Check out the March 11, 2012 Christian Standard

Annually the Christian Standard uses one issue to highlight the Christian Colleges of our brotherhood. This year along with a summary of the “numbers,” updates from each college, and articles on the challenges of Biblical Higher Education, they have included an interview with Boise Bible College President Terry Stine. Terry states that BBC is focused on using the Bible to prepare Christian ministers and missionaries in a world where there is no shortage of need! We are excited about our role in equipping Christians for ministry throughout the world and in all types of occupations. Please check out the March 11th issue or go our web site for a copy. (Control/right click on Terry’s picture to go to the file).  (http://boisebible.edu/resources/download.php?)

Intercultural Students attend the Justice Conference

Professor Danny Harrod escorted 10 students to the Justice Conference in Portland attended by about 4,000 from around the Northwest. The Conference stressed serving the oppressed with compassion and mercy. This was the second annual international gathering of advocates, activists, artists, professors, professionals, pastors, students and stay-at-home moms who are working to restore the fabric of justice. For some it meant speaking. For others it meant giving. For all, it means living with mercy and love. The group enjoyed the hospitality of Crossroads Church of Christ and Tom Burgess. They spent Sunday with the Newberg Christian Church where Danny was the morning speaker for their Faith Promise Emphasis.

Life is Busy in the Classroom and Out!

This week marks the mid-way point of the second semester. Students have been in the library studying for mid-terms and finals. On Monday March 12, the second half begins with new block classes. Missions Emphasis Week is March 12-16 with Partnering with the Persecuted Church as its theme. The week will feature BBC alumnus Tony Parker. Monday evening will start with the showing of “Love Costs Everything” and the week will end with a day of prayer emphasis.

Spring sports are going strong. Our version of March Madness was an intramural basketball tournament that involved many students. We have a volleyball team playing in the city league and two soccer teams playing in a community league.

Students and staff have been out in many venues: Students helped at the Intermountain Winter Retreat, President Stine spoke at Shasta Way Christian Church Faith Promise Rally, David Davolt attended Mission Fairs at Sierra Vista, AZ and Marysville, WA. Mark Stevens made presentations at Amity Church of Christ and Countryside Christian Church in Keizer, OR as well as Monroe Church of Christ in Monroe, OR while traveling with the Crossing Guards.

UPDATE ON JIM VAUGHN, BBC Business Manager - Jim had stem cell replacement surgery in late January and is progressing. There are still many hurdles to overcome. He is currently an out-patient, living with his sister in Portland, OR. He appreciates your continued prayers for his healing.