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## From the Editor . . .

### Dear Friends,

What a group! You've done it again. Thank you to those who have responded to the need; this issue is a result of that, and it looks as though we'll be able to get another one out this year as well. A special thank you to the one family who has undertaken the cost of an entire issue!

Not too long ago, I was listening to a discussion of a book entitled *Unlocking the Secrets of Your Childhood Memories* by Lehman and Carlson. Part of the summary struck me as being apropos to MK's, so I "thought I'd share" (as my daughter says). The book talks about how to deal with childhood memories, but points out that sometimes it's better to let the memories fade unless they are hindering your life in the present. Our past experiences were naturally

seen from the perspective of a child. Now if we look at the experiences from an adult point of view, we may be able to understand that our childhood viewpoint was possibly inaccurate. Part of the summary included a simple method of dealing with childhood memories called the ABC method: A = Accept (admit) the lie (inaccuracies) in the memories, B = Believe the truth of what occurred, and C = Change your behavior in accordance with the truth. Changing behavior is a choice. This was only a small segment of the discussion about the book. The whole thing sounded interesting to me. So I thought maybe some of you might be interested in the book as well.

Something else that caught my attention recently was a statement made by an author whose name I do not know. And I'm not quoting

directly, but it was something like this: "We tend to think of ourselves as earthly beings with a spiritual dimension, but we really need to see ourselves as spiritual beings who are having an earthly experience." What a difference that can make in one's perspective of life! To think of all the spiritual beings "out there," only some of us get to experience life on earth. Thinking of ourselves as spiritual beings helps us to overcome many obstacles; and in fact, isn't that what Scripture promises us? As spiritual beings we can communicate with God and allow Him to be seen in us. He also promises us that we can overcome evil and powers of the air. Physical limitations are only temporary and insignificant in light of the power of the Holy Spirit in our lives. Seeing ourselves as primarily spiritual beings empowers us to be bold in the face of obstacles. I kind of like that perspective!

Well, on to the newsletter. Here's to happy reading!

*Cherry (Long) Sabathne* - Editor

## Open Dialogue . . .

### THE IMPACT OF CROSS CULTURAL LIVING ON MK'S

by Sue (Long) Hammack  
K. A., H. C. '72

I have had a growing conviction over the past few years that there is an aspect of cross cultural living with which we have not dealt but that possibly

has profoundly affected MK's. I am referring to the negative impact on MK's of living among peoples who are steeped in animistic and traditional religions and cultures which routinely practice numerous occultic rites and rituals.

Growing up in Niger and Nigeria, I was not concerned about this at all. I doubt if many of us were! In fact, I may be wrong, but it is my perception that most of our parents were not aware of this danger to their children, or, if they were, they chose not to speak of it openly. Is that because an emphasis was not placed on recognizing and dealing with the seriousness of spiritual warfare? If so, this wasn't always the case. If you read the fascinating stories of some of SIM's pioneers, you will quickly note the head-on clashes they experienced regularly with satanic forces. They had no doubt that they were entering enemy territory!

Did that change? Not really. Although, with the entrance of missions, the practices may not have been so blatant (at least to the white man's eyes), satanic bondage remains deeply embedded in the society. Ephesians 6:12 has always been, and is still, true.

In the post-World War II era, there was a huge missionary thrust into underdeveloped nations gripped for centuries by Satan's power. But by the mightier power of God, SIM became a strong force in Africa, countering profound spiritual darkness and establishing the Church. Most of us reading SIMROOTS grew up in that era. Certainly, it is possible that, without our knowledge or understanding, living in this kind of spiritually evil environment could have adversely affected us.

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## Open Dialogue . . .

### THE IMPACT OF CROSS CULTURAL LIVING ON MK'S

by Sue (Long) Hammack  
K. A., H. C. '72

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This is something we seriously need to consider. We lived in areas claimed by territorial evil spirits. We regularly observed ritualistic dances and were fascinated and scared by the masked "crazy man," who likely was demon possessed. How often we visited the village marketplaces with our parents and saw fetishes and charms for sale, and even bought them for deputation purposes to wear as unusual "jewelry," or just for "fun." Though girls more often stayed in the confines of the home and compound, older boys usually freely roamed with their African friends, perhaps dabbling in cultural practices they thought were harmless but which may have had occultic bases. There may have been times when we unknowingly drank potions of herbs or medicines that had negative results. Think of the trinkets and artifacts we collected, particularly ugly masks, some of which could have been used in satanic ceremonies. How could we know? We had a fairly flippant attitude about the way the Africans curse each other so readily, not realizing the potential effects and power curses can have. I've heard that there isn't a single Nigerian who hasn't been affected in one way or another by occultic practices, and Nigerian Christians are amazed at our ignorance of such things.

You may think, "But, these things can't affect a child of God, can they?" While I believe that a Christian, indwelt by the Holy Spirit, cannot be demon possessed, I know without a doubt that a Christian can be harassed, pestered, confused, and oppressed by Satan's forces, and often we are totally unaware of what is going on in the spiritual realm. Why else would the Scripture command us to stand firm, put on God's armor, fight, and resist the Devil unless it means that there's warfare all around us? Furthermore, I am convinced that one of Satan's best methods of hindering the effectiveness of ministry is to strike at the children of missionaries!

Consider something else. A lot of us went to K.A. as children. Think about the location of the school. Yes, the compound is secluded from the villages around it, but that whole area was, and still is, a pocket of animism, loaded with witchcraft and occultic practices. Remember that all the Nigerian workers at K.A. (local people) were part of our lives in every area: dorm, school, dining hall, laundry, farm, etc. No doubt there were times when a worker became very angry over losing his job, or some other situation, and, to retaliate, bought charms from the local medicine man with which to curse the place or a specific person. It's also possible that articles of clothing, photographs, or other personal belongings were stolen from the dorm and used in rituals or ceremonies in the town. Far fetched? Hardly!

How many of us woke from dreams so terrifying and so real that they affected us for a long time? I wouldn't be surprised if many of us can pinpoint something in our childhood that puzzled or scared us profoundly, and we have never felt free to speak of it. Or perhaps, without the knowledge of our parents, those of us born on the field

could have received certain "birth rituals" or had charms put on us that affected our perceptions or attitudes as we grew up.

If MK's weren't even aware of the dangers, much less instructed in how to have the victory over them, how could we "resist the devil," as we are commanded to do in James 4:7?

I have often wondered if some of the depressions, anger, confusion, and trouble manifested among us could have their sources in a kind of satanic oppression over which there has never been victory. I don't advocate looking for a "demon under every doily," but I do believe that our background necessitates considering the possibility. If satanic hindrances have stumped our spiritual growth and still linger, there is hope! SIM's motto has always been "By Prayer," and that's the key to victory.

Some people reading this may know without a doubt that there is an incident in their past that is related to the occult. You need to deal with it immediately! Others may not know of specific instances but would like the assurance of knowing there are no lingering effects of having lived in this type of environment. Here are some suggestions:

- 1] Study Ephesians 6:10-18 carefully.
- 2] In prayer, renounce in the name of Jesus and through His blood, any hold Satan has had on you (or may have had) in the past. Be specific, if you can.
- 3] Read some excellent books, such as *The Adversary* by Mark Bubeck, and *The Bondage Breaker* by Neil Anderson. There is much written on this subject.
- 4] Surround your children and protect your home with victory praying. Teach your children about spiritual warfare and its significance.
- 5] Check out those forgotten artifacts stashed away somewhere and burn any of which you are suspicious.
- 6] If necessary, get help, not from just any Christian counselor or pastor, but from someone who understands the concept of power encounter and knows how to deal with it biblically. If you don't know whom to contact, get in touch with Bob Blaschke at SIM headquarters for suggestions.
- 7] Pray a "victory prayer" every day, such as the following example given to me by a friend in Nigeria:

*"Dear Father, I submit to You and yield to You for this day. I bow to Your will, and invite You to live Your resurrection life and power through me. I can live today as a Christian should only in Your strength, Lord. Keep me today."*

*"Father, I now obey the command of the Bible, Your Word, and resist the Devil and all his demons, and charge him, in Jesus' name and through His precious blood, to leave me, my family, my possessions, and all my interests entirely and absolutely alone; for he is defeated by the victory and death of Jesus on the cross."*

*"Thank you, Father, for this victory. May I walk in the constant enjoyment of it today, resisting the Devil, and submitting consciously to God at every moment."*

My husband, Terry, and I, along with Keith (12) and Stephen (9), are on our way back to Kano, Nigeria, as soon as our re-entry visas are granted. We hope to

leave on June 7, 1993. The Nigerian government put a "stay of action" on all missionaries' visas due to the political unsettledness, so our departure date is now in the Lord's hands. In our years in Kano, we have repeatedly experienced God's protection, sometimes in "big" ways! In 1987, after serious riots across northern Nigeria during which many churches were burned, we learned that Terry's name had been on a "death list." We never realized the danger, but God protected our family. In March, 1988, Terry was attacked by two armed robbers trying to steal our car with our boys in it. He fought with them and survived because, miraculously, their guns would not fire. The Nigerians, who know that armed robbers buy all kinds of charms to protect them and help them with their robberies, were stunned by the saving power of God. They said, "You died that day, and God raised you from the dead!" It was cause for great celebration! In October, 1991, when anti-Christian riots broke out in Kano and there were threats to burn down the ECWA compound, Terry and some pastors walked around the compound walls praying that the evil plots of men would be confused and that God would have the victory. Later, when things were calm again, and ECWA had come through almost unscathed, we learned that some Muslim men had come to the compound on several occasions and had seen fires burning on the walls, inhibiting the rioters from entering. The fires were invisible to us, but we had no doubt that the Lord was our protector, and He fought the battle for us.

Prayer is the strong guard against Satan's attempts to hinder SIM's work around the world. I hope each of you is a partner in prayer with SIM. Especially, all the SIM MK's who are now missionaries would greatly appreciate your prayer support. We need you to pray for our children to be protected from the same danger we experienced. Could we commit ourselves to fight this battle together?

*(Since writing this article Sue, Terry and family returned to Nigeria.)*



**Hammack Family**

Sue (Long), Terry, Keith & Stephen



## Open Dialogue...

### RE-ENTRY FOR AN MK

by Amy (Rideout) Horrock  
K. A., H. C. '89

While reading through the SIMROOTS magazine, I noticed that the topic of going to boarding school as young children and its later effects has become quite an issue lately. It is only normal that everyone's experience will vary, and I have seen how the experience of returning to the US has affected my MK friends in a variety of ways, or maybe I should say, how they handle the re-entry experience varies greatly. For some it is very traumatic and difficult to deal with. Others accept it and move on with their lives, while others turn

away from the values and Christian faith they grew up with and become rebellious. Many try to find other things or people to blame for the way they feel instead of taking responsibility for their own attitudes.

For everyone, the re-entry experience will be difficult in some way, but I know personally that God gives us strength and comfort as we are uprooted from everything we ever knew, and that HE is able to sustain us during this difficult time if we allow Him to. Today's society is always trying to find a place for "blame." There is no reason to blame anyone or anything for being an MK and the experiences that go along with it. Rather, if we accept it as a gift from God, He can use it for His glory in our lives. I feel privileged to be an MK, and to have gone to boarding school and experienced the good and bad of that situation, and to have been a part of my parents' service for Christ in Nigeria. I believe that parents play an important part in how their children accept boarding school, being an MK, and the re-entry experience. I thank God for my parents, their incredible support of us, and that they lived an example for us as servants for Christ, always seeking God's will for our family.



Whenever I open the mailbox and see SIMROOTS all other mail is put aside. After I have finished reading it I have many fond memories of my past, especially of the special bonds I have with the people I grew up with. It is such a small price to pay if we all contribute to this worthwhile publication. It's great to hear what people are up to. For those of you who have not submitted an update of family news, no time is better than the present.

--- Mark Stilwell - B. A. - '80

## Open Dialogue...

### SLAYING THE DRAGONS

by Cheryl (King) Duvall, Ph. D.  
K. A., H. C. '68

Some say you can never go back. Well, I did! I have just returned from a trip to Nigeria. It was like a trip back in time. It was filled with both joy and pain, and I highly recommend this journey to any MK who hasn't been back.

I had been sent to Johannesburg on business. For two weeks I was conducting a series of seminars and speeches on current business management issues. While on the continent, I thought I would pop up to Nigeria. Well, it turned out to be not quite as simple as I imagined. Africa is not... shall we say... as organized as I remembered.

I arrived in Lagos. Believe every horror story you hear about the Lagos airport. But with the help of a Coke executive who happened to be on the same flight, Ken and I were escorted to the Sheraton Hotel. Lagos is bigger but just as I remembered leaving it in '68. The next morning, we went to the Niger Challenge Press, my first African home. I went to the very house I lived in, climbed the tree I used to climb, walked the compound, touched everything, smelled the lifestyle, felt every emotion the past allowed me. There were no missionaries there anymore. However, the homes were full of Nigerians. ECWA was now in charge, serving their own, as it should be. "My dad was a printer in that building. I lived in that very house."

I also went to the YABA Guest House. I lived there for a short time as well. As I walked into the main living room, I could swear the furniture and curtains were the same as when I had been there. I know the books on the bookshelf were because I remember reading some of them. Again, time stood still. I was that child again. It is now called the ECWA Guest House. The manager shyly said as we both looked around the room together, "I guess things have changed, yes?" My reply, "Not so much."

## 10-20-30 MILESTONES

### Attention - Class of 1974!

The next Hillcrest/SIM Reunion will be the perfect time and place to **Celebrate Our 20th Class Reunion!**

We need everyone there, so make plans to attend **July 1st to July 4th, 1994** at the University of North Texas in Denton (North of Dallas), Texas.

The next day, we took a domestic flight to Jos. The deterioration of the country's infrastructure is unbelievable. Ken and I have travelled internationally extensively, in many developing countries, but the terrible conditions in Nigeria were unsurpassed. Jos... my high school days. Memories: Canteen, Niger Creek, Hillcrest, Carolyn, Toogie, Bill, Elm House... we all have our own memories, our own joys and pains. Dean and Peggy Hall, the current houseparents took us in for two days. Yes, I actually worked as a missionary houseparent for 1 day. Some of you may find that hard to believe! Things are different there now... a computer, a VCR with scads of videos, a great stereo system, a boat, a four-wheeler (imagine them letting us ride a four-wheeler around Niger Creek compound circle full speed ahead!). Dean and Peggy are terrific and doing a wonderful job at the hostel.

I saw Aunt Betty, the nurse at K. A. when I was there. We sat and chatted at Bingham, which isn't the hospital anymore. "I remember I would be so tired after a long day with all those kids. You ninth grade girls would wait until after study hall to come by the infirmary." I didn't hesitate when I said, "Aunt Betty, did it ever occur to you that we just wanted some attention and love sometimes?"

The toughest journey... the Miango visit. The cab ride was as I remembered the VW Van rides on that Miango road... hot, dusty, and incredibly rough. As we were arriving, the 5:30 siren blew. My reaction was immediate, time to go get our clothes, and get ready for dinner. Then I caught myself. I'm grown up now, Cheryl, just visiting. I saw Camel Rock, the volcanoes, Mt. Sanderson, etc. I walked through every dorm hall. I sat on what looked to be the same metal bunk bed in my first K. A. room. The rooms are the same, the bathrooms are the same, even some of the beds in the infirmary are the same. Now they allow

posters on the walls. My husband saw and experienced things he had heard me talk about for the past 25 years. It was wonderful and excruciating at the same time. I was glad he was there to share it with me.

I saw Bala, the Nigerian who worked in the kitchen with Aunt Linda Klassen. He is still there. I had my picture taken with him. He looks the same, only a little older. I saw the tank, pig pens, the pipe, the grave site where Carol Pullen's father was buried, and the Kirk Memorial Chapel. Even the rabbit pens my dad built the year my parents worked at K. A. were still there, and with rabbits in them! I saw and felt it all again. I saw Linda (Glerum) Crouch. She works there now. We talked and cried together about the old days, and the "now" days. Linda, thanks, for more than you know! I hope you're feeling better.

So, God, we saved some souls, we lost some of our own children in the process. The work is still struggling to go on, the faces are different. Being there as a child, and going back as an adult, I wonder if it's what You had in mind, God? From what I saw on my visit, hopefully we are no longer trying to "save the heathen," but we are working together (black and white and every color between) to create more meaning and love in all of our lives. I wonder, God, what grade would you give the Missionary Report Cards... And to you modern day missionaries, don't forget the emotional needs of your children! Please!

So, I'm back. I slayed some dragons of my past. I faced them again and they didn't overtake me. I am no longer the small lonely, frightened child desperately seeking meaning to what was happening to me then. I am stronger now. I am at peace now. It was good to go back.



# GOWANS HOME REUNION

## TWO VOICES SIGNAL A NEW BEGINNING

by Jo-Ann Brant

I'd heard lots of stories about Gowans Home, I'd seen pictures and even met people who had attended there, but I never anticipated the amount of emotion elicited at the reunion.

Two recurring themes from the reunion participants stand out in my mind:

(1) **The family theme:** The Gowans Home didn't allow one to choose his or her siblings, but many truly grew up together. One woman shared, "One of my funny little revelations (at the reunion) was that at Collingwood, I *did* belong."

(2) **The sorting-out theme:** There were tears, apologies, and many memories brought to the surface. Some who grew up there used words like "catharsis" to describe the emotion of this pilgrimage. One said, "We each view the world from the center of our own universe and sometimes our lenses are distorted for whatever reason, each valid in its own way."

Growing up away from Mom and Dad was truly a heavy-duty sacrifice on the part of those who were involuntary conscripts, not volunteers for the task of world evangelism. I was challenged as our thoughts were drawn to the way God's kingdom was expanded through those sacrifices of both the parents and children. I was blessed, however, by one perspective given to the boarding home experience. As the apostle Paul readied himself for his impending execution at the hands of Caesar, he viewed this sacrifice as a *willing* thank offering which the Jews of the Old Testament gave voluntarily to the Lord. He said, "I am ready to be poured out like a drink offering, and the time has come for my departure" (II Timothy 4:6).

## 180 ATTEND THREE DAY EVENT

by Don Harling

The rooms at 200 Oak Street in Collingwood, Ontario were alive with voices. Familiar yet somehow different . . . deeper, fuller, and more mature than those that had echoed in the rooms 30 - 60 years ago. The front stair bannister strained under the weight of adult "kids," those same "kids" who in younger years, much lighter and more agile, had found it convenient to dust the bannister by sliding down it.

The occasion was a reunion of those who called 200 Oak Street "home" during those years it was known as Gowans Home for Missionary Children. The current owner, The National Ski Academy, kindly provided a lunch and allowed the GH'ers free access to the premises.

Memories came flooding in as the rooms were toured . . . some pleasant, others heavy with the pain of separations. A lot of reminiscing was verbalized:

"This is the room I slept in. This is where my bed was." "Do you remember when we . . . used to flood the garden/tennis courts for a skating rink in the winter-time? . . . used to climb the apple trees? . . . used to play ball in the playing field?"

But there were some memories almost too painful and private to verbalize:

"This is the closet where I hid to cry when my parents left for their missionary work."

"I can still see the fading headlights as my parents pulled out of the driveway and left for another four years on the mission field."

Even though some of the memories were painful, it was great to be back as adults. One of the GH'ers expressed the sentiments of most when he exclaimed to his wife, "Honey, they shrunk the home!" What had seemed like a massive old mansion was now just a large Victorian home. Although a couch stood in the

bay window of the front room, the minds of the MK's visualized a huge Christmas tree with large gifts underneath . . . the contents of which could not be examined until they had listened to the Christmas story and the annual speech by the King or Queen of England.

The reunion festivities began on Friday, September 19, with the sharing together of pictures and events. Some of the MK's had not seen each other for over 50 years and, of course, it was interesting to see how age had changed everyone. All introduced themselves and told what years they had been there. There were representatives from each period beginning with the Rice brothers who were the first GH'ers in 1921 to Bill Bishop who left in 1967.

On Saturday there was a tour of the home and that evening everyone met together for a banquet. Some who could not make it for the whole time came just for the banquet. About 180 people attended the banquet, 126 of whom were actual GH residents and staff members. The others were spouses, family and friends who had come to participate in the "roots" of the GH'ers.

On Sunday Dr. Bob Foster recounted God's faithfulness to him and to his parents, directing everyone's thoughts to the past and God's faithfulness to them personally. Dr. Howie Brant spoke of the results of God's faithfulness: A living, vibrant church in Africa (specifically Nigeria), and to the future, a church aggressively seeking to minister beyond the confines of its national borders. He shared that one of the ECWA leaders paid tribute to the sacrifices made by the children so that the church could be established.

Thanks go to all who were involved in planning and organizing the reunion, especially Liz (Forth) Howard and her husband, Eldon. It was a great experience and a time of healing for many.

## OUR "SACRIFICE" A NEW PERSPECTIVE ON THE PAST FOR OUR FUTURE

By Gordon Beacham

Looking at that beautiful old Victorian building from the Oak Street side on that Saturday morning, it appeared to be pretty much the same. But when we went inside, a visit made possible by the present occupants, The National Ski Academy, it was hard to believe that this was "the Home" where I spent my 2nd to 5th grade years. True, the grand old formal staircase was still there, so also were the front room where we celebrated Christmas with the tree and presents, the living room (which I remember for its bookcases along the wall; no bookcases there now), the dining room, the kitchen, the upstairs room, and the "frozen" feet. Yes, the rooms were there, but yet not the same. Some had been changed in various ways. And I think this was the first time I ever saw the entrance and staircase on the girls' side of the house! The only part of that side I had seen was the attic and the stairway to it when we went to hang wash in the winter, and now that space was taken up with computers and office equipment! Those sliding down the bannister

of the big stair case were a lot bigger, and some even had gray hair! Talk about changes--it all seemed unreal.

As we talked, reminisced, and listened to various ones tell of their experiences, feelings and impressions, I thought back on my time there. How did I feel about it? I remember talking with one of my roommates whom I saw a year after I left Gowans Home, and we both agreed that it wasn't so bad there after all; that even though while there we had said we couldn't wait until we got out of there, we wouldn't mind being back there! Yes, I did like the many hikes we took on our own to Smart's Bush, First Bush, etc. I did like the fun of "hitching sleighs," and ice skating out in the open fields, as well as on our own GH rink. As I think of it now, what I didn't like then was the work we had to do--washing dishes, mowing the lawns, chopping wood . . . . But then, how many boys do like to work? I didn't like having to do all that memory work but have seen since then that those passages have stayed with me and influenced my life for good. I don't recall ever really hating the place, nor being resentful or angry with my parents for my being there. I didn't like the separation from them but accepted it as just being part of missionary life, of doing what God wanted us to do.

Yes, there were good times and good things as well as bad, but nothing so bad that in retrospect left

me resentful for the time there. I realize now that this was in large measure due to the way in which the manner of life and attitudes of my parents influenced me, even though I was not aware of it then.

Dr. Howard Brant's message on Sunday morning gave us a good perspective in which to view our Gowans Home experience. He said that we can take our time there and present it to the Lord as a "sacrifice." Not in the sense of suffering by giving up something, but rather as a voluntary act, taking that experience and presenting it to the Lord out of love for what He has done for us. We should recognize that our parents sacrificed much in leaving us there. (I can see that now from being "on the other side of the fence.") Also, many are now in God's kingdom because of our "sacrifice" in giving up our parents and letting them go out to the field. While it was hard and may not have been voluntary on our part THEN, we can look back NOW and, taking that experience as hard as it was, present it NOW to God voluntarily as an act of worship. As we were leaving, we heard one former GH'er say that he "had hated GH from the time he arrived there, hated it all the time he was there, and after leaving never wanted to go back." But this message had helped him. This seemed a good note on which to leave.



## IN ATTENDANCE AT THE GOWANS HOME REUNION

*The following is a list of the individuals who attended the Gowans Home reunion which was held September 18-20, 1992 in Collingwood, Ontario. Please note this list may not be all inclusive; if we have left someone out or included someone who didn't attend, we apologize in advance.*

Dr. Walter Rice  
Margaret Hall  
Lola (Turnbull) Winters  
Victor Garrett  
Esther (Collins) McGibbon  
Ruth (Coen) Duffield  
Ronald Stanley  
Joy (McDonald) Williams  
Betty (Dancy) Thompson  
Carolyn (Thamer) Repko  
Arthur Dancy  
Dr. Walter Morris

Wilbur Rice  
Vera Turnbull  
Alison Turnbull  
Paul Garrett  
Martha (McDonald) Baird  
Walter Dancy  
Evelyn (Dancy) Brown  
John Percy  
John Forth  
Gowan Thamer  
Colin McDougall  
Joan (Morris) Pike  
Jennifer (Abernethy) Taylor

Dorothy (Merriweather) White  
Mami (Merriweather) Bowles  
Dr. Robert Foster  
Harold Garrett  
Jean (McDonald) Styene  
Donald (Rusty) Harling  
Margaret (Peggy Jensen) Fuller  
Paul Forth  
Dr. Beth (Percy) Pattison  
Estelle (Morris) McLellan  
Betty Mae (Chenault) Harling  
Don Ter Meer  
Audrey (Abernethy) Delgado

Agnes Hall  
Donald Winters  
Betty Collins  
Ruth (Collins) McCombie  
Gladys (Dancy) Carey  
Raymond (Mike) Harling  
Robert Morris  
Liz (Forth) Howard  
Alice (McIvor) Clarke  
Grant Millar  
Joy (VanderSchie) Miller  
Howard Brant  
Bill Bishop

*Thank you to everyone for making  
the Gowans Home reunion a success!*

Clip & Mail

Limited Edition

### SIM CENTENNIAL COMMEMORATIVE CUPS

Specially designed SIM Centennial commemorative mugs are available for your purchase for personal use or ideal as gifts. The front of each mug features the centennial motto, *Foundations for the Future*. The reverse side of the white mugs is imprinted with a map of either South America, Asia, or Africa, or the familiar "By Prayer" hands. The elegant cobalt blue mug is embossed with a gold imprint of the SIM Centennial logo on the front and the praying hands on the reverse (non-microwavable). All mugs are available individually or in sets of four.

If you are an SIM USA missionary, your personal account will be charged. All others, please make your check payable in U. S. funds to SIM USA Centennial. Please DO NOT send cash. No order to overseas addresses, please.

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Africa - White/Red Logo	\$ 3.75 each	X	[ ..... ]	\$ .....
Asia - White/Red Logo	\$ 3.75 each	X	[ ..... ]	\$ .....
South America - White/Red Logo	\$ 3.75 each	X	[ ..... ]	\$ .....
By Prayer - White/Red Logo	\$ 3.75 each	X	[ ..... ]	\$ .....
Cobalt Blue & Gold Logo	\$ 4.50 each	X	[ ..... ]	\$ .....
Set of 4 - Africa - White/Red Logo	\$12.50 per set	X	[ ..... ]	\$ .....
Set of 4 - Asia - White/Red Logo	\$12.50 per set	X	[ ..... ]	\$ .....
Set of 4 - South America - White/Red Logo	\$12.50 per set	X	[ ..... ]	\$ .....
Set of 4 - By Prayer - White/Red Logo	\$12.50 per set	X	[ ..... ]	\$ .....
Set of 4 - Cobalt Blue & Gold Logo	\$15.00 per set	X	[ ..... ]	\$ .....

Send Orders to:

**SIM - USA**

Attention: Mark Bruner  
P. O. Box 7900  
Charlotte, N. C.  
28241-7900, USA

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**SIM - USA**

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## SERVICES & SUPPORT AVAILABLE FOR MK'S

Over the last few years that I've been doing SIMROOTS I've heard, here and there, references to various MK organizations or groups whose purpose is to assist the MK and TCK with transitional problems. Each one seemed different from the others in some way, though they share the same goal of offering support. Bob Blaschke, our SIM Coordinator, compiled a list for SIMROOTS defining the various organizations. We thought it might be a useful resource to pass along to you.

### ORGANIZATIONS

#### GLOBAL NOMADS

Norma McCraig  
30 Wellesley Circle  
Glen Echo, MD 20812  
(301) 229-0293

To develop a worldwide community of Global Nomads  
To explore the lifelong impact of Global Nomad childhood  
To provide resources and support services for Global Nomads and their families  
To promote opportunities for positive recognition of Global Nomads  
To encourage constructive application of Global Nomad cultural awareness and intercultural skills  
*Reach out to youth whose parents have been with the State Department, military overseas, international business, and the missionary community*

#### NARRAMORE CHRISTIAN FOUNDATION

409 N. Walnut Grove Ave.  
Rosmead, CA 91770-0950  
(818) 288-7000

Re-entry two week seminar for MK's/TCK's who have completed their high school training and are now returning to the US to enter college or careers. The Narramore Christian Foundation is an international Christian counseling and training ministry. The director is Dr. Clyde M. Narramore, well-known psychologist. The seminar is conducted by the professional staff of the Narramore Christian Foundation, plus other specialists.

#### INTERACTION INC.

RD #1 Box 199A  
Voorheesville, NY 12186  
(518) 872-1936

Non-denominational organization serving the church as a catalyst and resource for ministry to youth and family. Also have transition seminars during the summer for those who have completed their high school training and are now returning to the US to enter college or careers.

#### MISSIONARY INTERNSHIP

Box 457  
Farmington, MI 48332  
(313) 474-9110

Effective bridges to cross-cultural ministry. Today, God is calling more and more men and women for missionary service to an increasingly complex world. Cross-cultural orientation is an essential part of preparing for service abroad. As a service agency to missions, Missionary Internship provides a variety of training experiences with a biblical basis and a cross-cultural focus: Pre-field Orientation, Program in Language Acquisition Techniques, Urban-Ethnic Internship, Furlough Missionary Program, and a Missionary Kids Orientation.

#### LINK CARE MISSIONS

1734 W. Shaw Ave.  
Fresno, CA 93711  
(209) 439-5920

Mr. Dan Peters, Director of  
Communication & MK Program  
Dr. Brent Lindquist, Exec. Vice Pres.  
Dr. Larry Ferguson, Clinical Director

In the summer lots of first time missionaries are here in pre-field orientation. Whole families learn how to live together in new surroundings, including new friends, school, houses, languages, and churches. There are classrooms full of people, playgrounds full of children, and hearts full of needs. In addition to pre-field orientation, Link Care offers specialized ministries in research, candidate assessment, and multi-faceted MK ministry. With the facilities available, Link Care has begun emphasizing preventive training for missionary appointees. Comprehensive pre-field training was begun and features topics not only in anthropology and linguistics, but also stresses team work, family relationships, marital communication, and health issues.

#### MK'S IN RECOVERY

Sharon Koon  
P.O. Box 531  
Reynoldsburg, OH 43068-0531

Faith Kuhns  
2380 Ryan Pl.  
Tallahassee, FL 32308

This is a newsletter for and by abused MK's. It is a forum for MK survivors to realize we are not alone. Even in the midst of our own journey of recovery, we can encourage one another. By establishing a network system of phone calls, meeting one another and sharing of information, we will continue to grow. If you would like to be a part of this support system, please send name, address, phone number, and comments to us. We then will network to have MK's support each other. Please share articles, books, tapes, resources, or conferences that have helped your healing process.

#### MISSIONARY COUNSELING & SUPPORT SERVICES

Rev. Dr. Doris L. Walters  
208 Oakwood Square  
Winston-Salem, NC 27103  
(919) 724-0964

The Pastoral Care Foundation Missionary Counseling and Support Services is located in Winston-Salem. MCSS operates under the umbrella of the Pastoral Care Foundation. We provide personal care and understanding to each person through a variety of counseling situations. Our goal is to help them find a satisfactory personal and cultural identity.

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## SERVICES & SUPPORT AVAILABLE FOR MK'S ORGANIZATIONS

### BARNABAS INTERNATIONAL

Jim & Ruth Lauer  
1032 Twin Falls Dr.  
DeSoto, TX 75115  
(214) 230-1710

MU KAPPA International. A fraternal association for MK's. MU KAPPA International is a unique new ministry organized by MK's specifically to address their own felt needs. "By MK's for MK's" aptly describes its overriding focus. MU KAPPA (Greek letters for M & K) began in 1968 on the campus of Taylor University in Upland, Indiana. Member chapters are expanding to other Christian college campuses across the US. The purpose of MU KAPPA International is to help MK's in their cultural transitions; to promote growth, unity and Christian fellowship among chapter members; and to help coordinate the efforts of missions and para-mission organizations to maximize the potential of over 30,000 MK's.

### INTERACT

P.O. Box 863  
Wheaton, IL 60189  
(708) 653-8780

INTERACT, a service of Interaction, is a forum for dialogue and the exchange of ideas among MK teachers and schools. It focuses on issues and provides relevant, current information in a convenient format. It provides innovative, creative ideas and resources for classroom teachers; surveys other MK schools on their practices and policies; provides information about new programs being used at other MK schools; information updates on education changes and trends at home; reviews new textbooks, resources and research; and links readers with other MK teachers and administrators.

### MK CART/CORE

Leslie A. Andrews Ph.D. Director  
Asbury Theological Seminary  
Wilmore, KY 40390-1199  
(606) 858-3581 ext. 268

MK Consultation & Resource Team/Committee on Research and Endowment  
Purpose: Research & collect information for mission agencies to better serve the needs of MK's and missionary families. An example would be: "Qualities Desired in MK Boarding Personnel" or "The Educational Experience: How Does It Add Up for the Adult MK?"

### ASSOCIATION OF CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS INTERNATIONAL

Phil Renicks, Missions Director  
P.O. Box 960  
Northport, AL 35476  
(205) 349-4800

Missionary Internship/ACSI/Interaction Pre-field Orientation program for MK school personnel. This pre-field orientation program will focus on the issues of cultural, interpersonal, and professional preparation of caregivers who minister to the unique needs of MK's in the context of the MK school.

### SIM INTERNATIONAL - MK EDUCATION & CARE

Bob & Carol Lee Blaschke  
2135 Manawa Lane  
Tega Cay, SC 29715  
(803) 548-3196

Education: Exists to coordinate current educational information for SIM schools overseas to assure that these schools are doing their best to meet the needs of our missionary children. Care: Exists to inform missionary families of the implication of raising children in a cross-cultural context and to assist them in making the best possible decision affecting their children's development and future.

### MISSIONARY KIDS MINISTRY (MKM)

Mr. & Mrs. Rick Rineer (Host Home)  
2801 Hatfield Valley Rd.  
Hatfield, PA 19440  
(215) 368-0485

MKM is a "home away from home" where MK's join our family, finding love, understanding, acceptance, discipline and a sense of belonging so crucial as they adjust to a new way of life. Some MK's may remain only a short time and others for a number of years.

### PINE HAVEN (Host Home)

George & Ruth Husmann  
Pine Haven  
534 Beverly Road  
Elizabethtown, PA 17022  
(717) 367-8516

PINE HAVEN is designed to provide a home base for MK's during their college years. Here they will find "parents" that are sensitive to their needs and who can help them make adjustments to life in North America. At Pine Haven MK's will have a support team of other MK's and "parents" who are familiar with their particular needs. MK's will be given opportunities to develop practical skills that will benefit them for life. They will be given help in finding summer employment. At Pine Haven MK's will find a place for rest and relaxation.

### MISSIONARY KIDS MINISTRY (Host Home)

Mr. & Mrs. Dale Wisner  
P. O. Box 3775  
LaHabra, CA 90632 (818) 330-5076

### BAPTIST MK MINISTRIES (Host Home)

Mr. & Mrs. Everett Eash  
1105 South Main Street  
Elkhart, IN 46514 (219) 522-4108

## INDIVIDUALS

Mrs. Sharon Willmer  
807 Howard St.  
Wheaton, IL 60187  
(708) 655-4830

Mr. & Mrs. Tom Roy  
Rt. 4, Box A-83  
Warsaw, IN 45680  
(219) 267-7988

Dr. Ed Danielson  
4209 Sycamore Drive  
San Diego, CA 92105

Mrs. Carol J. Richardson  
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Woodland Hills, CA 91364

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## SERVICES & SUPPORT AVAILABLE FOR MK'S INDIVIDUALS

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Western Canada

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Willowdale, ONT  
M2K 2R9, Eastern Canada  
(416) 494-7512

Mrs. Ruth Van Reken  
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Indianapolis  
IN, 46240  
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Ms. Grace Mutzabaugh  
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Learning Disabilities  
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Norfolk, VA 23505  
(804) 489-0860

Ms. Ann Vanderford  
Greater Educational  
Missionary Service  
1911 Park Drive  
Charlotte, NC 29204  
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Carolyn Echman  
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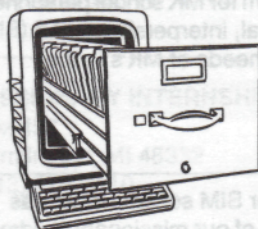
Dr. David Wickstorm  
9001 Shady Grove Ct.  
Gaithersburg  
MD., 20877  
(301) 258-2717

### *In Loving Memory, Our Sympathies & Prayers Are Extended To The Families Of*

**EDGAR HOFER** - passed away suddenly in December, 1992. He is survived by his wife Mary (Wollman) - Staff B.A.

**CHRIS & SHENNA BALISKY** - It was a shock to learn of the fatal automobile accident which took the life of beautiful Chris (Warren's wife) and their daughter Sheena. Warren went to Africa with his young son and parents, Ralph and Jean, for a short time.

**HULDA HIEBERT** - passed away in January, 1993 and is survived by John, Lois and Velora.



## MAILING LISTS & LABELS

Complete master lists, class lists, school lists, or any combination of these are available on paper, press on labels, or floppy disks. Floppy disks can be in Q&A, dBase II, III & IV, or ASCII, comma delimited formats.

### COST

COMPLETE MASTER LISTS ON PAPER ..... \$10.00  
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3. Specify which you would like:
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  - b) Class(s)
  - c) Grad Year(s).
4. For floppy disk order, please specify disc size 3.5" or 5.25" and your format preferences. (I will supply disks.)

Requests are normally filled within one week of receipt of requests.

If you have any questions about the lists please do not hesitate to call 305-251-5522.

### Clip & Mail

## ADDRESS CHANGES OR ADDITIONS

The mailing list is only as useful as it is current. Your help is essential in keeping it current. Please help us by sending in changes and supplying ALL of the following information when sending those changes in. Thank you.

Maiden Name ..... First Name(s) ..... Last Name .....

Address ..... City .....

State/Prov. .... ZIP/Postal Code ..... Country .....

High School Graduation Year - 19 ..... (\*\*based on U.S. system end of Grade 12\*)

Mission Schools Attended with on mission field ..... (\*\*If more than one list all\*)

Affiliation With School \_\_\_\_\_ Student \_\_\_\_\_ Staff \_\_\_\_\_ Parent \_\_\_\_\_ Other

Send Changes to: John Price \*\*Date of Address Change .....

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-----Thank you for your help keeping the list current! -----



## UPCOMING REUNION

### PLAN NOW TO ATTEND

**WHEN** ..... Friday, July 1, 1994 - Monday, July 4, 1994  
(Departure Monday after breakfast)

**WHERE** ..... University of North Texas  
Denton, North Dallas, (Close to Dallas / Fort Worth Airport)

**WHO** ..... As many of you as possible - the more the merrier!

**WHY** ..... For a great time of seeing "friends who are closer than brothers/sisters" and getting reacquainted.  
Perfect opportunity to ask questions and network.

**HOW** ..... Any which way you can!  
By car, truck or motorhome, plane, or train.  
Details in upcoming issues. Bring your friends.  
Here is an opportunity to have your class reunion!  
Avoid disappointment, start planning now to attend!

## JOIN IN THE CELEBRATION

### CONGRATULATIONS!

... on the birth of ...

.. Mary Ann in October, 1991 to Jon & Jayne (deKlerk) Frazier.

.. Karen Michelle on May 30, 1992 to Keith & Mimi (McLellan) Fellows.

.. Son born on July 4, 1992 to Ron & Gayle Richins.

.. David Matthew in December, 1992 to Jonathan & Myrna (Keltzman) Holmes.

.. Christopher Jacob in December, 1992 to Jim & Kathy Kastner. He joins Michael, Daniel and Andrew for a full basketball team in their family.

.. Michael on Christmas Eve, 1992 to Curt & Melodie (Corey).

.. Rebekah Ann born in January, 1993 to Dan & Beth (Stilwell).

.. Jenna Ruth born in April, 1993 to Jack & Kathy Long.

.. Heather Helena on April 11, 1993 to Bob & Charlene (Hide) Blaschke.

.. Jordan Nicole on June 14, 1993 to Murray

& Wendy (Phillips) Heppner. The Heppners also have 3 sons.

... on your marriage ...

.. Amy Rideout was married to David Horrocks in May, 1991.

.. Darilyn O'Donovan was married to Kenyan MK Michael Battermann on June 13, 1992.

.. Ken Daniels was married to Charlene Newton in June, 1992.

.. Krista Brant was married to Herbert Courtney Roes in August, 1992.

.. Barb Steely was married to Jim Ford in the summer of '92.

.. Beth Freeman married Dan Banham in October, 1992.

.. Nancy Beacham married Jonathan Stilwell in July, 1993.

... on your ordination ...

.. Dave Daroff (Pam Long's husband) was ordained on June 19, 1993 in the American Baptist denomination.

### DUBISZ WEDDING

Alberta

Edwin

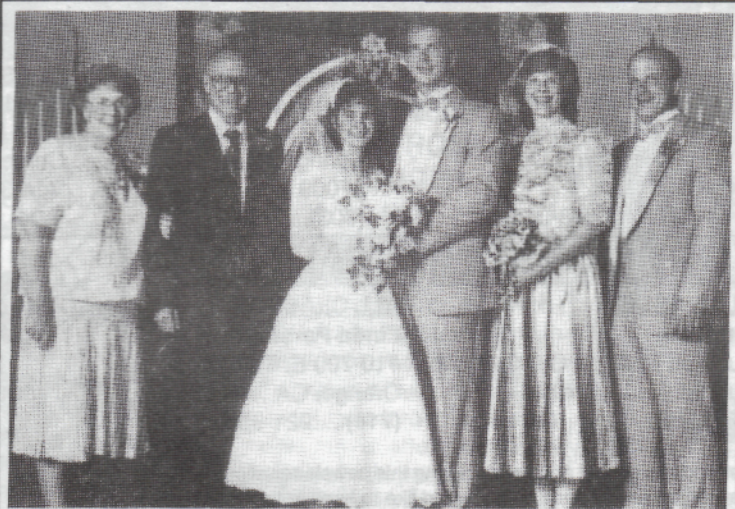
Mary

Frank

Doris

John

(pictured  
left to right)



## HELP WANTED

SIMROOTS needs your help. In order to save time and money, SIMROOTS needs a computer from the Macintosh line with the following specifications: 4 meg ram, 40-60 meg hard drive, PageMaker 4.2 and Microsoft Works software, and a 300-600 dpi (graphic friendly) printer. The cost of this purchase will be approximately \$5000 (USA dollars). If you would like to donate toward the purchase of this equipment, forward your donations clearly marked "SIMROOTS-Computer Fund" in care of Bob Blaschke, 2133 Manawa Ln., Tega Cay, S.C., 29715 or in Canada directly to SIM Canada, 10 Huntingdale Blvd., Scarborough, Ontario, M1W 2S5.

If you would like to donate the computer call Cherry (612-884-2269) for further information. Thanks.

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# 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**. Class members 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!**

## KENT ACADEMY & HILLCREST

### CLASSES 1955-64

**Ruth (Frame) Van Reken**  
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### CLASS OF 1973

#### NEEDS

**A**

#### VOLUNTEER

Could this be you?

### CLASS OF 1977

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### CLASS OF 1980

#### NEEDS

**A**

#### VOLUNTEER

Could this be you?

### CLASSES OF 1984-92

#### NEED

#### MORE VOLUNTEERS

Could this be you?

## BINGHAM

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47348

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### CLASS OF 1977

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Stamford, N.Y.  
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(607).....652-3111

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Albuquerque, NM., 87106  
(505).....242-5288

### CLASS OF 1983

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Banff, ALTA. TOL OCO  
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## ELWA

### CLASS OF 1974

**Christ (Bliss) Himself**  
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Monona, WI.  
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### OTHER CLASSES

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C. P. O. 1478  
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### CLASSES OF 1945-47

**Elizabeth (Forth) Howard**  
9022 Palm Court  
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29715  
(803).....548-0454

### CLASSES OF 1948-58

**Marian (Kirk) Newton**  
22722 S.E. Naomi Drive  
Boring, OR.  
97009  
(503).....658-2788

### CLASSES OF 1951-64

**Beryl Kirk**  
2855 McKenzie Avenue  
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V4A 3H5  
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## CARACHIPAMPA

### ALL CLASSES

**Ronald Wiebe**  
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La Habre, CA., 90631

## IVORY COAST

### ALL CLASSES

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### ALL CLASSES

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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 this school, here is an avenue already in place. All you have to do is write!



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SIMROOTS**

the perfect gift for that  
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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.

#### LIST OF SCHOOL CODES

CODE	TRANSLATION
B. A.	Bingham Academy
C. C.	Carachipampa Christian School
D. A.	Dakar Academy
E. L. W. A.	ELWA Academy
F. A.	Faith Academy
G. H.	Gowans Home Academy
H. C.	Hillcrest School
I. C. A.	Ivory Coast Academy
K. A.	Kent Academy
M. A.	Murree Academy
R. V. A.	Rift Valley Academy
S. A.	Sahel Academy
W. A.	West African Christian High School

## 60's

### HOWARD & JO-ANN BRANT

B. A. - '61

They participate with a mission outreach to Ethiopians in the USA, help SIM's new missionary candidates prepare for their new place of ministry; speak in missions conferences, and host and counsel with some of the SIM missionaries. Howard leaves for Africa in June where he will be teaching a course on reaching Muslims in Ethiopia. Their daughter was married last summer and they are both finishing at U. of N.C. this year. Krista is attending the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Judson is a Sophomore in high school.

### RUSSEL VAN SCHMIDT

B. A. - '61

After nine years with Emmanuel International in Stouffville, Ontario near Toronto, I have answered a request to join the staff at Briercrest School located at Caronport, Saskatchewan. The position is called the "Systems Administrator" and involves looking af-

ter their mainframe computer and other computers on campus.

### MARY-JO (BECKETT) MEYER

K. A. - '64

My son, Gregory (24) is in the Army and is stationed at Fitzsimmons Army Medical Center in Denver, Colorado. My son Jason (23) will be graduating from UCSD in March with a major in Political Science and History. He plans to pursue a law degree. My son Jeff (22) is a senior at San Diego State University with a major in Political Science. I am still working Emergency Dept. and Outpatient Surgery at Pomerado Hospital in Poway, California.

### ROLLIE & MARGARET LONG

K. A. - '65

Rollie continues the fast pace in the Emergency Department at Bethesda Hospital in Ohio. In October he returned from a successful, exhilarating caribou hunt in Alaska. He camped amidst grizzly bears, hundreds of caribou, and a smattering of moose. His wife, Margaret, is in transition having backed away from volunteerism to examine career opportunities. She had first experiences camping, kayaking, and whale watching in Baja California's Magdalena Bay with Rollie last February and she liked all three experiences very much. They have 2 girls in college and one boy in 7th grade.

### ROGER & KAREN (BRIGFIELD) BRUMPTON

K. A., H. C. - '67

My husband Roger and I are both working 2 jobs. Roger has a full time job teaching eighth grade science and history as well as pastoring our church. I am teaching second grade and working at home and at the church and will be finishing up a fifth year in education at CSUN this summer. Our church is to the point now where they have a solid core group and can afford a full time pastor. Roger is working with them to find one and we will be moving on. We will have been there three years and have had a wonderful experience in our first pastorate. Roger is looking for a larger church which does not have a bilingual ministry. Our kids are doing well.

Heather is in 2 singing groups, Russell is "Mr. Basketball" and Grant loves baseball.

### DAVID & ROSALIE HODGES

K. A., H. C. - '67

Dave, Rosalie and their children, Jordan and Shannon, returned to their home in Edmonton, Canada in August '92 with plans to return to their work in Ethiopia in March '93. They plan to leave Jordan in Canada where he is attending North American Baptist College. Shannon is in grade 10 and attends Rift Valley Academy in

Kenya. Dave and Rosalie have taken courses at North American Baptist College/Seminary for their B. Th. and B. R. E. degrees.

### JACK & EDITH (TODD) HOVING

K. A., H. C. - '67

Our past year has been full of enjoyable highlights like our trip to Lake Shasta to help in our church's high school summer youth camp. Instead of cabins the campers and counselors stayed in houseboats. We as part of the staff and kitchen crew, stayed in tents at the base camp where all meals and campfire meetings were held. There were many challenges as we figured out how we would cook for approximately 100 people in our outdoor kitchen. In August, the eagerly awaited visit of my mother, sister, Margaret, husband Dick, Jeffery (4) and Kristen (3) Ackley took place. The Ackley family is on furlough from their work in Nigeria. It was great getting reacquainted especially with the little ones. My husband Jack and I have 4 children: Laura, a Senior, Julie, a Junior, Jason, a Freshman and Linda in 8th grade.

### DAVID (DICK) & BETH MUNTING

K. A. - '67

I am in graduate school again, this time for a Master of Library Science degree. I am now with the New York Public Library as a librarian trainee. I am in charge of Young Adult activities at a branch called Eastchester in the Bronx between Co-op City and the Botanical Garden. In March my wife Beth and I spent 10 days in Florida visiting my mother. In July, we had Mother fly up to Long Island to stay at our weekend place for two weeks. We had a good time. The last weekend, my sister, Madeline - K. A. - '65 joined us from Portland, Maine. I decided to take Mother straight to the Netherlands to visit her brothers and sisters who have been begging for her to come a number of years now. My uncle arranged a seaside condo midway from the Hague to Amsterdam. We

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### HOVING FAMILY

Jack, Edith (Todd), Julie, Laura, Jason, & Linda



**DAVID (DICK) & BETH MUNTING****K. A. - '67**

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saw practically everyone, and both got a lot of pleasure out of it. In August Beth and I went to Ireland for the funeral of her Aunt Katie, last of the direct Irish line in Ireland. She left Beth her 10-acre pasture on a hill overlooking Lough Ross and the Irish Republic. In surveying the land, Beth fell off an old foundation and broke her wrist. She was out of work a month.

**RAY & MARCIA DE LA HAYE****K. A., ELWA - '69**

The K.A. staff waited long for the arrival of Ray and Marcia de la Haye and their 4 children. Their presence in the school meets a great need.

**DOROTHY FORSBERG****B. A. - '69**

Dorothy's Pila friends call her "Guda," a term of endearment in Benin. It means "helper" and her house has many visitors as they come to her for advice and consultation. Dorothy has been preparing for a workshop for three Benin language teams (at Parakou) on I Samuel. In Pila language they have now finished Genesis, as well as drafts to be perfected of Exodus, Kings I and II, Samuel, and Joshua.

**MARY (HARRISON) LOENHART****K. A. - '69**

Mary's second son Robert is in Cambodia in the US Army.

**70'S****BILL  
& DOROTHY  
ARDILL****K. A. - '70**

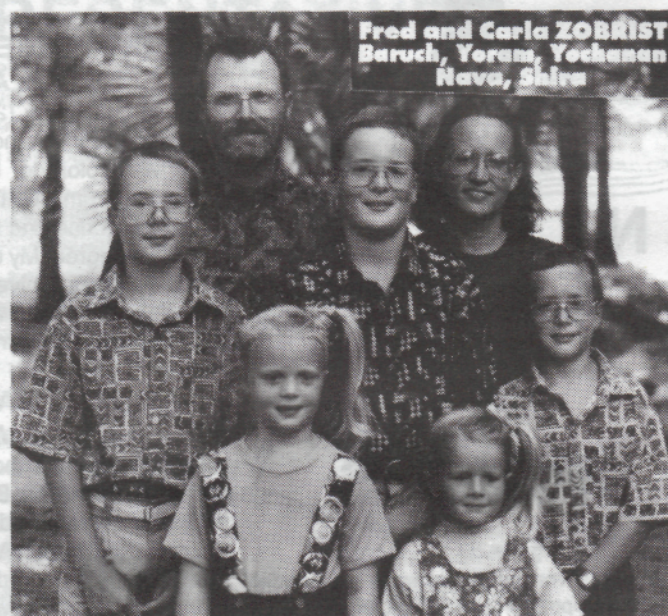
Bill and Dorothy with their daughter, Marie, are welcome additions to the Evangel Hospital staff in Jos, Nigeria. Bill is a surgeon and Dorothy a Medical Technologist. She may be helping with some of the needs in the Evangel Hospital Laboratory.

**JONATHAN  
& NANCY  
(BEACHAM)  
STILWELL****B. A., K. A.,****R. V. A. - '70, '77**

Jon is a commuter pilot for American Airlines out of Indianapolis. Nancy is a nurse presently working in Charlotte, NC and living with sisters Joy and Linda. After their wedding in July '93 they will live in Indianapolis.

**FRED & CARLA ZOBRIST****K. A., H. C. - '70**

After a nice visit with my parents, my sister Heidi and her family, and other friends in the Charlotte area, we flew from Charlotte to Dakar. Our family is happy to be back in Africa, this time at Dakar Academy (D.A.). Senegal and Niger are similar in a number of ways. French is the



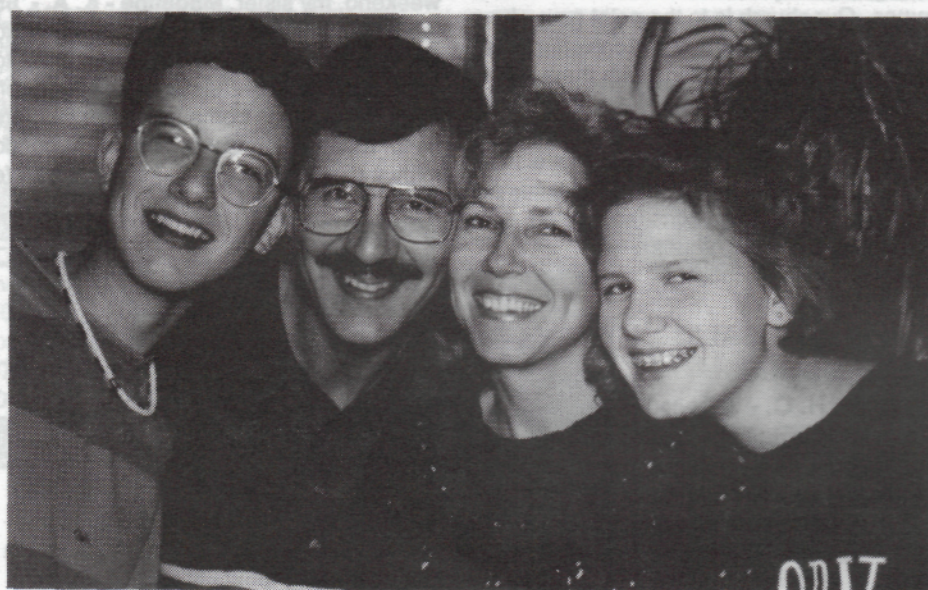
**Fred and Carla ZOBRIST**  
Baruch, Yoram, Yochanan  
Nava, Shira

official language of Senegal. All five of our children are enrolled in D.A. Carla is enjoying her secretarial work in the school office. She is finding her work challenging and rewarding. I am kept busy preparing and teaching my five classes each day. I teach 5th grade Bible, and 5th, 6th, 7th & 8th grade English. My students come from Nigeria, Liberia, Ghana, Cameroon, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Canada and the USA. Recently we were reminded of how fragile life is on this earth. On Wednesday, September 9, the school was closed for the Muslim holiday. The boys' dorm parents, Jerry and Carolene Lund took some children swimming in the Atlantic Ocean. The waves were high that afternoon and the undertow was quite strong. Three of the middle school boys got out a little too far. While assisting them back to the shore Mr. Lund was lost in the waves. It is still not clear whether or not he suffered a heart attack which precipitated his drowning. Fishermen found his body at about noon the next day. Jerry and his wife had arrived in May. Their plan was to serve at D.A., short term, for one year. Carolene's peaceful spirit through this experience has touched many at the school.

**ERNEST & JANE HODGES****K. A., H. C. - '71**

Our family has been in Edmonton, Alberta for about 6 years. My wife Jane is an occupational therapist but for the past eight years has been at home with our children and more recently has been keeping the books for our corporation. We have three girls ages 8, 5, and 2. The two oldest are in French immersion school programs and the youngest starts playschool in the fall. I work

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**HODGES FAMILY****JORDAN, DAVID, ROSALIE & SHANNON**







**TIM & DIANNE (BALISKY)  
FULLER****K. A., H. C. - '79**

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able to eat orally. Presently she is fed 6 times a day through a "button" tube in her stomach. Pray for Tim and Dianne as they care for her, Joel (6) and Sharilyn (4). Tim also carries a heavy work load there in the Seattle area.

**JEFF & TERI GIBBS****K. A., H. C. - '79**

They live in Savannah where Jeff works as a manager of a design group at Gulf Stream. He and Teri have a little girl named Melissa (going on 3).

**LAURA HERSHELMAN****K. A., H. C. - '79**

Laura is teaching kindergarten in Tega Cay, SC, working on a Master's in Education with a testing attachment, and faithfully does the mailing of SIMROOTS each time it comes out.

**JONATHAN & MYRNA  
(KEITZMAN) HOLMES****K. A., H. C. - '79**

They live in the Chicago area where Jonathan is Assistant Professor of Ophthalmology at Loyola University. Myrna received her Master's in Music recently from the University of Michigan. Congratulations! David Matthew arrived early on December 28 (he wasn't due until the end of January).

**MARY ANNA RUTT****K. A., H. C. - '79**

Mary Anna works in an accounting firm as the supervisor for the clerical department. She gets together with other MK's in the Lancaster, PA area, including Carol Lilly - K. A. - '78 and Debbie (Tuck) Templeton - K. A., H. C. - '78.

**80's****RUTH (HOOVER) KENNEDY****K. A. - '80**

We live in Morrisville, Pennsylvania. My husband is a drug and alcohol counselor at a hospital in Trenton, New Jersey. We have a daughter, Rachelle (7) and a son, Jonathan Jr. (1). Besides keeping busy at home, I waitress part-time at a restaurant in the area. I'd like to say a special hello to those who were in my class at K.A. My brother, Nate Hoover - K. A. - '91 lives about an hour from us and is a chauffeur for a major company. He is single and enjoys being an uncle to our kids.

**SCOTT & BRENDA (ADAMS)  
SHEPPARD****K. A., H. C. - '80**

Brenda has finished her degree! She will be receiving a B.A. in Christian Education

from Moody Bible Institute. It is wonderful to have completed this long-term goal! Scott is busy with a family, school and work. They returned to Charlotte so he could continue studying at a local college and finish a degree in Graphic Arts Management. He was able to get a job at the same printing company he worked with before going overseas. We welcomed our new baby, Heather, in August. Robert (14 months) is as fascinated by her as we are!

**MARK & TIA STILWELL****B. A. - '80**

My wife, Tia, and I live in sunny Vero Beach, Florida along with our two wonderful children, Zachary (4) and Kelsey (2). The past few years I have been managing commercial properties and condominiums. Tia works at a local country club and is pursuing accounting in school. In my somewhat limited spare time I play two-man beach volleyball and enjoy fishing. We attend the First Church of God in Vero Beach.

**MARK & ANNE OSTROWIEZ****B. A. - '81**

My sister Janet - B. A. - '83 and I both attended Bingham Academy. Janet is an architect at present designing for London Bible College. She does a lot of discipling of new Christians. She visited India last year and is still unsure of what God has for her long-term. My husband Mark and I have a 1-year-old, Jessica, and have lived in inner-city Birmingham, England now for 5 years. We belong to a large church and our own real concern is for our many Muslim and Sikh neighbors — not an easy task! Mark teaches math in a local school and I teach Religious Education (compulsory in all British schools) in the same school part-time.

**TOM WILLIAMS - K. A. - '88**

Tom (pictured above) plans to earn a Master's in Bioengineering or Biomedical Engineering and then work for an engineering firm to gain experience and save travel money. Then he'd like to go to Ethiopia, South America or India and become involved in building projects.

**DAVID & AMY (RIDEOUT)  
HORROCKS****K. A., H. C. - '89**

David Horrocks and I were married on May 25, 1991. We were both attending the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia. He graduated

May, 1992 with his BSE in Mechanical Engineering and is currently working as a computer consultant providing computer systems for people with disabilities so that they can get a job or go to school. He is also attending Westminster Theological Seminary part-time for his M. Div. and will eventually go full time when that is financially possible. Meanwhile, I will graduate this May, 1993 with my BSN for Nursing. I am also working part-time at the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia and have been offered a full time job there after I graduate. Concurrently I am working on my MSN in Nursing of Children, Acute/Chronic Care. I plan to finish up this degree part-time while I work full time. Besides this, we are busy with Bible studies and the like at Tenth Presbyterian Church in downtown Philadelphia which we have attended for the last four-five years. We do not know where the Lord will take us once David finishes seminary (which is several years away) but are open to wherever He may lead us. My parents, who served with SIM in Nigeria for 18 years, are living in Wellesley, Mass, with my three younger brothers who also all attended K.A. Drew is a Sophomore at M.I.T. in Boston, majoring in Biology for pre-med. He plans to specialize in a field of surgery. Ian will graduate from high school this June, 1993, and will be attending Moody Bible Institute in September for their aviation program. He plans to go into missions once he finishes there. Kevin is a sophomore in high school and is very involved in the church youth group and wrestling on the school team. He and Ian spent their spring break in Venezuela last April, 1992 on a missions project.

**BILL & GRACE HARDING****B. A.**

The SIM Council asked Bill and Grace to move to Addis Ababa. Bill is excited about the possibilities of reaching more areas of Ethiopia in conference ministries. Their son, Drew, attends Rift Valley Academy for high school.

**STAFF****FRED & RACHEL (BLAKE)****Staff - B. A.**

Rachel is working toward a degree in Business Management and will one day be either a Certified Management Accountant or Certified Public Accountant. Fred is the Supply Sergeant for C Company.

**JEAN CAMPBELL****Staff - K. A.**

I hadn't intended to teach when I got home, but I guess once a teacher always a teacher. It is amazing how many adults and

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**JEAN CAMPBELL**

Staff - K. A.

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teens struggle with problems at least partly related to academics or the lack thereof. In our church and related community I'm working with varied needs that range from teaching an adult beginning reading to coaching high school algebra. Probably the hardest and yet most rewarding job is working with a kids' club on Wednesday evenings and a Jr. High girls' Sunday School class. Although these kids have advantages that our African children could never dream of, their social, emotional and spiritual needs are often greater. A simple fracture of my left arm has resulted in months of physiotherapy here in Edmonton, Alberta. It takes up the mornings, but I enjoy the afternoons helping where I can.

**JOHN & GLADYS (ERICKSON) REIMER**

Staff - K. A.

I was married in '75, home for 10 years, then my husband John retired in '85. Since then we have had three short terms in Niger, Liberia, and Benin. We returned from Niger December 22 and the next week we left for the Bahamas, where our son Dave and his family are serving under GMW. We have worked there several times for 3-12 months before and between our Africa "tours." John does building and general maintenance of which there is no end wherever we go. I am a teacher, but also find myself doing a variety of other things.

**FRED & GWEN (KELSALL) HALSE**

Staff - K. A.

We left Miango in mid-June. We enjoyed a visit to Sebring, spent time with various relatives, and have brought reports in several meetings. There may be a possibility that we can go to Korea for a 3-month term to help their missionaries with basic English. The Korean churches are alive and keen to send out committed missionaries, but they must first learn English. We are enrolled at the University of Toronto to take a course in teaching English as a second language. It starts the end of January for 3 months, 3 days a week.

**ACCORD FAMILY**

**Janie - B. A., - '74** and Phil are in Colorado Springs. She teaches math and science to 8th and 9th graders, 5 minutes from home. Phil still commutes to McDonnell-Douglas in Pueblo, 50 miles away, but doesn't seem to mind the long trip.

**Marnie - B. A., S. M. - '78**, Greg and Christopher are in Tallahassee, Florida.

**The Family Album****BALISKY FAMILY**

God blessed their family during July and August when **Loren - B. A., R. V. A. - '87** and **Kevin - B. A., R. V. A. - '88** (and Kevin's lovely friend Mindy) visited their parents in Ethiopia. They went on a long trip through southern Ethiopia, back to Kamba, visited many Ethiopian friends along the way, ate njera b'wot 23 times in a month, and camped two days under acacia trees on the well-loved shores of Lake Langano.

**Loren - B. A. - '86** is in Hosanna (six hours' drive from Dilla) where he is teaching a preparatory year in English at the second KMTC to be opened.

**Kevin - B. A., R. V. A. - '88** is busy with R.O.T.C. commander responsibilities and his college work.

**Loren - B. A., R. V. A. - '87** just won a cash prize for an integrative essay on science/theology, graduates in May and is exploring possibilities of teaching English as a second language in Ethiopia next year.

**Allen - B. A. - '84** and Beth continue busily in their studies (MC Forestry and B.S. Nursing) at the University of B.C. in Vancouver. Their home is an anchor point not only for younger brothers but also for international students.

**BERGEN FAMILY**

**Mike - B. A. - '74** and his family of four children live near Washington, D.C. He is working with Christian international students by giving workshops and seminars in church planting when they return to their countries.

**Lowell - B. A.** and family are still in Champaign, Illinois where he has his painting business and works in the church. They are expecting their fourth child by the end of this year ('92) or the first part of next.

**Myron - B. A.** is still doing the work of an electrician but his big interest is sailboarding. Over Thanksgiving holiday he went to Padre Island where the wind and waves are very compatible. This last fall Al and Helen spent a lot of time painting and fixing up Myron's house in Wichita.

**BOND FAMILY**

**Steve - B. A. - '74**, Gail and their three girls, Erika, Megan and Justine, are hoping to spend the month of September in East Africa. Steve has a job in New Zealand as Managing Director for Quik-Stik International and Gail is a book-keeper-secretary for Phil. They are involved in Howick Baptist Church.

**David - B. A. - '75** and Lois have moved recently to a 60-acre farm at Coatesville. David continues in his veterinary practice in Waimauki and Helensville. They have 3 children, Ryan, Laura and Sophie. They attend Kumeu Baptist

where David is an elder, and Lois is involved in many aspects of the church life.

**Rebecca - B. A. - '78** and Robin are kept very busy on their Southland sheep farm. They have a beautiful garden with many azaleas, rhododendrons and roses. Winsome and Kyle are a great joy to them. They attend Waikaka-Knapdale Presbyterian Church. This year Robin has been President of the Waikaka Missionary Support Group which supports Bruce and Norene and many others.

**Phil - B. A. - '80** owns his own automechanics business in East Tamaki, Auckland. Berwyn is working for Digital in Khyber Pass and is also taking a course in IATA with possibly going into the travel business. They are both active in Howick Baptist Church where Phil is a deacon and they lead a young people's Bible class, which is very well attended.

**CAMPION FAMILY**

The Campion clan got together for nearly two weeks on the Banyan farm about 30 miles south of Sebring in Florida. We had beautiful weather and it was so good to all be together. There were great volleyball games, fun on the dirt bikes and four-wheeler, flights in the ultra-lite plane, roller blading, riding the wave rider, lots of good food, and lots of pictures to bring back memories over the years. **Ryan (Marjorie's - K. A., H. C. - '70)** son has been awarded a scholarship by Publix stores, where he has worked for 4 years. He is accepted at the University of Florida this Fall.

**COLEMAN FAMILY**

**Tim - B. A. - '72** & Sharon have left for Chile again. This time with SIM in a church planting ministry at La Serena.

**John - B. A. - '75** & Phyllis have had a fulfilling year in the pastorate at Sprague and are now into their fall program.

**Dan - B. A. - '79** & Wendy continue to enjoy Edmonton and their church while Dan works toward his Doctorate in English.

**Larry & Marianne - B. A., R. V. A. - '81** find the farm very challenging with lots of hard work but the freedom and joy of country living.

**COREY FAMILY**

**Melodie - B. A., ELWA - '81**, Curt, Josiah (2), and their new addition Michael, born Christmas Eve, live in NE Portland.

**Reenie - B. A., ELWA - '84** and Darren have just moved to Portland, OR.

**Shari - B. A., ELWA** and Bill live in Bandon where he assists in pastoring a church. Their 5-month-old Nathan is their happy addition.

**Debbie - B. A., ELWA** will be finishing schooling this spring at Trinity Western University in Langley, BC.

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## COREY FAMILY

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**Joyce - B.A., ELWA** will continue her second year of schooling at Trinity.

**John & Jeanette** are representing SIM at Multnomah in Portland for this present school year.

## DANIELS FAMILY

**Ken - K. A., H. C., '86** and Charlene were married last summer and are continuing to work in Warroad, Minnesota where Ken has a business computer job and Charlene is working in a hospital as a nurses' aid. Charlene's parents are Wycliffe missionaries. They are hoping to attend S.I.L. this summer to prepare for Bible translation work.

**Linda - K. A., '87** is working as a physical therapist in a nursing center in Dallas, Texas.

**Billy and Connie - K. A., '89** continue their studies in Marshall, Texas; Billy in seminary and Connie in college. She plans to graduate in elementary education in May.

## DONALD FAMILY

**Shirley - B. A.** keeps busy at the hospital in St. Thomas, some 130 miles away.

**Grace - B. A., '76** is at the Women's College Hospital in Toronto, still lives just a mile or two away from her parents. **Dianne - B. A., '63**, living about 5 miles north, commutes each day to her government job. Grace and she attend the same Baptist Church in Willowdale.

**Barbara - B. A.** and Ron live up near Diane and their family is growing up. Sara is in grade 12 and was a counsellor at a Pioneer Clubs camp this past summer. Kiri is in grade 10, Bradley in grade 4 — both were Pioneer Club campers.

**Stephen - B. A., '65** and Linda still live east of his parents. Their family had a great July driving out to Alberta, Yellowstone Park, etc. Ryan is in grade 10, Jordan and Michael in 6 and 3 respectively at the Pickering Christian School where Linda also teaches.

## ERION FAMILY

**Allen - B. A., '80**, Kim and family - Zachary, Laurel and Stephanie - live in Muster, Ontario.

**Rhonda - B. A., '81** and Richard have a baby girl, Danielle. Richard is a pastor in Calgary.

**Glenn - B. A., '84** and Heather are in Ottawa, Canada.

## FREEMAN FAMILY

**Christina - B. A.** and her husband Steve

have been in Albuquerque, New Mexico for several years while he has attended the University of New Mexico. In August they moved back to Eugene, Oregon because the U of NM cancelled the last class he needed because of budget cuts.

**Dan & Beth - B. A.** Banham were married on October 10 and had a lovely wedding. Dan is Youth Pastor at the First Friends Church in Vancouver, Washington and is also taking some classes at Multnomah School of the Bible.

## GODBOLD FAMILY

**Rick & Elizabeth (Godbold) Arnold - K. A., '79** are in Senegal with Pioneers and are praising God for cooler months ahead, for Annelise's growth and continued good health, for the ability to start communicating in Soninke, for the McKays' (their teammates) arrival, for great interest and good topics at the Sunday tea debates, for faithful and creative supporters, for five years of adventuresome, committed, and growing married life, for a good start in storying through the Bible, and for some rains that were very much needed this year. They anticipate the arrival of baby #2 in February, 1993.

**Tosha & Steve - K.A., '77** are with TEAM in Chad and have finished Arabic language study and are preparing to move north to Teda.

**Jon & Sarah (Godbold) - K.A., '83** continue in their respective jobs of residency and church secretary. They are looking into different ministries and mission boards, and they are also expecting their first child in February, 1993.

## GUY FAMILY

**Ty Guy - K. A., '75** writes, "I have been married 11 years. Cindi and I have three children: Arla (6), Micah (4), and Simon Peter (3). I graduated with the Doctor of Ministry degree from Fuller Seminary in Pasadena, CA last June. I have been Associate Pastor at First Baptist Church of Stockton for four years. It is an exciting church of 750 people. In November I was the pastor for the new Saturday night service. Trinka

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## GUY FAMILY

**Back Row** - Dave Tiner, Myr Guy, Dave Roger, Micah Guy (3), Ty Guy, Aria Guy (5), Tadd Guy, a.k.a. Christopher, Troy Guy, Chris Watson (Tali's boyfriend)

**Front Row** - Tina (Guy) Tiner, Ben Tiner (2), Coral Guy, Trinka (Guy) Rogers, Jonathan Rogers (2), Christine Rogers (7), Cindi (Mrs. Ty) Guy, Simon Peter Guy (2), Sandy (Mrs. Troy) Guy, Andy Tiner (5), Tali Guy. Missing from picture: Beckie Rogers (12).



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## GUYFAMILY

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- **K. A.** - '73 has three kids and runs a geological engineering business with her husband, David Rogers. **Tina - K. A.** - '76 has two boys and teaches music in Mariposa, CA. **Todd - K.A.** lives in San Francisco. **Troy - K.A.** is married and is selling real estate. **Tali** works at a gas station/mini-mart. For 10 years my parents, **Myr & Coral - Staff - K. A.** have pastored at First Baptist Church of Antioch, CA one hour away from us."

## HODGES FAMILY

**Murray - B. A.** and Carol live in Stony Plain. He was in a car accident the end of October. He was with his carpool friend leaving school for home when an oncoming car drifted into their lane. Murray suffered a broken sternum and rib, a broken shoulder and various cuts and bruises.

**Brian - B. A.** and Rose are very happy to be living in Chase, BC.

**Terry & Carolee - B. A.** Harbour live in Roseburg, Oregon. Brian and Terry biked in the annual "Cycle Oregon," a 5-day bike trip.

**Greg & Julene - B. A.** - '66 Schroeder moved to Calgary in August.

**Doug & Sharilyn - B. A.** McLellan are very happy in their seaside home in Victoria, PEI. Doug has a "Weather-Sense" shop and sells anything to do with wind and temperature. Sharilyn has amassed over 100 Avon customers. She also writes, records and sings; she and a girlfriend are kept busy singing at functions.

**Marcia Stang - B. A.** with her two little boys live in Edmonton.

## JACOBSON FAMILY

In May, **Tim - B. A.** - '71 and Lorna, with their family, Heather, Bethany and Nathan, arrived in Canada for a short furlough from Ethiopia in mid-August.

Early July, **Laura - B. A.** - '66, Verdon and their sons Timothy and Christopher were again able to attend their Home Schoolers conference in Tennessee, leaving Terrilyn to stay with Grandma and Grandpa.

In February, **Marilyn - B. A.** flew to Barbados with two girlfriends for a much needed holiday. Her job as Manager of Executive Communications at BC Tel is very challenging, but also very demanding. She is involved with her church as deacon to young adults and other ministries. She enjoys her participation with a Christian professional organization, and also works at the Union Gospel Mission.

## MASON FAMILY

**Heather - K. A., H. C.** - '80 (from London, UK) arrived for a ten-day visit. Heather and Jack are anticipating their baby's arrival in late March.

**Glenn - K. A., H. C.** - '83 and his wife, Franca, with John's assistance, packed their household and travelled by road to Moncton, New Brunswick to take up a 6-month Federal government assignment.

**Jim** winged his way January 9 to Ghana and Nigeria for three weeks of productive consultation.

On January 18 **John - K. A., H. C.** - '81 took off for 4 months in Ghana. Several scholarships and grants enable him to realize his dream of doing field work on his Master's thesis in Ghana.

## MODRICKER FAMILY

**Ed & Joy (Modricker) Loewen - B. A.** are working among the internationals in Canada.

**Mary - B. A., G. H.** - '60 is Travel Coordinator in Kenya for the AIM.

**Ruth - B. A.** - '52 lives in Indiana and is a Massage Therapist.

## NUSSBAUM FAMILY

**Tim - K.A.** - '79 lives in Goshen, IN where he is a computer programmer for Hertzler Systems, Inc. He is engaged to be married but no date has been set for the wedding.

**Bruce - K. A.** - '82 lives on Staten Island and is a kitchen cabinet salesman for ALSIDE, and his sales territory is all five boroughs of New York City, so he has learned to know how to get around in The Big Apple.

**Karita - K. A.** - '81 works as a social worker at a year 'round wilderness camp in Vermont at the foothills of the Green Mountains. She works with troubled girls who have been referred there by the court.

**Rick - K. A.** - '85 lives with his oldest brother and is presently work-

ing as a carpenter and also coaching soccer at a high school in Elkhart, IN and is assistant soccer coach at Goshen College, his alma mater.

## O'DONOVAN FAMILY

**Bill & Esther (Crouch) O'Donovan - K. A., Staff** - '66 are involved in recruitment work at Columbia Bible College and Seminary. This has been the most fruitful ministry of our missionary career. From this ministry there are 10 couples and 2 singles now on SIM fields or due to arrive soon. A major answer to prayer was Bill's completion and publication of *Introduction to Biblical Christianity from an African Perspective* in September 1992. The book is a survey of Bible doctrine and African theological issues written from an African viewpoint in very simple English. So far as we know, it is the first comprehensive contextualized theology book to be written for theological schools in Africa.

Another blessing was **Darilyn's - K. A., H. C.** - '88 wedding to Kenyan MK Michael

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## OSTIEN FAMILY

Keith, Philip, Douglas, Jean, Beverly, Betsy, Virginia



## O'DONOVAN FAMILY

Bill, Esther, Darilyn, Mike & Darilyn



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## O'DONOVAN FAMILY

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Battermann on June 13, 1992. They met at CBC. Darilyn is now an R.N. like her mom. She and Mike plan to apply to SIM to work with an unreached people. **Doretha - K. A.** is a Senior at Ben Lippen High School. She is busy in sports, serves as vice president of the Student Missionary Fellowship and president of the school choir.

## OSTIEN FAMILY

**Bruce & Jean** retired to Naples, Florida in 1982. Bruce passed away on June 8, 1990. Jean still lives in Naples. She plays the piano at church, has 10 piano students, works at the Friendship Center, tutors Spanish-speaking immigrants and just doesn't seem to understand what RETIRED means. **Douglas - K. A., G. H. - '55** and his wife Sue live in Minneapolis. He is a computer and financial consultant. He has 4 children and 2 grandchildren. **Betsy - K. A., G. H. - '58** lives in Ft. Myers, Florida. She is the clinical coordinator at a surgical center. Her son Jonathan is a freshman in high school. **Philip - K. A. - '61** was an attorney in Des Moines, Iowa. He is presently spending 2 years as a Law Professor at the University of Jos, Nigeria. He has been having a great time visiting K.A., Miango, Kano and the 2 Niger cities where he grew up, Zinder and Maradi. He will return to Iowa in 1993. His son Bruce is in the Marines and served in the Desert Shield/Storm conflict. Daughter Abigail is a Junior in college. She spent the fall of '92 in Hong Kong. **Beverly - K. A. - '64** lives in Ft. Myers, Florida. She is a Family Nurse Practitioner in private practice on Sanibel Island. Son Stephen is a Junior in college and Kevin is a Junior in high school.

**Keith - K. A. - '65** and wife Helen live in Lansing, Michigan. Keith is a Clinical Psychologist in private practice. His daughter Jennifer is a Junior at the University of Texas, and Kathy is a high school Sophomore.

## PAYNE FAMILY

**Martha - K. A., H. C. - '83** works at SIM headquarters in North Carolina.

**Talmage - K. A., H. C. - '86** spent his year in Cambodia with World Vision helping to resettle the refugees that have lived in camps in Thailand for several years.

**Miriam - K. A., H. C. - '89** is in Wheaton, IL studying to be a certified nursing assistant.

**Tabitha** has started a major in Marine Biology at Gordon College.

## PHILLIPS FAMILY

This year will be a year of transition for **Jack - Staff - K. A.** as he turns over the office of Canada Director to his successor. **Dorothy - Staff - K. A.** works full time in the accounts department of SIM Canada headquarters.

**Cindy Phillips - K. A. - '79** continues to teach at Stouffville Christian School but in grade two this year. So far there is no sign of a recurrence of her Hodgkins condition.

**Murray and Wendy (Phillips) Heppner - K. A. - '75** in Saskatchewan have eventful lives as they raise their family of three boys and operate a farm with several hundred hogs in the barns. Bruce (5) started school this year and Kraig (12) has moved into grade seven. Joel who is almost three is busy keeping several kittens and a new puppy in line not to mention "helping" mom do her work. Their latest arrival is Jordan Nicole, born June 14, 1993. Proud parents and brothers are all doing great!

## PORTER FAMILY

**Graham - K. A., H. C. - '68** and his family are in Milwaukee where he works for Service Master in the Sinai Hospital. **Grace - K. A., H. C. - '72** just got back from a 10-day tour to China. The "study" tour was with 7 other travel agents. **Dave - K. A., H. C. - '70** continues as building supervisor, **Eileen - K. A., H. C. - '77** is an Art teacher and **Eldon - K. A., H. C. - '74** is in Bolivia doing administration work with

SIM.

## REINER FAMILY

**Luke - H. C. - '81** and Devonna have been blessed with a second daughter, Heather, in April '92. Holly is starting to talk and gives us all lots of enjoyment. Luke is now a full time Captain in the Wyoming National Guard. Devonna works part-time from their home as a bookkeeper.

**Jon & Sharon - H. C. - '82** were blessed with a son, Joel in June '92. Rachael is talking and becoming quite a good playmate of Joel's. Jon is now working as the Director of Education for the Honolulu Aquarium. Sharon works as a part-time artist.

**Dave - H. C. - '86** & Tracy are beginning their last semester of school, Dave for a Master's in Wild Life Management and Tracy as a Pharmacist. They enjoy their two horses and three dogs. They are praying that the Lord will bless them with full time jobs in the Missoula area after their graduation.

## SEGER FAMILY

*The following abridged article appeared in the North San Diego newspaper in December, '92: "Anyone who is cynical about the meaning of Christmas should visit the Seger family this weekend... The Society of International Missionaries has a large retirement complex in Florida and a smaller*  
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## SEGER FAMILY

**Back Row:** Scott Keegan, Doug & Cynde Miller (Grace Anne's daughter) Grace Anne (Seger) Swanson, Joan & Paul Seger. **Seated On Couch:** Sharon & Karen Keegan, Martha Seger holding Daniel Swanson, Lionel Seger holding Katie Keegan, Joanna & Ryan Seger. **Seated On Floor:** Cindy Keegan & Tony Swanson



**SEGER FAMILY**

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one on a hilltop in Carlsbad. The Segers settled in the Carlsbad complex three years ago, but until this year have been unable to arrange a reunion with their three grown children. Although they are a close family and stay in touch individually, the Segers and their children have not been together in one place for 26 years. 'It's pretty wonderful,' Lionel said before posing for a family portrait with his wife, three children and their spouses, and eight grandchildren. ... With one daughter in Michigan (**Karen - K. A., H. C. - '72**) another in San Diego (**Grace Anne - K. A., H. C. - '67**) and a son (**Paul - K. A., H. C. - '69**) in South Africa, they were unable to arrange a furlough that would have allowed a family reunion. But after a year of planning, all the family members were able to sit down for dinner Monday for the first time in more than two decades. ... 'It's good to have whatever family you can around but to have all your family is great,' said Grace Swanson, their daughter from San Diego. ... Christmas in Africa was a quiet time for the Segers, who gave candy and new clothes for presents. Some people in their village of Gadaka followed a pagan religion that worshiped trees, so the family thought it would be too confusing to their converts if they decorated a tree in their house in celebration of a Christian holiday. But as the years went by and more of the villagers began to understand Christianity, the Segers were able to put up some decorations at Christmas. 'My favorite Christmas was when we had a thorn tree to decorate,' said daughter, Karen Keegan. The tree had no leaves but was decorated with popcorn and paper. 'You kind of had to improvise,' she said about her Christmases growing up in Africa."

**Paul - K. A., H. C. - '69** has just been appointed to the position of General Director for his mission, Biblical Ministries Worldwide. This means that he and his family will be leaving South Africa and moving to Atlanta, GA in January '94 to begin the transfer process (to be completed later on that year).

**STEELY FAMILY**

Late in June **Lee & Joyce - K. A., H. C. - '68** and the children, along with Joyce's mother Vera, tented their way through OK, TX, NM and on to Phoenix.

**Jim & Barbara - K. A., H. C. - '77** Ford were married on July 11. He is stage manager for the Phoenix Symphony Orchestra.

After the wedding **Allen - K. A., H. C. - '70** and family joined the rest of the family on a tour of AZ. During this time Vera became very ill which led to a diagnosis of

cancer. She is on chemotherapy.

**Stan - K. A., H. C. - '75** & Amy returned from Galmi Hospital. Stan is now back at work at Central Dupage Hospital in Winfield, IL. **Marcia**, Rich and children live nearby.

**TEACHOUT FAMILY**

**Tim - K. A. - '71** and wife Stella have two children; Tara (3) and David born December 1, 1992. Tim is an MRI tech at Cedars of Lebanon Hospital in Los Angeles, California.

**Jon - H. C. - '78** and his wife Cindy have a son Justin who is three. Jon is ship foreman at Mission Aviation Fellowship in Redlands, California.

**Steve - H. C. - '78** after 13 years of wandering in the wilderness of the drug culture, has committed his life to the Lord in February of '90. In April 1991 he felt the Lord leading him to Romania. He went and the Lord opened doors for him to help in construction of a Baptist Church in Tirnaveni. He has helped in many ways with evangelism from the youth ministry to drawing flannelgraph scenes. He has shared in a number of other churches in the area. His parents, Jack and Jean, are going to Romania to visit him in March, 1993. Jack will be preaching about 12 times and Steve will interpret for him.

**Joanna - H. C. - '78** is a CPA and works for a public accounting firm. Her two roommates are MK's from Kenya.

**TUCK FAMILY**

**Becky - K. A., H. C. - '76** is a church pianist and a S.S. treasurer. She expects to finish her librarian technician course in '94. She has increased her work load, doing home care two mornings a week. She also enjoys volunteer work at the local library.



**Deb (Tuck) Templeton - K. A., H. C. - '78** has 3 children, CiCi (4), B.J. (2) and Darrel Joel who arrived November 22.

**WALL FAMILY**

**Jeanette - K. A., H. C.** finished another good year of studies at Melbourne University. She starts her third year in March. She needs to complete an extra subject this year and also has to decide whether she will do an honors year in 1994.

**John - K. A., H. C. - '83**, Melanie and Ryan are doing well. Ryan is now 14 months old and is a great delight. Caulfield Baptist Church was constituted in October with 40 members. John and Melanie's call to the pastorate there has been renewed for a further two years.

**WICKSTROM FAMILY**

**David - K. A., H. C. - '67**, a psychologist, has been invited to teach at the Columbia Bible College Seminary in South Carolina. He will be free to continue his counseling work, but on a less strenuous basis than in the Washington, D.C. area.

**Phil - K. A., H. C. - '74** finished his college degree in Business Administration and is teaching part-time at night in the local community college as well as being full time Material Manager in the Wellcraft boat company. His wife Lauren graduated from an LPN (Licensed Practical Nurse) course this year and is working in a local hospital.

**WICKSTROM FAMILY**

Matt, Lori, Beth, David, Sharon, David



## HAVE YOU READ ANY GOOD "AFRICA" BOOKS LATELY?

From time to time I run across a book (or film) that just has a very *familiar feeling* to it because of the setting or subject matter. Here are a few books that I have enjoyed because they remind me of my childhood in Africa:

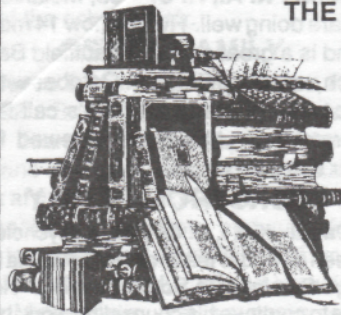
**MR. JOHNSON** - by Joyce Cary - *Set in Colonial Nigeria somewhere between Jos and Kano.*

*(Excellent film available in video rentals by the same title — you can hear Hausa throughout!)*

**OUT OF AFRICA** - by Isak Dinesen - *(Hollywood-type movie by same title).*

**STRAIGHT ON 'TIL MORNING** - by Mary S. Lovell - *The life of Beryl Markham, the daughter of British colonials and a contemporary of Karen Blixen who wrote **Out of Africa**. Also a film by the same title is available for rent.*

**THE COLOR PURPLE** - by Alice Walker - *Set in the United States but has a section about Africa. Film by same title.*



**THE FLAME TREES OF THIKA** - by Elspeth Huxley - *Her memories of an African childhood and her farewell to her African friends when she leaves to go home to England. Mini-series on TV. I do not know if this one is available for rent.*

**THE GODS MUST BE CRAZY** - *This is a film set in Botswana. Excellent comedy.*

**WEST WITH THE NIGHT** - by Beryl Markham - *Autobiography of a woman raised in Kenya.*

*I would love to hear from anyone who has read a good book in the same vein. Please send your titles and authors to SIMROOTS via Cherry Sabathne.*

*Submitted by Grace Anne (Segar) Swanson*

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