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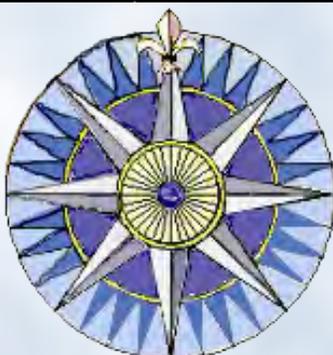
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Was Onesimus helpful? Sure! So this part of the newsletter is meant to be helpful. In each article there will be encouragement and challenge, and perhaps some of you may be asked to share a few words. Today, however, I'd simply like to share a few ideas, goals and dreams for you and our other alumni. First, I want this newsletter to be both about you and for you. *About* you so that you can see pics and stories of your old (and in some cases I really mean "old") friends and where they are and what they're doing and some spotlights on a few of them. And *for* you so that the BBC Resource becomes a place where you can find some resources for your life, for both those of you in professional ministry situations and for those of you walking the journey of faith in some other area.

Publications will include announcements of alumni events, people updates, campus news, a prayer board, networking tools, a picture contest, surveys, testimonies, hopefully some interactive stuff, and even some advertising by some of your fellow alumni. (continued on page 2....)

New Faces at BBC this year

We are pleased to announce the hiring of two new professors to join the BBC staff.



Jessica Doddek



Derek Voorhees

Jessica Doddek teaches worship and music classes and trains our singing groups. She completed her BA and MS in Worship at Lincoln Christian University. She has experience leading orchestras, ensembles, and worship for congregations of varying sizes.

Dr. Derek Voorhees is teaching New Testament classes. He is an Ozark graduate and has received degrees from Lincoln Christian University and Dallas Seminary. Derek most recently was on staff at Lifebridge Christian Church in Longmont, Colorado. He has taught with Dallas Christian College's online program and is a project advisor for doctoral candidates at George Fox University. Please extend them both a warm welcome.

Onesimus Report Continued...

I need your help to keep things updated and to make this communiqué interesting, so let us know what's happening in your life or in the lives of your friends. The plan is for this newsletter to be both hard copy and email, but remain only hard copy for those who prefer it that way. If you have ideas, I'm open. Drop me a line at jbyerly@boisebible.edu or find me on facebook. And keep the faith!

Jim Byerly, Alumni Relations Coordinator

Where are they now?



Jason ('05,'08) and Jubilee **Carr** of Twin Falls, ID, welcomed their fifth child into the family. Micah Jadon was born July 21, 2011, weighing 7 lbs. 14 oz.

Who has moved to Texas and is in linguistics training for the Army? aylek g'reathro

A son, Carson Jace Young, was born to **Amy (Stevens) Young** ('05) on July 16, 2011.



Send us your news!

Good Works & Needs

What has eighteen legs, can lift and carry sixteen refrigerators and two hundred boxes? The "alumni move in team" from BBC. They helped the new freshmen students on August 18th. A special thanks to Jessica Mitchell, Evie and Will Pollock, Ron Henry, Chad Dillard, **Steve Naglak** ('09), **Jason Carr** ('08), **Nick Duffel** ('04), and Jim Byerly.



Coming to Boise on the BBC campus, an **ALUMNI PRAYER BREAKFAST**, Friday Sept. 30 at 6:30 a.m. in the chapel. Video testimonies, music and praise, formality and intimacy and encouraging words from **Daro Thol** ('08) and **Ross Knudson** ('95). Also, come and meet our new music professor Jessica Doddek. The main topic "Prayer."



Spotlight on Mike Propp

Mike Propp attended Boise Bible College from 1995 to 1997 and received a ministry degree with an emphasis in church planting. Mike had every intention of church planting in the United States, but has seen God's plan unfold in a different way.

After his second year at BBC, Mike did a one year internship in the Philippines. He planned to return to college, but joined the Marines and met and married Jeanette. After two years with the Marines Mike returned to ministry in the Philippines with Maranatha Bible College, training up leaders in the Filipino church.



Mike and Jeanette later returned to America for further training at Londen Institute of Evangelism with plans to work with church planting in the States. He graduated in 2005, and God called them back to the Philippines.

Mike's desire is to, "Win souls and start new churches in the Philippines through training up Filipino leaders." He delights in, "Teaching people, seeing them mature in Christ, and succeed in His calling for their life."

Maranatha Bible College works with students from 4 different people groups/tribes native to the Philippines. They also help run an orphanage called Village of Hope where they try to create a family atmosphere for the orphaned children. Currently they have 4 homes with house parents and 40 beds. Their dream is to eventually have 20 homes and 200 hundred beds, a school, a chapel, and whatever else God has in mind!

Mike says, "BBC taught me to love, live, and breathe the Word." He greatly values the mentorship and support he received from Professor John Whittaker, and often finds himself quoting Professor Kenny Beckman. Mike and his family were back in the United States briefly, but now are in the Philippines. Please lift them up in prayer as they expand God's Kingdom!

Prayerboard

Carl and **Mary Anderson**, moving to the Boise area because of health reasons and to be closer to family.
Queenie Young ('11), making a move and beginning new ministry.

Linda McGhee's mother
Young freshman students and old faculty!
Please send us your prayer requests.

In the Works

In the **Boise** area, Alumni Bowling Party.
In **Oregon**, beach party/picnic.