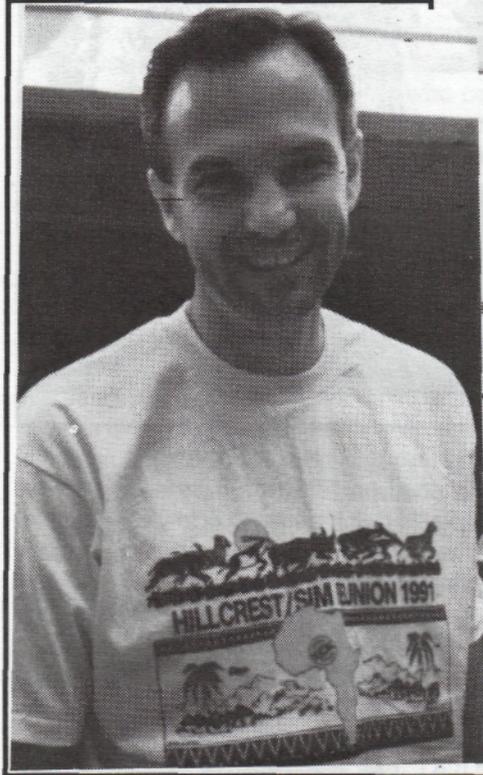
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*In Memory of
Malcolm Forsberg*

On March 13, 1991, Malcolm traded time for eternity. His life was spent working with the SIM in Ethiopia and Sudan and in the SIM - US as a candidate secretary, recruiting and orienting new workers. He concentrated on evangelism, church planting, teaching, writing (4 published books), recruitment/orientation of new workers, and administration work. He is survived by his wife, Enid; two sons, Leigh & James; a daughter, Dorothy; a sister, Leona Rae; and five grandchildren.



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(Photo - Above)
Roberta
(Kitch)
McMeens

(Photo - Left)
Jim
Kastner



As you can see by the fact that you are now reading this, you have done it again! One more issue of **SIMROOTS** has been published, and contributions in the account are almost sufficient for another as well! It shows there is definite interest in keeping **SIMROOTS** going! Thank you for your generous donations.

SIMROOTS' goal to finance itself began in January, 1991. For those of you who contributed your annual \$5.00 donations, the time is fast approaching to do so again! Though we are requesting an annual \$5.00 donation, SIM will not be able to send you a receipt for a donation under \$10.00 due to the cost of the receipt itself. Many of you have given very generously above and beyond this, and we are grateful! Some are considering a monthly financial commitment to **SIMROOTS**. Any of these are acceptable and appreciated!

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Your support is greatly appreciated, not only by those of us working on **SIMROOTS**, but also by all those who enjoy reading it. Keep it up, gang; you're terrific! And, **THANKS!**

- Cherry -

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ADDRESS CHANGES OR NEW ADDRESSES

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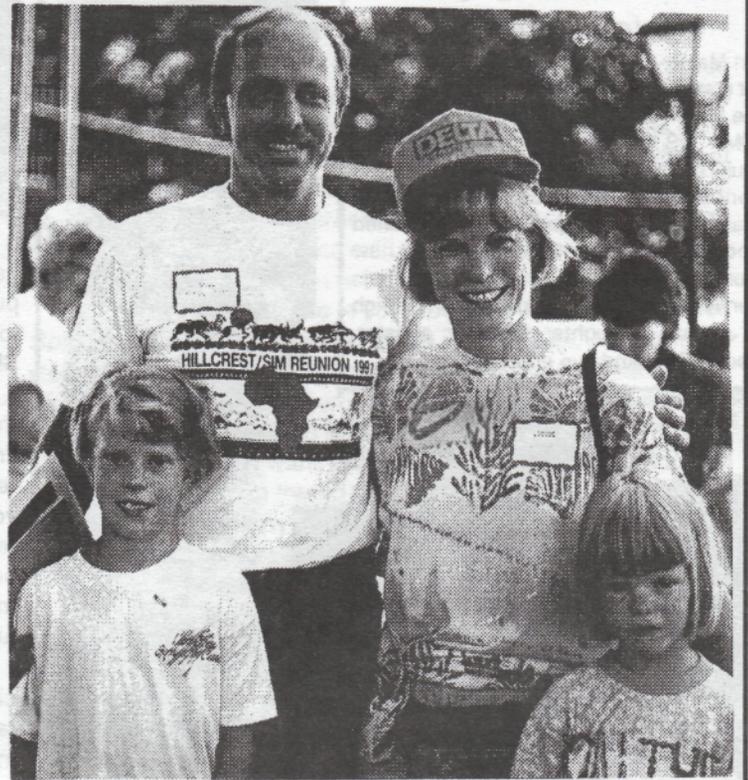
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Thank you for your address contribution !



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Tim & Ruth Kraakevik



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Dave & Joanne Porter
Andrea (9) & Stephanie (7)



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John Henry Jr. (3) & Chloe (6) & Melanie (12)



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Millie & Bill Bishop - '69



WHO IS AN MK ?

When I was growing up, adults always asked me what I was going to be, but there came a time when what I was going to be wasn't as important as who I was. Everyone questions who they are and MK's are no exception.

Who is an MK? I am a combination of two cultures. I am neither and I am both. I am the brat who throws temper tantrums and refuses to dress native for the American church. I am the six-year-old who can't wait to go away to school and I am the six-year-old who cries herself to sleep the first two weeks of school. I am the one who complained about eating oatmeal every day of my life, and I am the one who orders oatmeal at the restaurant for old times' sake.

I am the one who desperately worries about fitting in, and I am the one who wears my native wrap around the college dorm and doesn't care what anyone thinks. I am the one who has lived under strict school rules, and am the one who returns to America and questions what my real values are. I am the one the churches makes a saint out of, and the one other people pity and laugh at. I am the one who travelled halfway around the world before I was four, and I am the one who has no home. I am the one who promises to write, but never does because it's too difficult to deal with the reality of separation. I am the one who has seen the devil dances, and I am the one who has seen the rock concerts.

I am the one who knows and understands world missions, life and death, heaven and hell. I am the one who has seen God work miracles. I am the one who knows prayer works, and I am the one who sometimes finds it difficult to pray.

I am the one who has learned to live with a politically unstable government, and I am the one who waits impatiently by the phone for the news that everything is safe. I am the one who has spent only three months a year at home. Yet I know, beyond question,



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that my parents are the best in the whole world. I am the one who speaks two languages, but can't spell either. I am the one who has devotions from a French Bible.

I am the one who wears a thousand masks, one for each day and time. I am the one who learned to be all I'm expected to be, but still not sure of who I really am. I am the one who chooses my college by where my friends are because nobody understands an MK like another MK. I am the one who laughs and cries, sings and prays, gets angry and doubts, fears and questions, expects and receives, hopes and dreams. But I am one who cares.

I am an MK, and I AM PROUD OF IT!

Anonymous MK from Mukappa.



GREATER SPIRITUAL INPUT NEEDED

By Don Shell - K.A. - '66

As a pastor, I wish a greater BIBLICAL input on our MK experience would be highlighted. Personally, I had a tough time in the early years at boarding school, but my problems stemmed from failure to receive Christ as Savior. In 1959, upon personal conversion, a lot of my problems melted down, becoming manageable.

Later, under duress in a difficult pastorate, I realized that I harbored bitterness at "the system" that placed me in K.A. When I saw that GOD called my folks to Africa, and that HE was part of the reason for why the events of boarding school came to me, I needed to repent. As Hannah left Samuel at the temple with Eli, a man weak in child-rearing skills at best, so it was GOD'S business to take care of me as He did the child Samuel (1 Samuel 1:24-28, 2:1-3:21).

Our need as MK's is basically SPIRITUAL. That's the way it worked for Hannah and Samuel; that's the way it works for us. We need a right rapport with God.



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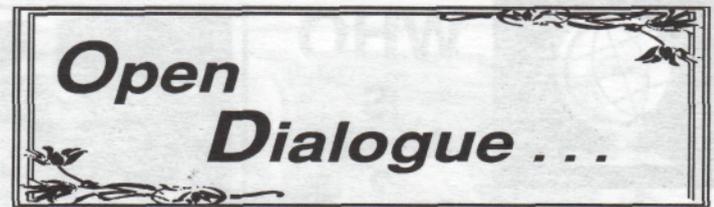


SPECIAL DELIVERY FROM THE GULF ...

Daniel Buck from Bahrain, Persian Gulf

I'm on the *USS Jason*, a repair shop docked in Bahrain. We've been in the area since before the war started keeping the fleet fixed. As a lowly deck hand with nothing to my credit but a lot of chipping and painting I still stand to get a chestful of ribbons for my part in liberating Kuwait. What spurred me to write this was reading the updates of all the people I'm getting to know through the years from reading **SIMROOTS**. As an ELWA alumnus who went to ICA and ACS I never met most of them but I'm amazed at the community of which I'm a part. I never before knew that Jean Dye (as I first heard of her, the widow of a New Tribes pioneer) was really Jean Playfair, an SIM MK! There's no telling how many SIM MK's I may have met or lived next door to and never knew it. We could be anybody from the postman to the long distance operator to the guy that audits your taxes!

After I graduated from Faith Baptist Bible College I joined the Navy to learn Arabic. I graduated with honors (second in my class) from the Basic Arabic program and enrolled in advanced training with emphasis on conversational Arabic and the Iraqi (or Gulf) dialect. But before I could get into the dialect portion I was pulled out of class and made available to the fleet as an undesignated sailor, i.e. a deck hand. Why? I joined a group of 100 Christians to close down an abortion clinic for a day. The rescue was a success, but my career in military intelligence was doomed. Eleven months later I was sent to San Diego. Two months later, enter Saddam Hussein and I got a free reservation for a Persian Gulf cruise, waving a tearful good-bye to my wife and sons William (2) and Andrew (2 months). I never thought I could bear a seven-month cruise on a ship full of pagans, but God isn't limited like we are, and He's brought me through it. My Christian convictions aren't any more popular here on the ship than they were at language school, and I've been on the verge of getting kicked out of the Navy for several months, but the Lord has kept me in so far, to His glory. I'll be off active duty by June '92, "ready" for full-time missionary service, of what nature I'll find out when the time comes. (By the way, everybody here knows English better than I know Arabic, so it's no big help! I do get some practice in though.)



HOW TO FORGET?

By Jean (Playfair) Dye Johnson

H.S. Grad Collingwood '36 - CBC Columbia, S.C. Grad. '43

In the fall issue of **SIMROOTS**, there was a challenge to all of us MK readers: **How do you forget?**

First off, only God can really forget (only He could say, "*I will ... remember their sins no more.*" Hebrews 8:12 NIV). We can't. But because He can, there's hope for us through our relationship with Jesus. I want to come back to that in a moment, but here are some pointers that have helped others:

1. Don't be afraid to label those acts against you as **sin**. Whether actual sin or misguided dealings with you, you do see it as wrong.

2. If there is any way to do so, try to give the parties involved a tiny percentage of leeway for **thinking** they ought to do what they did, and for ignorance of the trauma they were causing you.

3. However, considering the parties involved were still wrong, and that they sinned against you, now it's easier to find Scripture for what to do about it: We are to **forgive** someone who sinned against us. That is much easier than forgetting. We're not commanded to forget, but we **are** commanded to forgive.

Could you grab a concordance and look up some of the New Testament verses on forgive, forgiving, etc.? Jesus was very clear on it. I remember a Bolivian who refused to accept the Lord as Savior because she said, "I will not forgive the man who killed my son!" What a price she must now be paying for not forgiving!

Sometimes forgiving **leads** to forgetting. To help you with forgiving, you can apply the verse "*forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.*" That is, start your prayer with thankfulness for all you have because of Christ, especially forgiveness of all your sins (even the most recent ones), and it will be easier to forgive.

I should have said to first set aside time--an hour or an evening in a private spot, and wait it out until you **know** you have forgiven the parties involved. This takes away bitterness and grudges faster than anything I know. It's God in you, of course, who enables you to forgive. You can't do it on your own.

4. Is there anyone to whom you can write to tell them you hold no more grudges against them? An MK told me not long ago that after he wrote a certain letter and "got it off his chest" (basically telling his feelings against him), it lifted a big load from his mind and heart--especially since he got a letter back that helped, and even threw some light on what he thought had happened.

I recall personally that in Bible College days the Lord surfaced in my heart some ill feeling I had against my stepmother (my own mother died in Nigeria when I was too young to remember her). The only way I knew how to get rid of it (to forget what she had said or had failed to do), was to write and apologize

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HOW TO FORGET?

By Jean (Playfair) Dye Johnson

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for my attitude. So that's what I did--not naming details. She never replied to it, but Dad wrote that she appreciated my letter. It was sending the apology that gave me the most relief, and things changed from then on. No more problem with my dwelling on what was wrong. When we met some years later, our relationship was special. To my amazement, she would even ask me for advice in one thing and another. More so after Dad passed away.

Reactions to apologies are not always as kindly as these. Once a fellow missionary wronged me in a way I could hardly take. I reacted, enough to get her to quit, though I felt like really telling her off. In my bedroom on my knees I had to deal with the surge of anger in my heart. I had learned to keep short accounts with the Lord, and when feasible, with others. I tried to tell the Lord, though, that if I apologized for my reaction, it would be like asking her for an apology for the "greater wrong", as I viewed it.

I'm thankful that the Lord didn't let me get away with that excuse. I went back and apologized for my attitude, only to have her come back with "I **knew** the Lord would convict you!" far from sensing any wrong on her part!

Strangely, this gave me a deep inner peace. If she wanted to live like that, it was between her and the Lord! I felt so relieved that I had done what I could to keep a clean slate. I learned that it was not up to me to get others to apologize to me (except when teaching children). My job was to forgive them. Did you know we often **prefer** to nurse our hurts?

5. Try to look on your own suffering in a different light than you did or have been doing. Whether a small or big hurt, call it a cross! Try to look at it now as a cross to bear for Jesus' sake. That is, the suffering that you could not understand (and still don't) is now intended by God for you to use to comfort others (II Corinthians 1:4). Do accept His comfort, His peace.

Take Lamentations 3:33, that God does not willingly bring affliction or grief to the children of men, and the book of Job (which shows what was going on in the courts of heaven), then look up to God and from your heart tell Him, "Lord, you have a right! You have a right to allow those things to happen to me!" This is what Job had to get straightened out in his mind. (Job 40:1-5, Job 41:11, Job 42:1-6)

Perhaps you don't consider your problems great enough to be called a "cross", but please do, so you can find your solutions in the Scriptures. Fenelon, a saint of Reformation days (in the 1700's) said something like this about crosses, "Any cross that God allows to come our way, if we embrace it, God pours in His peace. If we resist it, it becomes doubly severe." No doubt the embracing means simply accepting, as Jesus said, "If anyone would come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me." (Luke 9:23)

I did not mean to give you a full-blown Bible study, but I know it would be worthwhile studying these verses out for yourself. And add a couple others for your comfort: Philippians 2:13, "It is God who works in you to will and to act according to his good purpose." He knows you can't do this on your own! And Romans 8: 33-35, 38. Don't accept those condemnations from the Enemy! Do believe God loves you more than **you** will ever be able to grasp in this life!

Love in Him, Jean (Playfair) Dye Johnson (Sam Playfair's Aunt)



PAUSE FOR REFLECTION

By Lois (Barlow) Merritt - B.A. - '62

I attended Bingham Academy between the years 1948 and 1954. Then I stayed home at Soddo, in southern Ethiopia, for a couple of years, took ninth grade by correspondence course, and left Ethiopia in 1956. I returned briefly for a summer in 1960, and then again for a nostalgic visit three years ago, in the summer of 1988 with my daughter, my niece, and my parents.

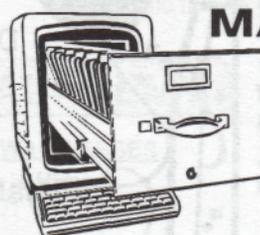
Some of you will understand the intense longing which I had for many years, just to see Ethiopia once more. It seemed like a lot of money to spend, and I felt some twinges of guilt, knowing that there are so many needy people in the world. Finally I said to my husband that I thought I should go ahead and do it, now while my parents were still in good health, now while the opportunity was open.

My daughter, Beth (16), and Debbie (my niece), made the trip with me. My parents had been missionaries in Central African Republic for several years. They flew to Ethiopia to meet us and to drive down to Soddo, which had been our home. After Ethiopia we went to Kenya, and from there we took the eight-hour flight by small plane to Central African Republic to see my parents' mission station and hospital.

When we arrived in Addis Ababa I wanted to stare and stare at the people. Ethiopians are slim and very beautiful. They are the handsomest people in the world, I think, and I always recognize them when I see any who are living in America. Their features are so distinctive. But to see a multitude of Ethiopians' faces again, what a moving experience!

On Sunday the church sermon and the Sunday School lesson

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Open Dialogue ...

RETURNING TO MY CHILDHOOD HOME

By Lois (Barlow) Merritt

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were both from the Old Testament. I was struck with the impression that Ethiopians are culturally much closer to the Israelites than Westerners are. They are a Semitic people, living under rules of leadership which seem much closer to patriarchs and judges than those of Americans. I remembered that whenever I read the Psalms I think of Ethiopian rivers, mountains, and trees, kings, and processions.

On the way down to Soddo, we first stopped outside Addis Ababa to visit a hospital for women with childbirth injuries. It had a single large ward divided down the middle by a low wall. There were about forty patients, mostly very young women. We walked around and my mother spoke to each patient who could speak Amharic. I could still understand enough to catch phrases.

We continued on our way south through the world's most beautiful countryside. Perhaps I am prejudiced but Debbie and Beth also thought that it was spectacular, and altogether beyond description. If I could choose a place to live in the millenium, it would be southern Ethiopia. But for now I am definitely an outsider, a foreigner. I had forgotten quite how foreign I am, and how much curiosity is aroused by a blonde woman out for a walk.

Scores of old acquaintances come to visit my parents and the rest of us. The overflowing warmth of greetings was something new to Debbie and Beth; to be hugged and kissed and exclaimed over because they were the grandchildren of my parents. Some people told me I had grown old (I think this was a compliment), and some told me that I hadn't changed (also complimentary, I think).

At night I stood outside and breathed the sweet smell of the earth, listened to crickets, and looked up at Mount Damota, ten thousand feet high. I remember back in 1956, my last few days before I left for America. I could sit on my windowsill at night then, with my legs dangling outside, looking at the garden bathed in moonlight, and thinking about how I was leaving home for good. Did any of you ever feel like that?

Now here I stood again on the bright red

earth of home. I wanted to fix forever in my memory the sights and sounds of that place.

This trip caused me to reflect on what I am like, how I think, and how it all fits in with the circumstances under which I was raised. I consider myself a patriotic American, and yet I think that I see things from a little different viewpoint than most Americans. So do you, probably, and that is not so strange.

In Ethiopia we visited medical workers whom my father had trained. They carry on medical practices in their own clinics, and serve many thousands of people. And so my parents' lifework is to be extended beyond their own lifetimes. That also causes me to reflect upon my daily work and activities. I teach school, and that is more ordinary, but even that may have a far reaching influence, if I do it to please God.

I am glad that I went. I am glad that my daughter and niece went, that I could share this experience with some of the next generation. It was expensive, and I was awfully glad to get home at the journey's end, but I am glad that I went. It was the fulfilment of a very deep wish. Perhaps you will someday take a sentimental journey, and make an exploration of your roots.

JOIN IN THE CELEBRATION CONGRATULATIONS!

... on the birth of ...

Robert Scott (boy) on June 24, 1991 to
Scott & Brenda (Adams) Sheppard in Cote d'Ivoire.

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CONGRATULATIONS!

... on your pending marriage ...

Helene Warkentin is engaged to **Chris Zoolkoski.**
Their wedding is planned for sometime next year.

SIMROOTS REPRESENTATIVES

SIMROOTS REPS - Some have asked what is involved in being a rep. As a **SIMROOTS Rep** you become the contact person for your class when they have questions or concerns regarding **SIMROOTS**. They also may forward their letters to you which you may highlight and send on to Cherry or John depending on whether there is news or address information. You may be asked by Cherry or John to distribute information as well (as we do for the reunions) to be sure people are made aware. Many of you have worked faithfully, done well and we **THANK YOU!**

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MURREE

Murree School still needs a representative. If you attended this school and are receiving this newsletter, would you be willing to consider being a class rep.? This is your newsletter as well, and if you would like to keep in touch with your friends from these schools, here is an avenue already in place. All you have to do is write!



Graduates from all SIM schools are included in the News Updates section, and all SIM MK's who attended other mission schools are also included. Wouldn't you like to hear from a friend who attended school with you? Please feel free to write to SIMROOTS. Remember to include the name of your school, your high school graduation year, and your maiden name. A special thank you to those who contributed from Bingham Academy via the SIM Ethiopia Newsletter and to all who contribute faithfully.

The 60's

Grant & Joan (McClenny) Goebel - B.A., RVA - '60 -'70,'72

I am a registered nurse, married with two children. We are in the process of getting our lives back in order after I served in support of Operation Desert Storm at Riyadh, K.S.A.

Rebecca (10) just completed grade 4. Edward (8) just completed grade 2 — their first year at public school. Grant, my husband of 17 years, is currently working in Seattle, Washington.

My brothers and sisters all live within a 30 mile radius and see each other as time allows. All are doing well! I have 6 nieces and 2 nephews.

I have been in the Army Nurse Corp Reserves since 1987 and have been to Haiti twice for 2-week periods to help out and visit my parents. (They retired Nov., '90.)

Thank you for the note in SIMROOTS recognizing Storm vets. We appreciate the support shown by US citizens.

Andy & Ruth Rutherford - B.A., G.H. - '60

I am a pediatrician. My wife, Ruth is an MK from Zaire. We have 3 children: Becky (21), Joel (18) and Mark David (14). We have come home to Niles, Michigan (due to educational difficulties for our children) from Arabia where we were with TEAM. We are in a group of mission-minded doctors. I enjoy reading, music, and oil painting. My sister, Faith, passed away from cancer in February - '84.

Dave & Winne Pitman - B.A. - '62

Their furlough began in July. They plan to live in Salem, Oregon for the year they'll be home.

Phil & Sherrill (McEltheran) Bayne - K.A. - '66

We moved from Michigan last year after 15 years in camp work. Phil is now a certified clock repair person and is employed at Fred Myers Piano Organ & Clock Shop in Ft. Wayne, Indiana. I am a registered nurse working in a 700-bed hospital on the neuro unit. I am also involved in activities with the boys at school and sing in the choir. The boys absolutely love our move and though camp was an excellent place to raise boys, it was time for a change.

My brother, Marvin, is in construction. He and his family of 3 children live in British Columbia. Marilyn has 2 children and is a missionary in Germany. Leola lives in Colorado and is driving antique cars to shows with her husband. Alister is a missionary in Quito, Ecuador on Medical Caravans. He has 4 children.

I hope all in the graduating class of 1966 will keep writing to SIMROOTS and keep us all updated with their lives. Friends are so important, especially as we get older!

Bill & Esther (Crouch) O'Donovan - K.A. - '66

We are plugging away at recruitment for SIM here at Columbia Bible College and Seminary. Because of a good interest in missions at CBCS and because of the unmet ministry needs of SIM in Africa, South America and Asia, we have been asked to continue for at least through 1992. Our family has been asked to conduct a first-ever missionary conference at a church in Livermore, CA. Esther's sister, Margie Crouch, has completed the translation of a second New Testament for the Mo people in Ghana.

Esther's dad was recently found to have inoperable cancer of the pancreas. This is heavy news for the family.



Ruth "Cheech" (Bishop) Goasdone
& Family



**Stan & Helen Tuck
Jason (7) & Kelly (5)**

welcomed us the next day with big signs and a great flurry of squeals and hugs! What a grand reunion and even grander answer to prayer when we heard from Porters how smoothly the month had gone. They were reluctant to give our kids up! Thanks to YOU for your garrison of prayer support for us, for our children, Steve and Ruth, and their three children. The total recovery time for Jim will be three months from surgery. He will not be back to his full-time job as principal of K.A. until then.

Don & Nadine Shell - K.A. - '66

I graduated from Dallas Theological Seminary in '76 and have pastored for 15 years. I am now at Nepaug (Independent) Congregational Church in Connecticut. Mom and Dad retired from SIM in March and live in Chico, CA. My brother, **Paul - K.A. - '68** works as a church business manager in San Jose, CA. **Steve - K.A. - '70** works for a company in Yakima, WA, in sales and as a computer expert.

Rich - K.A., H.C. - '66 & Sini (Kuster) Swanson - K.A., H.C. - '67

Our family will be leaving Niamey, Niger to return to the Twin Cities. Richard has worked here on an agro-meteorology (USAID) project for coop monitoring and establishing early warning systems (for disaster, droughts etc.) It has been wonderful seeing many SIM'ers and becoming reacquainted with others! Now we are eager to return to green Minnesota after two years in the desert! Our oldest child, Amina (18), will be a sophomore at Wheaton College. Alain (17), will be a junior in high school and Benji (12), will be in 6th grade.

Gene Coleman - K.A. - '68

My wife and I have been missionaries serving with Bible Christian Union in Italy since 1983. We are now working near the Austrian/Yugoslav border involved in church planting along with two other couples and a single lady. We have two children, Christopher (5), and Vicki (2). Christopher is starting kindergarten in the Italian school system.

It has been interesting to watch him in the early stages of becoming bi-cultural. Although he was born in Sicily, he learned to speak in the States — English of course, when we returned to Italy he struggled for a while. For months he maintained a rejection-of-the-new-culture position. In his own way he vented his anger. Now that he speaks Italian and can communicate he enjoys school much more and is far more content. However, at times the struggle of being bi-cultural rises to the surface. The other day when he heard that the Americans won the war with Iraq he told one of his friends that because he was American he didn't have to do what the Italians did. Comments like that make us think and evaluate. It has made us realize that forming one's identity is not just an adolescent phenomenon. It takes place right from the earliest years. I sometimes catch myself wondering when I picked up my bi-culturalisms as I grew up in Nigeria with my folks and at K.A. The early years are just as important as the later years in adjusting to two or more cultures.



**Darrel & Deborah (Tuck) Templeton
& Family**

The 70's

Klaus - H.C. - '70 & Becky (Burtner) Hein - H.C. - '70

Klaus is still working as an engineer/supervisor at Mack Trucks. I am just starting my second year of teaching in public school. I have a morning pre-k class and afternoon kindergarten class. I love it. We have 2 children, Marta (13) and Christina (10).

Steve Cox - K.A., H.C. - '70

Steve sold his company last February. He is now back in engineering working for Bechtel. He just left on a short term assignment to Munro, Louisiana until Christmas. That is a long way from home! He will be back once a month for a couple days and in October we'll go down there to visit.

John & Gay Ingold - H.C. - '70

Gay and I have two girls, Allison (9) and Courtney (3-1/2). Gay and I met at Manchester College and have lived in North Manchester since getting married in 1975. I work at a management consulting firm in Marion, IN, specializing in gainsharing programs and productivity improvement methods. My brother David ('72) lives in Elgin, IL and my parents, Roger and Virginia, now live in Ft. Meyers, Florida.

David Johnson - B.A. - '70

Dave went to Bingham Academy for grades one and two only. His parents were dorm parents those years. He presently teaches English in high school at the International school in Torino, Italy.

Marjorie (Campion) Ketola - K.A., H.C. - '70

Should any of you come to the Ft. Lauderdale area or go to Sebring to visit your parents, do call, as it would be nice to see you. (Sebring is about 30 minutes from the property we sometimes go to on the weekends.)

I'm starting my 4th year working at Banyan, Don's company, and Barry is with the city of Hollywood as Code Enforcement Supervisor. Ryan (16) is going into Grade 11 and Tara (14) into Grade 9. Time certainly marches on!

In January, I had spine surgery for a ruptured disc. I had had pain for a year and was getting to the point where I could do very little, so had the surgery. Once I was up to walking any distance, I bought a pair of roller blades and have since been in 2 races. (The days of placing in a race are long over - - even in my age group!)

John Lohrenz - K.A., H.C. - '70

Andy and Tim's school, Christian Academy of Guatemala, is building a new school elsewhere because the house they rent is too small for the 170 students. Various buildings are up halfway but time and funds are both short. We pray the Lord will provide the money and people to be able to move in August 1992. This school allows us to live and work in an area that would otherwise be impossible.

Several months ago we decided to translate the Old Testament into Cakchiquel. We are in the process of ironing out difficulties of organization, funding, public relations, and finding the right translators. This is a new kind of venture as the work is being done entirely by our national brothers. We have had our first week of revision work on our translation of the O.T., finishing the whole book of Ruth in five days! Those who had previous experience in translation had never seen a group work so well, and a first revision go so smoothly. Jan is back in the "school track" again and will have to juggle her missionary/teacher/mother roles to make things move smoothly.

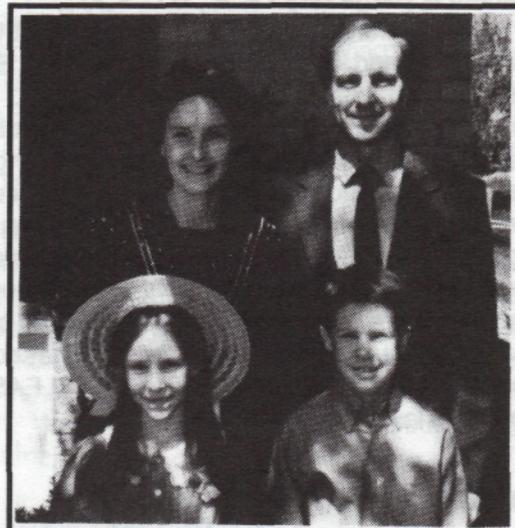
A near-tragedy happened to us this month when Tim and the neighborhood kids were playing with a scooter, riding down the driveway into the street. The lookouts in the street would shout "carro" (car) when a car was coming, and "corra!" (go) when it was clear. Tim misunderstood, and went racing out into the street and under the rear tires of a truck. It ran right over his knee, missing the rest of him! We drove 1-1/3 hours to the hospital emergency room where they x-rayed him and checked him over. He was pronounced all right! That was three weeks ago, and he's been running and jumping on it ever since!



Fred Zobrist's Children: (left to right)
Yoram (3), Nava (5), Baruch (11), Yochanan (7), Shira (3)

Fred & Carla Zobrist - K.A., H.C., Staff - S. A. - '70

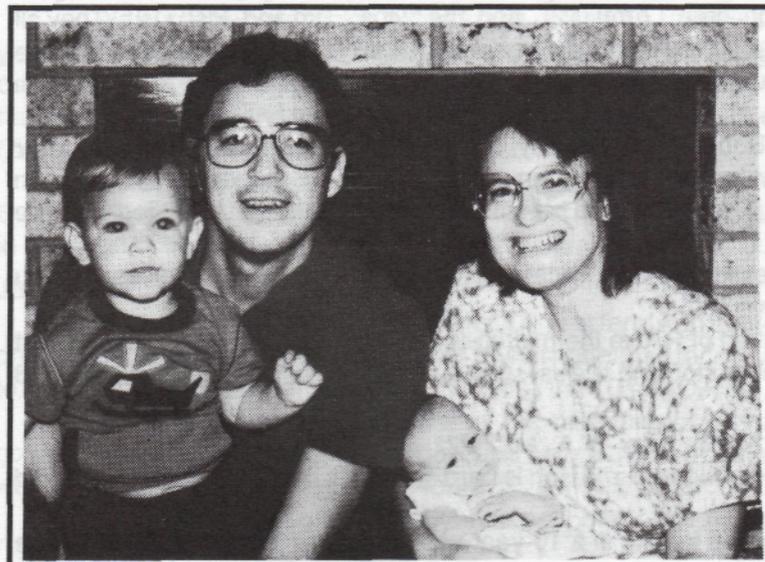
We enjoyed visiting with friends at the reunion. Carla and I have a lot to think about as we raise 2nd generation M.K.'s. I thank the Lord for friends! August 1, 1991 was the day that I completed my M.A. at Grace Seminary. It was the end of a certain phase of our lives and the beginning of a new one. The program I followed was very intense, as most graduate programs are. Carla really should have received a diploma as well. She typed all of my papers, encouraging me all the way along. August 3 we left on a two week trip up to Wisconsin, Minnesota and North Dakota. During those two weeks we saw many of you. We were happy that our children could meet many of the people they have heard of through the years. August 20 we left Indiana for Florida. We enjoyed two weeks with my parents. Mother was given a very encouraging report by the doctor—no sign of cancer could be found anywhere. We wish we were on our way to Africa and not Florida. We are in Florida at the present time because we do not have the financial support necessary to return to the field. We are living in a home furnished by D&D Missionary Homes.



**John & Cindy Ardill
Jenny & Scott**

John & Cindy Ardill - K.A. - '72

We have 2 children: Scott (9) and Jenny (7). John is an optometrist for Kaiser Permanente HMO and enjoys woodworking, tennis, camping, playing with the kids, and ice cream. Cindy has been home teaching our 2 children. Also Scott is mission chairman at North Highland Bible Church.



**Dick & Margaret (Todd) Ackley
Jeffrey & Kristen**

Dick - B.A., ELWA, H.C. - '72**& Meg (Todd) Ackley - K.A., H.C. - '72**

I (Dick) am enjoying my Bible and math classes at Hillcrest. It is the first time that I have taught Bible as a course to high school students, and I am finding it to be quite a challenge. But I love teaching; I don't miss the administration at all. This year as a principal and the 6 months as Deputy Director of SIM Nigeria were enough for me, thank you! I am glad that I could help out while there was a need, but teaching is definitely my first love.

Between Bible Study Fellowship, the kids (Jeffrey and Kristen), and the many guests that we have for meals, Meg stays plenty busy.

Jim & Jean (Price) Call - K.A., H.C. - '72

After many months of prayer and counsel, we came to the decision to leave the staff at the USCLWM. We will be leaving SIM also (probably taking a leave of absence) and Jim will be taking a full time graphics position in a non-support situation. However, I am considering creative ways in which I might continue to serve SIM and others with my (Jim's) artistic/graphic skills on the side. I will be working in the position of designer of Focus on the Family's magazine called *Citizen*.

Steve & Janet (Rhine) Chalberg - K.A., H.C. - '72

Janet is celebrating a new husband, a new job, and a new home! She and Steve have moved to Oregon where she works in a Research/Molecular Epidemiology lab. They use molecular biology techniques to look at the DNA and chromosomes of bacteria and yeast to determine the source and extent of hospital-acquired infections. Her nephew (Edith Rhine's son) just got married. Her mom is at Sebring. Janet couldn't come to the reunion due to the timing of the move and the wedding. Maybe next time!

Graham & Diana Day - K.A., H.C. - '72

My wife, Diana, and my three children Steven (12), Shelly (13), and Scott (9) live just north of Saskatoon, Sask., Canada, in a small town of Waldheim. We own a fuel wholesaling business. We are very involved in our local church. Graham is just finishing as building chairman of a large expansion to the church. Diana is very involved in women's ministries. Graham loves flying as a pastime and has his own plane. He loved talking planes with Jim Rendel, Don Campion, Jim Poole and the host of other flyers that were at the reunion. Wish you had been there, Dean!! The reunion was great (too old for the soccer game, though). If any of you come to Canada, PLEASE stop in. We would love to see you.

Larry & Brenda (Hay) Kelley - K.A. - '72

I (Brenda) am a teacher and Larry is the pastor at Highland Baptist Church in Junction City., KS, where we have lived for the last 6-1/2 years. Many of our church family are from the Ft. Riley Army Base and we have a large turnover. It reminds me of being an MK, only this time I stay and others leave. We had 20 soldiers from church in Saudi and still have 4 there.



**Jim & Jean (Price) Cail
Mindi, Michelle, Misti, Merissa**



Steve & Janet (Rhine) Chalberg

Dean & Peggy Hall - K.A., H.C. - '72

Dean is going to concentrate on being SIMAIR's maintenance department (Niger), along with getting back into the youth work with international students. Peggy will be kept busy helping Dean with the youth group. She also feels a ministry for

I teach the soldiers reading, English, and math. This is very rewarding. I also am the church secretary and do volunteer work for Birthright.

We have 3 children: Lorrel (12), and the twins - Tim and Josh (10). They all play ball and are enjoying the summer break. Larry likes to work with wood. He has made a bunk bed, dining room table and an end table. I like to cross stitch and read.

My brother, Bob and his wife Amy, are on deputation with SEND preparing for Japan. They have 2 boys: Alan (2) and Andy (7 months). They live in Chattanooga, TN. Bob named his son after our brother Alan who died when he was 7.

A special message to Lila (Price) Spencer: Please write. I missed seeing you in Akron each summer.

We live right off of I-70 in the middle of Kansas. Anyone going east or west please feel free to stop and see us, spend the night or just say hi. (913) 238-6318

Ken & Cora (Zobrist) Klay - K.A., H.C. - '72

We are back in Nigeria, and Ken is hard at work at the hatchery repairing and improving.

We have agreed to take in a 10-year-old boy for the school year. His name is Scottie Cunningham and his parents are also with SIM. They are teaching at the church's seminary at Igbaja which is a long day's drive south of us. To accommodate Scottie (and to provide us with a much needed office) we are adding 2 rooms onto the house. Our son Caleb is in 5th grade, Chad is in 2nd grade and Kevin is in kindergarten. They very quickly adjusted to being back in school. We both are presently leading a Bible study series on the topic of marriage. For those of you who were concerned, you will be glad to know that it was peaceful in Jos during the Bauchi riots!

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Graham & Diane Day

... DEAN AND PEGGY HALL CONTINUED

hospitality, and hopes to accomplish this as well. She would also like to become more involved in a work with embassy women, so we are praying the Lord will open a door in this area. Jason hopes to have a good year in school seeing all his old friends, and both Jason and Robbie can't wait to get back and play some "serious soccer"!

David & Kathy Lohnes - K.A., H.C. - '72

My wife, Kathy, our children Rebecca (12), Joshua (10), and Deborah (7), and I have been in France for 10 years. This past year we have begun a brand new church-planting effort in Osny. We were on furlough last summer so of course couldn't make it to the reunion. We come home every 3 years, but just for the summer.

Grace Porter - K.A. - '72

I am working at an international tour company called Abercrombie & Kent in the marketing department as the Coordinator/Educational Study Tours. I am involved at Harvard Avenue Bible Church in Villa Park, IL. I live in Lombard.

Scott & Beth (Lohrenz) Cunningham - K.A., H.C. - '73

We can hardly believe it, but this past January marked the tenth anniversary of our first arrival to Africa. We marvel at the changes God has brought in one decade. We came as a young married couple and now nurture three boys, ages 4, 7, and 9.

We ourselves are facing a new stage of life as a family. It has been wonderful having our boys with us these past few years. When we first came to Nigeria, we thought Scottie would go to boarding school for first grade. As things have worked out, we have been privileged to have him at home with us for the first four years of his schooling. Now, however, it seems he has outgrown Igbaja and the social environment it has to offer. We have enrolled him in Hillcrest beginning next August. Cora (Zobrist) Klay has offered to keep him for the next year.

In our ministry we have seen the seminary grow from 60 students to 500 students. Scott has served as Lecturer, Business Manager, Registrar, and Acting Academic Dean. Besides the stretching responsibilities of being a mother and wife in a foreign country, Beth has been a home-schooling teacher, nurse to many, and friend to more.

Jim & Connie Knowlton - K.A. - '73

Picture yourself arriving in Africa for a 4-year term with three preschoolers...and NO LUGGAGE. That's what happened recently to a family coming back for their second term to the Tuareg people.

I told the airline manager that all the missionaries were going to pray that those bags would be found before the end of the week. Within 2 days the bags were found right in Niamey!!

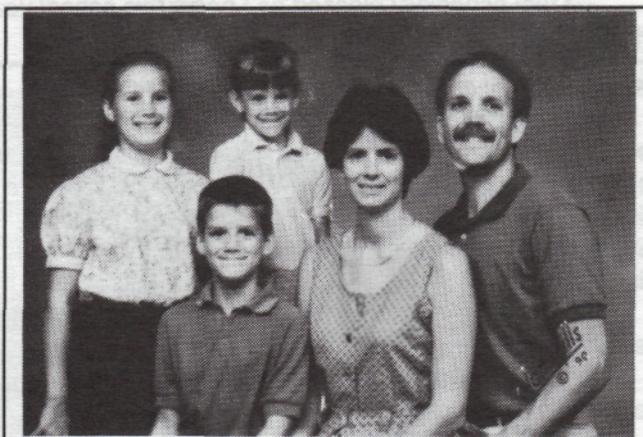
Please join us in prayer for the harvest here in the Niger Republic.

Bill & Jill Zobrist - K.A. - '73

A 5.8 earthquake, a five-day trip to Baja, California (Mexico), Bill's transition into work with the Zwemer Institute of Muslim Studies, my tutoring job with three Brazilian children and the discovery that our family will increase to four members in March have all made this summer interesting and challenging.

Bill has plunged enthusiastically into his job as coordinator for Zwemer's Muslim Awareness Seminars. He enjoys making contact with people all over the country seeking those who would be willing to have a seminar in their church.

We are all looking forward to a trip to the Midwest in September. We hope to see many of you and share about our new ministry with the Zwemer Institute.



Dave Lohnes Family

David & Justine Foxall - K.A. - '74

David enjoys his work with Canadian International Development Agency. Justine has completed her M.A. in education and is now teaching English to a number of French speaking staff at the Bank of Canada.

Eldon & Becky Porter - K.A., H.C. - '74

Eldon and Becky are enjoying their move back to Cochabamba where Eldon is working in SIM Administration. Becky keeps busy with a number of mission, home, and family responsibilities. They are expecting their 4th child in April. November of '91 will find them in the States on furlough.

Helene Warkentln - K.A., H.C. - '76

Chris Zoolkoski and I are engaged. We plan to marry sometime next year but have not yet set a date. We were colleagues at Sahel Academy last year. Our paths crossed regularly and we became friends. He bought me a round trip ticket to go home with him for my vacation

so that we could meet our respective families. It was easy to travel back and forth because he is from Everett, WA which is 100 miles south of Abbotsford B.C.. This year Chris is in New York City at Columbia University. We appreciate your prayers during this long time of separation.

This year I have a new post in Niamey, Niger. I will be teaching English as a foreign language in a local school. Although the details with the government have not all been worked out, this is the direction in which God has been leading me.

This summer, after my very special trip home with Chris, I have been working at Sahel Academy helping them get ready for the new school year. Their school year begins in mid-August so I now have a month and a half before the Nigerian school year starts on October first. In the meantime, I've been teaching English in a summer school program and am enjoying it very much. I am also taking lessons in the local language, Zarma. This morning I enjoyed walking by my neighbors and greeting them in a different language. They were delighted and proceeded to correct my pronunciation and teach me new words.

I feel especially blessed as I begin this school year, both by the new opportunities for ministry and by my relationship with Chris, my fiancé.

Harold & Patty (Callister) Arvidson - K.A. - '74

We have been praying about this summer and asking God what He would have us do. We wrote to several missions about short term service. We decided to apply with SIM International because we know many SIM missionaries and we have heard much about this mission. We want to be a help to them and to work in Africa. We also want to get a firsthand look at missions, the opportunities available, and see how our education, training, and skills can be used on the foreign field. We will have many opportunities to meet and talk to missionaries on the field. We are seeking God's guidance as to our future role in missions.

We will be working at the SIM guest house in Miango, Nigeria. Patty will be working in the guest house, probably cooking, cleaning, etc. Harold will be helping with maintenance.

Orientation will be June 1-6 at SIM's headquarters in Charlotte. We will be leaving for Nigeria a few days after that, and we will be gone for approximately two months.

Gordon & Dawn Spahr - B.A., RVA - '76

Gordon & Dawn are in Manila, Philippines where they report finding a six foot (very poisonous) green snake coiled around their front door. Gordon dispatched it quickly, but not without a fight. They are thankful for God's protection. There is administrative work for Gordon, including lots of meetings, reports and planning. He also has counseling sessions, Bible studies and responsibilities for the English speaking church. Dawn cares for Tessa, co-teaches an English Bible study to Vietnamese adults once a week, and edits the bi-monthly newsletter called *Heartbeat*.



Nancy "Chris" (Thompson) Molenhouse, her son & Grace Porter

Craig & Sharon (Cait) Miller - K.A. - '77

I am a homemaker with 2 children: Steven (4) and Crystal (19 months). At 10 months Crystal was diagnosed with leukemia. She is now going through chemotherapy. She's a fighter with a strong will. God has been faithful. We cherish your prayers for Crystal!

We live in Waxhaw, NC 20 miles south of Charlotte. **Carolyn**, my sister, and my parents, Jim and Marilyn live on our same street. It's wonderful. **Grant** and **Hal** live in Charlotte. **George** and his wife, Kathy, live in Burkina Faso and have 5 kids. Jim and **Jean (Price)** live in California and will soon move to Colorado Springs with Jim's job. My husband is a builder in the Waxhaw area.

Rick & Elisabeth (Godbold) Arnold - I.C., K.A. - '79, '80

Our daughter, Annelise Noelle was born June 25 at 7:10 am. We were delighted that Mom Godbold could come to help out. Mom and Dad Arnold continue to build churches and care for the guesthouse in Abi'djan. **John** and **Betty** have finished their first term in Burkina Faso and are looking forward to furlough. **Jim** and **Denise** are with Independent Gospel Mission and are looking into possibilities in Ivory Coast and Kenya. **Jim** and **Shari** leave in August to begin their first term as dorm parents in Gabon. **Steve** and **Tosha** are studying French in Albertville, France and looking forward to being in Chad around November. A big congratulation to Jon, who became Dr. Risley in May. He and **Sarah** have moved to Virginia for his residency.

The 80's

Scott & Brenda (Adams) Sheppard - K.A., H.C. - '80

Robert Scott was born June 24 at 11:08 pm in Ferkessedougou, Cote d'Ivoire. He weighed 6 pounds, 9 ounces and measured 19 inches. We returned to the States August 3. We'll be spending time in New Jersey, North Carolina, Florida, California and Michigan during the next two months. We still have the desire to return to Cote d'Ivoire in October for another year. Please join us in prayer as we look to the Lord for His provision.

THANK YOU for encouraging us so much while we were overseas this past year. We're trusting God to allow us to return if this is His will. Please pray for us as we travel, adjust to parenthood and prepare to return to Cote d'Ivoire.

We care and appreciate you very much!

Denise (Hide) Friesen - K.A. - '84

I am a homemaker and the wife of a youth pastor. Those in my grade 10 French class may be interested to know that I have actually been trying to upgrade my French!! My sister, Doretha, will have been married for a few days by the time the Wheaton reunion takes place!

Chuck Anderson - B.A.

Chuck is a med-evac helicopter pilot and is in Saudi Arabia.

Samuel Cunningham - B.A.

Samuel graduated from London University with a B.S. He is married to a New Zealand nurse and living in Auckland.

Andrew Cunningham - B.A.

Andrew is studying for his B.S. degree hoping to finish in October 1991.

Dan Halcomb & Becca (Buck) - ELWA, ICA

Both MK's from ICA, they were married in '90. The wedding was a reunion in itself with half of Sara's graduating class there.

David & Merrie Harding - B.A.

Congratulations on their son David Jr. who was the first baby of the year in Orange County, North Carolina. He is their first child and his grandparent's 11th grandson. He became a media star on the first day of his life by being on area T.V.!



Craig & Sharon (Cait) Miller & Family

Paul & Helen (Hay) Jones - B.A.

Helen and Paul are back in Malawi. It took them a few days to get used to being back but the most special thing was finding friendships intact.

Phil & Julie Nelr - B.A.

Phil and Julie were married Jan. 5. Julie comes from a pastor's family in Hutchinson.

Lee & Michelle (Unruh) Sonius - B.A., ELWA

They were married in '88. Their wedding was a HUGE SIM reunion. They are second generation missionaries to Liberia.

Lee Warsen - Sierra Leone (formerly from ELWA)

Marianne, Jackie and I work at the clinic treating about 200 patients every week. If we had time to listen to everyone, we would hear 200 unbelievable stories and observe 200 hearts that are hurting. Until now we have had a doctor working with us, too, but for the next five weeks we will be on our own. Much work has already been done in preparing the radio but many details have to be taken care of before ELWA is back on the air.

STAFF

Fred & Rachel (Blake) Clark - B.A. - STAFF

Fred joined the Oregon National Guard on a full time basis in September '89. In April '90 Rachel went to Spokane to help with the care of her sister Barbara who had her second complete heart valve replacement surgery. After returning from there, Rachel started another part time job in Eugene doing bookkeeping for two companies.

Ray De La Haye, Sr.

My wife exchanged time for eternity on December 5, 1987. Since then I have remarried. My wife, Natalie, is an Associate missionary of the SIM. I help coordinate the praise and prayer material for the SIM Retirement Village Thursday sessions of prayer.

Edgar & Mary (Wollman) Hofer - B.A. - STAFF

Edgar Hofer (retired farm implement dealer from my church) and I were married in '87. After 8-1/2 years being employed as a residential supervisor in a group home for the developmentally disabled of the Yankton Area Adjustment Training Center, I retired in '88. We appreciate and enjoy our retirement years together endeavoring to keep in contact with the developmentally disabled which includes having them in our home for meals, visits, games or Bible study and providing transportation to public functions. Both of us are involved in visitation and teaching the adult or beginners Sunday School classes at our home church in the Freeman area. Our hobbies include reading, music, needlework, stamp collection, graphing the stock market "ups and downs" and travel. We have 6 children: Gary, Gloria, Kerrie, Keith, Kenton and Karisa.

I appreciated hearing from more of the former Binghamites with their Ethiopian roots in the recent Spring 1991 issue of the SIMROOTS. Let's hear from more of you in the future!

Mildred Ladd - B.A. - STAFF

Mildred is retired and living at the SIM retirement Village in Carlsbad, California where there are now 30 other retirees. She recently attended the 150th anniversary of the church in Illinois, where she served as pastor's wife "right after Moody days."



B.A., R.V.A.

Andy - B.A. - '74 is still involved with team training for Emmanuel International in Canada. He and his wife have a 5-year-old son, Caleb. **Liz - B.A. - '75** has 2 daughters and lives in Costa Mesa, California. **Esther - B.A., R.V.A. - '80** has a daughter and lives in Monterey, California. **David - B.A.** and his family live near Seattle.

ATKINS FAMILY

BALISKY FAMILY

B.A., R.V.A.

Christmas 1990 will always be remembered as a great reunion for their family. **Loren - B.A., R.V.A. - '87** and **Kevin - B.A., R.V.A. - '88** financed themselves across the Atlantic, so three were there to welcome Paul from Ethiopia when he arrived via Moscow on Aeroflot, then bus from London and their home in Scotland. Beth and **Allen - B.A. - '84** spent a happy holiday with her family in Birch Hills, Sask. Paul and Lila's academic pursuits and "mid-career retooling" continue. Paul is writing on "Walayta Evangelists: a Study of Religious Dynamics in Southern Ethiopia." Lila has lectures to attend, six essays, plus a longer paper on their Kamba years and the development project there. They have converted two rooms into offices there at home.

The Family Album

BALISKY FAMILY

K.A., H.C.

Tim & Diane (Balisky) Fuller - K.A., H.C. - '78, '79 live in the Seattle area. **John and Annette (Balisky) MacLennan - K.A., H.C. - '81** will stay in her mother Barb Balisky's mobile home while Barb returns in late September to Nigeria for a couple of years to work in the dorm at K.A.

BARLOW FAMILY

B.A.

Submitted by **Lois (Barlow) Merritt, B.A., '62**

I want to give a little bit of family history. My parents worked in Central African Republic for a number of years after leaving Ethiopia. They just love to work and they are still at it, at ages 76 and 79, recently having moved to Rwanda to serve under the Berean Mission. My older sister **Miriam** is a high school teacher near San Diego. My older brother **Robert** is a security guard in Palm Springs. My younger sister **Sharon** lives in Ventura and teaches kindergarten. I live in Arcadia and am a 4th grade teacher. My husband, Lee, and I attend Lake Ave. Congregational Church in Pasadena. We have been married 25 years, and we have two sons and a daughter.

BERGEN FAMILY

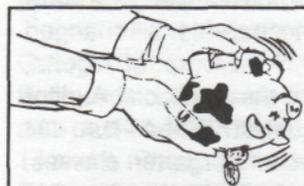
B.A.

Mike - B.A. - '74, who has been pastoring a church in Champaign, Illinois, went with his wife and four children to Manila, Philippines to do missionary work. They left the first part of Sept. and are in church planting for two years. **Myron - B.A.** is an electrician in Wichita, but his first love now is sail boarding. He is one of the few that head out for Lake Cheney everytime there is a strong wind, cold or not. **Lowell - B.A.** still has his painting business in Champaign, Illinois and now has three children.

BLOOMQUIST FAMILY

K.A., H.C.

Scott - K.A., H.C. - '87 will graduate from Cedarville this summer. **Anita - H.C. - '89** is in her second year at K State University. **Daren - H.C. - '94** is a freshman in high school. Dale and Darlene keep busy working with international students.



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BOYES FAMILY

K.A.

Dave - K.A. - '75 and his wife Muriel with their children Kelly (8) and Jody (6) live in Winkler, Manitoba. Dave is a teacher. **Patti (Boyce) - K.A. - '79** and **Gregg Bryce - K.A. - '79**, Stephen (3), and Timothy (1), having joined SIM, have been in Costa Rica since last August studying Spanish with a view to a youth/teaching ministry in La Paz, Bolivia. **Doug & Janet - K.A. - '80**, Joshua (7), and Tara (6) are on their farm 5 miles north of Borden, Saskatchewan. They, as a family, have taken on the responsibility of two darling little foster girls, Paula and Laura. Doug and Janet are active in their church and community.

BRABAND FAMILY

K.A., H.C.

Kathy - K.A., H.C. - '69 has 3 days of classes at the college this semester and works three days at her office job. Jim is busy with his job in the counseling center and InterVarsity has asked him to write his second book. James (15), and Rami (13), are busy in school. **Bob - K.A., H.C. - '73** is busy managing his shop and helped get 3 others started in the area. Clare, Bob's wife, is home schooling Jodie, (9), and Kyle (7), and caring for Reese (3). She also supervises a P.E. class on Wednesdays in a church gym for about 150 home schoolers. They are expecting another baby any day now. **Karen - K.A., H.C. - '74** and Randy are busy with the use of their computer. Miriam (10), and Aaron (8), are busy in school.

BRANT FAMILY

H.C.

Howard - B.A. - '61 has preached in conferences and spiritual life retreats in South America and Africa over the last several months. At SIM International headquarters, Howard's wife, **Jo-Ann** continues to respond to missionaries' requests for information and materials from the Resource Center. **Krista Lee (19)** is just finishing her first year at King College. When she attended the InterVarsity Urbana Missions conference last December she felt the Lord calling her to serve in short-term missions this summer in Romania. She is presently teaching English as a second language as her on-campus employment. **Lisa (17)** is just finishing 11th grade. She was selected to go with 11 other young adults on a missions project of their church this summer, working in a Christian orphanage and church in Romania. **Judson (15)** is finishing 9th grade at a school for the learning disabled.

BRYCE FAMILY

K.A.

Wayne - K.A. - '70 passed away on July 16. For the last 2 years he had been courageously fighting cancer of the lymphatic system and bones. He is sorely missed by his Mom and Dad, Alan, Gregg and Patti, Marlene and Steven. **Gregg & Patti (Boyes)** left for La Paz, Bolivia in September to serve with SIM. They have 2 boys, Stephen and Timothy. This past year they have been studying Spanish.

The Family Album

CARLSON FAMILY

K.A., H.C.

Kathy - K.A., H.C. - '77 and her husband Jim have three boys and a girl. They just resigned from EBM and arrived from France in November. **Tim - K.A. - '76 & Val** have a little girl.

CHAPMAN FAMILY

B.A.

Mark, Prls - B.A. - '75, and children are now living in a different part of Poland. The Seminary where Mark is Academic Dean is located in Wroclaw, just a few hours from the German border. Benjamin (7) is in Polish kindergarten in the mornings. Bonnie is 5 and Christian is 1. **Jonathan & Nancy** were married in December in St. Petersburg. **David - B.A. - '83** and Dorothy sang. Keith and Charlotte DuBois were also at the wedding. (Jonathan had Keith for a teacher at Bingham.)

BUCK FAMILY

ELWA, ACS

Sara Buck - ELWA is in her second year at Grand Rapids Baptist College. She is engaged to Tim Graham, SIM short-termer at ICA with a December '91 wedding planned. **Becca (Buck)** is in her last year of the Calvin College nursing program. **Cindy (Buck) Bradley - ELWA, ACS - '80** had a son in January, 1989. Her husband Tim, Sr. has been a counselor at a Christian foster home.

COLEMAN FAMILY

B.A., RVA.

Tim & Sharon (Sandrig) - B.A. - '72 have a son, Eric, who is 2. They are in candidate school in Charlotte transferring from Wycliffe to SIM. Tim plans to study in Portland this summer and fall, then they hope to be back in Chile to commence their church planting ministry by February of '92. **John - B.A. - '75 & Phyllis** are a busy couple with responsibilities for their church at Sprague while John takes a course at WTS, preaches at a small church 10 kms. away and teaches Bible to grades 1-8 in the public school. **Dan - B.A. - '79 & Wendy** have moved to Edmonton to attend U. of Alberta. **Larry & Marianne - B.A., RVA. - '81** are in the dairy business. They had their new little one in the middle of June. She teaches Junior Church and had another good year on Christian Women's executive.

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DANIELS FAMILY

K.A., H.C.

Ken - K.A., H.C. - '86 is nearing completion of his one-year graduate course at Columbia Biblical Seminary. Prayer is requested for God's guidance as his desire is to begin training in linguistics. **Linda - K.A. - '87** plans to graduate from her physical therapy course in December. **Connie - K.A. - '89** will have completed two years in Elementary Education in June. She is planning to be married to Bill Youngs in August, after which Bill plans to finish his seminary course and Connie her course.

DEKLERK FAMILY

B.A.

Jayne - B.A. - '80 came home from Jordan in Oct. and stayed for Nov. and Dec. They returned in Jan. '91. She flew to Memphis to meet her husband Jonathon. **Bill - B.A. - '83** and **Connie** have a daughter 13 months old. **Anne (Hilda) - B.A. - '79** is doing really well and keeps busy.

ENTZ FAMILY

B.A., K.A., ELWA., H.C., RVA

Jeanette - B.A. - '74 moved from Edmonton to Saskatoon in April. Her summer plans included study in Colorado in Campus Crusade's annual Bible studies for those on staff. **David - B.A. - '76**, **Debbie**, **Landon** and **Jordan** are in Nairobi where David keeps busy representing General Electric in the area of jet engines. **Steve** and **Bernice (Entz) Schneider - B.A., RVA, H.C. - '78** live about 5 miles from her parents, who see them at least one evening a week when they bring 7-month old Christopher for Paul and Barbara to baby sit while they lead a home Bible study. In May Steve graduated from Grace College of the Bible and they have applied to serve with SIM in the future. **Marion - B.A. - '79** is working at temporary jobs in Wichita, Kansas. **Sara Jo - B.A., K.A., ELWA - '85** lives a few blocks away. She continues to work full time at a nursing home in the Social Services and Activities Department. Her free time is spent taking evening classes at the university, playing piano for the Career Class at Christ Community Church, and helping to plan the worship time for the Career Class.

FARGHER FAMILY

B.A., RVA.

Jon, Lynda (Fargher) - B.A., R.V.A. - '80 & **Chelsea Bainbridge** are enjoying their home on a spacious acre lot in a suburb of Kansas City. Jon finds lots of challenge in his work as a cardiology technician and Lynda averages two 12-hour shifts in the Oncology and Hematology Department of Children's Mercy Hospital. **Bill** and **Janice (Fargher) Parsons - B.A. - '82** live about 15 minutes from her parents. Bill changed jobs in April and is now working for Nova Corp. of Alberta, while Janice continues her work with the provincial Auditor General's Department as Systems Analyst. **Diane - B.A. - '84** had a hectic first year of teaching two kindergarten classes. July and August were a welcome reprieve with time for a trip

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FARGHER FAMILY

B.A., R.V.A.

to the coast visiting various friends. She has a much easier K-class to work with this year and enjoys teaching 4th grade in the afternoon, including French.

FORSBERG FAMILY

B.A.

Dorothy - B.A. - '69 is in Benin. **Leigh - B.A. - '57** and **James - B.A. - '60** are in the Bay (San Francisco) area. Their father, Malcolm, went to be with the Lord on March 13.

FREEMAN FAMILY

B.A.

Christina & Steven live in Albany, Oregon Steve is attending the University of New Mexico. Christina is a technician in a small eye clinic. **Beth - B.A.** lives in Beaverton, Washington, and works at Mervyn's.

GEISBRECHT FAMILY

K.A., H.C.

Vern - K.A. & Jayne with their children, Karen (17) and Scott (14) are serving the Lord in Elyria (Church of the Open Door). Vern is Minister of Missions. **Dennis & Judy - K.A., H.C. - '66** with their two children Krista (14) and Jason (13) live in Victoria, British Columbia. Dennis is in charge of Mental Health for Vancouver Island and Judy works in Geriatric Assessment in the hospital system. **Howard - K.A. & Sherr, Anna (14) and Joshua (9)** live in British Columbia, Canada. They are building a house. **Nancy - K.A. & Chris** live in Burnaby, British Columbia. Chris is a chef and manager of an Earl's Restaurant, while Nancy teaches school in Langley.

GEYSBEEK FAMILY

ELWA, H.C., ICA

Tim & Tami Geysbeek - H.C. are expecting their third in June. Tim is finishing up his graduate studies in Islam and Africa at Michigan State. He went back to Guinea for six weeks in the fall of '90 to assess the Liberian situation and is now working for SIM's Research and Education Division while preparing for a return to West Africa this summer. **Tom Geysbeek - H.C.** still lives in the Grand Rapids area. **Phil - ELWA, ICA, - '80** with 2 year old twins, Joshua and David, lives in Grand Rapids, too. **Art & Ruth (Geysbeek) - ELWA, ICA - '81** have three kids and are preparing to go to India with International Missions.

GOERTZ FAMILY

K.A.

(Submitted by Sam and Florence Goertz who live at Sebring.)

David & Lois (Goertz) Steele - K.A. - '61 live in Georgia. They have 4 children: David, Daniel, Sharon and Becky Joy. Lois works as a county nurse while David serves as a pastor. **Sharon - K.A. - '64** has two adopted boys ages 14 and 9. She works at a bank. **Timothy - K.A. - '70**, his wife **Esther**, son Jonathon (14) and daughter Heather (11) live in Wilmington, Delaware where Tim has 2 stores.

GUENTER FAMILY

K.A.

Ken - K.A. - '73 and **Fern - K.A.** and their spouses are on staff at Briercrest Bible College. **Shirley - K.A. - '70** and her husband are near Winston Salem, North Carolina. **Wayne - K.A.** and his family live in Lethbridge.

HANEY FAMILY

B.A., K.A.

Paula - K.A. - '73 is doing just fine at the workshop and home for the handicapped in Warsaw, IN. **Vern & Sarah (Haney) Bell - B.A., K.A. - '73** continue to adjust to the climate, insects, and diseases of Papua, New Guinea where Vern flies for M.A.F.

HARDING FAMILY

B.A.

Drew has done great in 7th grade public school. One week **Bill** was able to teach Drew's Social Studies class about Africa and in particular Ethiopia. He was very free in telling what they do and what God has done there. **Ryan** writes a lot about Ethiopia and how he loves being a Christian. **Kara** loves Pioneer Girls and her friends. **Kyle's** teacher is a wonderful Christian and has helped him in his adjustment from just having Ethiopian friends to being able to play the American way.

HODGES FAMILY

B.A.

Brian - B.A. and family moved the end of June to Chase and works in a clinic with 2 other doctors. The hospital is in Kamloops and they take turns doing rounds there. **Lindsay** is in his fourth year at Western Canadian Pentecostal Bible College in Clayburn, British Columbia. He wants to do street work when he finishes. **Carlin (19)** had a year in university but is working in Edmonton this year. **Steven and Crystal** are in Chase, in school. **Marcia** has two lively little boys, David and Daniel. **Julene - B.A. - '69** and kids spent the summer with her parents. **Carolee - B.A.** and her girls live in Oregon. She sings in an international choir.

HUSBAND FAMILY

K.A., H.C.

Steve - K.A., H.C. - '76 is Managing Director for Asia in the Software Dept. of Microsoft. He is married to Tracey, a nurse, and they have 2 boys and a girl. **Dan - K.A., H.C. - '77** is a doctor who was working in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan but has recently moved to Three Hills, Alberta. Dan is married to Laurie, a teacher, and has 2 boys and a girl. Dan is specializing in anesthesia. He won the award for the Resident Doctor of the Year at Saskatoon City Hospital last year. **Bonnie - K.A., H.C. - '78** is married to Brent who works for Global Thermal Electric. Brent loves to race cars and fly planes. Bonnie is finishing her degree in Education. **Pauline - K.A., H.C. - '82** is married and is a very busy and happy mother with two little girls, the oldest in grade 1. Her husband, Dan, works for the Municipal District on their road crew.

HODGES FAMILY

B.A.

Murray's - B.A. oldest, Dallas (21) has his pilot's license and is working for an airline on Vancouver Island. **Marsha** has two sons, David and Daniel. **Sharilyn** - B.A. has 2 sons: Mark and Keith.

ISAAC FAMILY

B.A.

Bud and Doreen report they were touched when they received phone calls from all over Canada telling them they were remembering **Judy** - B.A. - '64 and **Colleen** - B.A. - '76 during the war. Judy was able to come home for 6 weeks in May. Colleen had her 2nd baby in April. His name is Orem. The alerts during the war were scary at first, but they learned to cope.

IWAN FAMILY

B.A.

Mark - B.A. - '73 & **Carrle's** Samuel is 6 months old, a happy baby. **Stephanie**, their 3rd child, is five years old. **Paul** - B.A. - '74 & **Mary Jo's** boy is now twelve. **Ruth** - B.A. & **Ralph** have a 2-year-old son, Nathan. Ruth's husband, Ralph, is now going to school three evenings a week as well as working full time. **Steve** - B.A. - '77 and **Cyndie** are in an isolated town in the North East Province of Kenya. **David** - B.A. - '79 and **Kristi** had a baby in May.

JACOBSON FAMILY

B.A.

Tim - B.A. - '71 & **Lorna** and their 3 children, **Heather** (9), **Bethany** (7), and **Nathan** (4) were able to stay home an extra month so Tim could be best man at his brother Ken's wedding in Calgary, June 2nd. In Ethiopia, Lorna home schools the children and teaches English in the upper level Bible School where Tim is Academic Dean. **Laura** - B.A. - '66 is doing a great job of home schooling **Christopher** (13) and **Timothy** (10). **Terrilyn** is now almost three. **Verdon** and **Laura** are involved in the local Alliance church. **Marilyn** - B.A. plans to discontinue teaching an evening course at Trinity Western University at the end of this semester. Her full time job in executive communications at B.C. Telephone keeps her more than challenged. She is very active in the young adults group in Willingdon Church. **Ken** - B.A. has been working as production accountant with Norcan Energy Resources for the past 5-1/2 years. He met **Joanne** at the First Evangelical Free Church in Calgary. She came to Calgary from Okanagan, where she has worked as the executive secretary to Walker Steele for over 6 years.

JOHNSON FAMILY

B.A.

Stephen - B.A. - '70 is in Portland, Tennessee, continuing his interest in everything electronic and attending

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JOHNSON FAMILY

B.A.

a Free Will Baptist Church there. **Holly** - B.A. - '70 is married to an Italian MK, **Daniel Paul** and the mother of 2 girls and a boy. They are in Formigine, Italy where they work with Back to the Bible radio ministry. Holly is home schooling their kindergartener and expecting number 4 in June. **Daniel** - B.A. - '70 is married to a Peru Wycliffe MK., **Monika**, and is in Mozambique flying with Air Serv International. Previously they worked in Ethiopia and then in the Sudan. **David** - B.A. - '80 is in Torino, Italy teaching English at the International School doing a lot of mountain climbing and skiing activities with the students.

LONG FAMILY

K.A., H.C., STAFF

(Submitted by Burt and Ruth Long - Hillcrest Staff.)

This summer our plans included attendance at the graduation of **Lance's** - K.A., H.C. - '67 wife **Laura** from nurses' training school, a visit to Minneapolis to see **Chip & Cherry** (Long) **Sabathne's** - K.A., H.C. - '69 daughter **Jessica** graduate from elementary school, a week at Awana Scholarship Camp in Wisconsin, a trip to Denver to welcome **John & Kathy's** - K.A., H.C. first baby, **Kimberly**, born June 15, and two more weeks at Awana boys' camp in August. In between and afterward we have been in Wheaton and would enjoy a visit from you if you are in the area.

LUCAS FAMILY

K.A., H.C.

In May, **Steve** - K.A., H.C. - '65 made a survey trip to Africa for Voice of America to check on the reception of the programs there. He had a wonderful time visiting places where he had formerly lived and saw many of his African friends with whom he used to play and who were now grown up, married and with families. **Randy & Sue** - K.A., H.C. - '68 with their 3 kids live in California. **Keith & Carole** (Lucas) **Moll** - K.A., H.C. - '70: We're enjoying it here in Honolulu, Hawaii immensely. Keith was just selected to serve as a Commander in the Coast Guard, so our days here may be numbered. I'm PTO president for the boys' (Jason & Scott, 8 yr. old twins) public school this year. I love being involved. (Carole sent a generous donation to SIMROOTS in loving memory of Lynn Hovey. Thank you, Carole.)

MACLEAN FAMILY

B.A.

Joell Marie MacLean was born on August 24 to **Richard** - B.A. & **Joanne**. **Ruth** - B.A. made a major change when she became Director of Children's Ministries at a large church (First Baptist) in Lakewood. She has a real challenge along with completing her studies at Talbot Seminary this spring.

The Family Album

MAXSON FAMILY

B.A.

Charlie - B.A. (now called Dr. Maxson) is in Arizona and holds the position of Vice-President of Academic Affairs at Grand Canyon College. His doctorate is in Sociology. **Dan - B.A.** is working in Ottawa, Canada and draws up proposals for procurement and purchasing goods for developing countries. **Phillip - B.A.** after ten years of working in third world countries, is now at home working at International Lynden Air Freight Co. in Seattle. **Tim - B.A.** the youngest but tallest, works in construction. He also lives in Ontario.

MCLELLAN FAMILY

B.A.

John - B.A. & Jenny have 2 children: Bryce 2 and Amy 5 months. They live in Australia. **Peter - B.A.** has started a year's study at Kuring-Gai College for his Dip. Ed. and is part-time assistant to the minister of the nearby Marquarie Presbyterian Church. He also has been coaching tennis to students at a college. **Jane - B.A.** visited New Zealand during the holidays and returned wearing an engagement ring. She is engaged to David Vane, from Wellington, N.Z. Jane has agreed to teach again next year at Inaburra High School and then move to live in Wellington. **Mimi - B.A.**, Keith and Seth left for Ethiopia in December. They needed to be there to start language study the first week of January.

MEED FAMILY

B.A.

Ruth - B.A. - '84 has been home since January. She has been working on lathes at the shop putting in windows etc. She began work in Jan. at the Boylston Home for Girls in New Hampshire. **Rose - B.A. - '84** is an office secretary-receptionist at NBBi typing and copying exams but also preparing for the three 1991 Teen Retreats in February. She enjoys her work as AWANA Guards Director at church. **David - B.A. - '80 & Mary** continue their work at NBBi as printer, mailman, and secretary to the principal respectively. David has been called to help out several local businesses by trouble shooting their computer and running machinery to find problems and get them operating again.

MODRICKER FAMILY

B.A., G.H.

Joy - B.A. and her husband in Winnipeg, Canada are thrilled with the many contacts they are having as they work among the internationals. **Mary - B.A., G.H. - '60**, in Kenya, is working under AIM as Travel Coordinator besides teaching a Bible class.

NAGEL FAMILY

B.A.

Sue - B.A. - '77 has received her five-year recognition bracelet from Chapman and Cutler, the law firm in Chicago where she works. **Dan - B.A. - '80 & Kelly** are interning at a beautiful camp in northern Wisconsin. Camp Forest Springs is a well-equipped Christian camp in a beautiful lake and forest setting north of Wausau.

NEVILLE FAMILY

B.A.

David - B.A. - '76 is at a private school as Coordinator for Religious Education, which involves a lot of teaching. He is enrolled at Murdock University working on his Ph.D. His wife, Sonia, works as a Sales Rep. for Roche Pharmaceutical Company. Their two children, Paula and Valerie, are both in high school. **Phillip - B.A. - '78** has recently moved into his own home and has become a foundation member of a Baptist church in his area. He takes care of the sound system and recording of tapes. **Ruth - B.A. - '80** and her husband Ross have been accepted for SST with SIM in Addis Ababa and were booked to leave March 30. Ross is an accountant and has other expertise from working in a bank and will be working in the Treasury Department. They will be in Ethiopia for 3 months. **Timothy - B.A. - '85** is at Southern Illinois University at Carbondale, having been accepted as an exchange student. This is the third year of his B.A. degree majoring in Economics and he's hoping to graduate this year. Joy, is in her third year of study towards becoming a high school teacher with a major in English. At the end of this year she will receive a B.A. in Education. She feels God is leading her to teach in a school for missionaries' children.

SLATER FAMILY

ELWA, ACS

Boyd Slater - ELWA recently moved to San Antonio where he is working for Baxter Laboratories. **Jeff Slater - ELWA, ACS** works for Baxter Labs in the Chicago area where he's attending Lake Forest Graduate School getting a Master's degree to teach college history some day. **Suzanne Slater - ELWA** is in her first year of physical therapy school with a wedding to David Plunkett planned for August '91.

SWANK FAMILY

K.A., H.C.

Doug & Michal Ann - K.A. - '64 and family have lived in Phoenix, Arizona since 1977. He is an associate pastor in Christian Education at Christ's Community Church. His son Chad will be a senior in high school. He has a strong interest in sports, especially soccer. Rachele will be a sophomore. Tennis is her current interest. Michal Ann teaches first grade at a local public school. **Sharon - K.A., H.C. - '65** and her family are moving to Salem, Oregon after living many years in Omaha. **Judy - K.A., H.C. - '68** lives in southwest Colorado. Her husband is a pastor. They have 2 children. **Kay - K.A., H.C. - '70** and her husband live in El Paso, Texas. She is an x-ray tech. **David - K.A., H.C. - '74** lives in Seattle, Washington and is in computer sales.

WALLACE FAMILY

B.A.

Ruth - B.A. is working on her M.S. at Guelph University in cancer-DNA research. **David - B.A.** flew his parents to California in January for two weeks in San Jose with him and Maj-Len followed by two weeks in Carlsbad at the SIM retirement center.

WISNER FAMILY

B.A.

There were two weddings three weeks apart. **John - B.A. & Kerry** were married in a beautiful wedding on December 29 at her church in Wisconsin one day after a major ice storm. They are now living in St. Paul, Minn. and are expecting a baby this fall. **Steve - B.A. & Lani** were married January 19 in Fullerton, CA at the First Evangelical Free Church. Their wedding was beautiful, some parts were outside in the balmy California weather. Steve and Lani are living just south of Los Angeles in Tustin. **Tim - B.A.** is just finishing his junior year at John Brown University in Arkansas.

Peace on Earth

In closing, we at SIMROOTS hope you had a wonderful holiday season and would like to wish you a happy New Year.

May God's peace be with you and your family.

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