Boise Bible College has always been driven and devoted to the mission of equipping men and women for ministry. Coupled with our persistence and unwavering commitment to that mission, spiritual enrichment is also essential for preparing students to serve as church leaders around the world in full-time ministry and life-style ministry.

Located at the bottom of my office stationery is a Scripture verse from Luke 10:2, "The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field." I specifically chose this passage of Scripture for my stationery as a stark reminder to me, and those who receive my letters, that Jesus is specific about His mission for us.

While working on a message for a future chapel service, I noticed that the meaning of His word becomes even clearer when one examines the word correlation in the text. For example, the word “harvest” is paired with the word “plentiful”- meaning there is a great, extensive harvest waiting to be picked. The word “laborers” is paired with “few” meaning laborers work physically hard with blood, sweat, and sometimes tears because there are so few of them who are dedicated and able to work. The words “pray” and “earnestly” are actually one word in Greek and is often translated as “beg” or “plead.” The message is clear; Lord of the harvest signifies that He already owns the harvest. He possesses it. We are His laborers who are sent out with urgency.

This really is the mission that Jesus gave to his followers; we are to be workers who understand that we are harvesting HIS fields. We are to plead for more workers to produce more harvest.

As I remain enthused and focused to His mission, I am eager to encourage anyone interested in learning His Word, loving His message, and living this out daily. I have no problem talking with individuals and congregations to give financially so that the education we provide is the best and affordable.

It takes supporters, faculty, staff, and students to increase the workforce to win the world for Christ, beginning at home and going to the ends of the earth.

Consider how you can train to be one of His workers. Plead with the Lord of the harvest that He uses you to send more laborers around the world. In a world that often seems to be more and more distant from God we need to be a light that shines brighter and brighter each day.

From the President
We reported in the last Outreach the completion of the Student Center. It was finished debt free! For the first time on this campus, our students now have a dedicated space for study and gathering. It is well used and appreciated. Next year, we anticipate a large class of freshman, along with many returning students, will be desiring campus housing. The dorms are currently 90% full, so we will need extra space!

The need today for Christian leaders to serve as ministers, missionaries, teachers, and church leaders is perhaps as great as ever. We have an excellent program in place to equip those future leaders for ministry. We have the foundation poured for the second dorm wing, and we have plans and permits ready to finish this last wing of the dorm as soon as we can raise $2.1 million. We had a campaign during the building of the first phase that encouraged contributions at different levels, including the giving of $12,000 towards the building of each bedroom. Those that contributed $12k or more had their names written on a plaque installed outside rooms in the dorm.

**Generous Donor Challenges BBC Staff**

To ignite the dormitory fund, a generous donor recently gave $4,000 and challenged our staff to double it. Our staff took the challenge and has committed over $11,000. So far, $15,150 has been raised for the new dorm building! We would like to challenge your churches, small groups, and families to consider prayerfully pooling your resources to do what our staff did and raise $12,000 for a dorm room.

There are many ways you can help to complete this project:
- Cash donations of all sizes
- Materials, including wood, sheet rock, and other items on our plan
- Donations of labor
- Scholarship donations to help the students who will live in the dorm

Your investment in Boise Bible College has long reaching results. Our graduates are making a difference in many ways around the world as evangelists, teachers, church planters, preachers, youth ministers, elders, and leaders in churches. The list goes on and on! Some serve in the coldest climates (Sleetmute, Alaska) and the warmest (Zimbabwe). Graduates serve in small communities (Wasco, Oregon, population 381) and others in large cities (Phnom Penh, Cambodia, population 2.2 million). Some reach out to college students (Tubingen, Germany) and others start elementary schools for children (Kerala, India). Some minister in large churches (Real Life Ministries, Post Falls 6,000 plus), and others in small rural churches (Antique, Philippines). Your investment is changing one life at a time around the world!
In our first article we addressed the pressing need for shepherds who will lead the Lord’s “flocks” (churches). Most churches are desperate for good shepherds. For the New Testament church, these “shepherds,” or “overseers,” are the churches’ elders (Acts 20:17, 28; Titus 1:5-7; 1 Pet 5:1-4). Paul commends men who “set their hearts” on the “noble task” of overseeing the church (1 Tim. 3:1, NIV). But, in the very next verse he clarifies that desire for the office is not the same as being fit for it: “Now the overseer must be [Greek dei, “it is necessary] above reproach.” He tells Titus the same thing (1:7), and in both contexts gives a sampling of characteristics that a man must have to be considered “above reproach.”

At BBC one of the objectives that is specified for every degree program, and spelled out in every syllabus for every class, is our aim to help every student grow in his or her Christian character. We know that the leaders of the church, who are responsible to lead, oversee, teach, and train each member, must be models of righteous living, “examples to the flock” (1 Pet. 5:3). Our efforts to train men and women in the skills of ministry will be to no avail if they are not people of moral character. “You can’t carve rotten wood” (Danish proverb). Paul says that if a man will keep himself “clean” from all forms of “wickedness” he can become a “vessel for honor ... useful to the master, prepared for every good work” (2 Tim. 2:19-22 NASB). A man must be a good man in order to be an elder. Men and women must be good people to take the lead in any ministry in the church, even the support roles (see the qualifications given for deacons and deaconesses in 1 Tim. 3:8-13).

We can treat only a few of the general character traits the New Testament gives for spiritual leaders (and whole sermons could be preached on each one). First, the best leaders are the best servants. They see their roles not as “overlords” but as servants, even slaves, to the congregation (Matt. 20:25-28, 1 Pet. 5:3, etc.). Jesus would’ve loved to live in Oregon where there is no “self service” allowed (though they mean at their gas stations). The best leaders really love people. 1 Cor. 13:1-3 indicates that even the most talented folks are “big fat zeroes” unless they have genuine love. Leaders, like Paul, will labor to give the congregation their two greatest treasures, the gospel and themselves: “we were well-pleased to impart to you not only the gospel of God but also our own lives, because you had become very dear to us.” And, thirdly, leaders don’t just hold office, and make decisions, but they must be hard workers (1 Tim. 5:17; 4:16; 1 Thess. 5:12,13) and powerful prayers (James 5:14-17). Everything they do is to please and glorify God, not themselves (1 Pet. 4:10-11; 1 Thess. 2:4; Phil. 2:21), since it is a moral impossibility to seek one’s own glory and God’s glory at the same time.

Paul, in 1 Timothy 3 and Titus 1, adds specific traits that the leader “must” have, setting extremely high standards for those who will represent the church to outsiders and see to the spiritual health and growth of the insiders. Failure of character in any one area that Paul mentions can, and usually does, lead to the undoing of a leader. To Timothy, Paul requires every elder to be faithful to his wife in deed and thought (not a womanizer), that he be clear-headed and prudent (showing good judgment, discreet), and well-ordered (organized and seemly, respected). He must take the lead in acts of hospitality. (“A cold church, like cold butter, seldom spreads well.”) He cannot have his judgment beclouded by any strong drink, nor (related to the former) be prone to violence; he must not be fond of arguments but seek harmony and peace (see 2 Tim. 2:24-26).

He cannot be materialistic; love of money will distract him from his work and could draw him from the faith (Mark 4:18-19; 1 Tim. 6:9-10). He cannot be a recent convert, since elevation to a high position before he has matured in the Lord could lead him to pride. “High places are slippery places.” He must have a good reputation with non-Christians, because every skeleton in his closet will be publicized by his neighbors and co-workers once he becomes a church leader.

To Titus, Paul adds a few character traits necessary for the shepherd. A leader should have shown spiritual...
leadership in his own family before assuming leadership in the larger family, the church. He must have shown the ideal balance between uncompromising firmness and sensitivity, love, and forgiveness so that his own children have followed him in the faith. He cannot be self-willed, heedless of the opinions and wishes of others. He must see the other elders and ministers as his co-workers, his team, not his competitors (1 Cor. 3:4-9; 4:1-2). He cannot be quick-tempered, or, perhaps closer to the Greek, be prone to nurse a grudge. He must "love what is good," always demonstrate fairness, show common decency, and be self-controlled (master of himself–his habits, his time, his temper, his sexuality, etc.). And, he must without fail "hold fast to the faithful word," the Bible.

At BBC we constantly emphasize that the leader must be good. The next article will stress that the leader must also be skilled.

Dale Cornett has been the Greek and New Testament Professor at Boise Bible College since 1980. Dale earned a M.A., M.Div, from Cincinnati Bible Seminary and a B.A., Cincinnati Bible College. He came to BBC with experience teaching at CBC for three years, two years as youth minister, and seven years preaching ministry. Dale has been active in the church community in Boise serving as an elder and teacher. He was active in a local prison ministry. He has spent much time playing sports with students and he and his wife, Janine have three children and six grandkids. Their home is always open to students.

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**Please Welcome...**

**NEW BUSINESS/DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANT**

**TINA CLAY** brings 28 years of business experience from both the private sector and the federal government. Many of the skills that Tina incorporates into her position include wide-range billing procedures, customer service, and account receivables management. Tina and her husband, Jerry, have made Boise their home since 2009. They have 6 children and 5 grandchildren. They are involved in various ministries at Eagle Christian Church, one of which is teaching college aged classes that cultivate spiritual formation and development.

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**Memorials & Honors**

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Martha Beckman.......................... Mr. & Mrs. Marvin Bullock
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2015 SPRING CONFERENCE

“Equipped... for a life of ministry.”

UNDERLINING GOAL AND VISION
The goal is to build on the year-long theme of “Equipping” Christians for the journey of life. The vision is to use this year’s conference to help wrap up the year for students, while challenging our alumni, friends, and church leaders to be better equipped for a life of ministry.

The scripture theme for the year is II Timothy 3:17. Starting with verse sixteen the scripture reads:

“All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting, and training in righteousness, so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.”

We are focused in Chapel on the last phrase, “equipped for every good work.”

The goal in inviting the e2Elders group is to give some strong support to church leaders, especially elders, and provide something for our students beyond what they have experienced in Chapel.

SPECIAL EVENTS
• Alumni Auction
• A special dinner theatre production
• Alumni Dinner
• Women’s Tea Luncheon
• Golf Scramble
• Pre-evening reception for Puget Sound Christian College graduates
• Networking luncheons with guest speakers and professors

NEW THIS YEAR - A PRAYER BREAKFAST!
Join us each morning for a complementary continental breakfast and prayer service. Breakfast will be served at 7:15 am followed by fellowship and prayer time. Our Executive Chef, Steve LaFontaine, is preparing a variety of breakfast items that are sure to please everyone.
KEYNOTE SPEAKER:

Dr. Gary Johnson
Indian Creek Christian Church, Indianapolis, Indiana

Dr. Gary Johnson has served in the preaching ministry for over thirty years with the majority as senior minister of Indian Creek Christian Church (Indianapolis, Indiana). He holds a Master of Arts degree in Church history from Lincoln Christian Seminary, Master of Ministry and Divinity degrees from Cincinnati Bible Seminary in practical ministries, and a Doctor of Ministry degree from Grace Theological Seminary (Indiana).

Gary also teaches as an adjunct professor at Cincinnati Christian University and TCM Institute (a seminary serving Eastern Europe). Gary travels overseas for the purpose of teaching pastors and church leaders in cross-cultural settings.

Gary and Leah have been married over 33 years, and have married sons: Jared and Aaron, who are both serving in the ministry. His pursuits outside of church life include running, mountain climbing, racquetball, cycling, and back-packing. Still, one of the greatest joys in life for Gary is being called “grandpa” by five little children.

ADDITIONAL SPEAKERS:

Dr. David Roadcup

Dr. Roadcup is a professor at Cincinnati Christian University in Cincinnati, Ohio. He has been in ministry for over 40 years. Besides youth ministries, senior/preaching ministries and college/seminary teaching through the years, Dr. Roadcup has authored numerous articles and three books. He has spoken in 37 states and 5 foreign countries. As one of the founding members of the men’s ministry, Promise Keepers, he served on the Board of Directors for 11 years. Dave’s great passion is discipling believers and helping Christians grow to deeper levels in their personal walks with Jesus Christ.

Dr. James Estep

Dr. Estep is Dean of the School of Undergraduate Studies at Lincoln Christian University. Jim has been in ministry since 1985, teaching in colleges, seminaries, and congregations around the United States and in Austria. Jim has earned three Master Degrees from Cincinnati Bible Seminary, a Doctor of Ministry from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, and Ph.D from Trinity Evangelical Theological Society. As an author, Jim has written several books on Christian education, as well as published numerous essays and articles.
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CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS

Each morning will feature two hours of workshops. The theme for the workshops is “Equipping for a Life of Ministry.” The plan is to have a choice of two workshops each hour presented by BBC faculty, leaders from around the Northwest, and a “Seminar within our Seminar” focused on church leadership presented by the e2Elder team.

The e2Elders will present one workshop the first hour at 9:45 each morning on the following themes:

- **TUESDAY** - “The Healthy Church” presented by Dr. Jim Estep: What are the indicators of a healthy church? Four essential indicators of healthy congregations will be outlined.

- **WEDNESDAY** - “The Healthy Leader” presented by Dr. David Roadcup: Effective leadership in the body of Christ requires that the leader be healthy on several different fronts.

- **THURSDAY** - “Jesus on Mission” presented by Dr. Gary Johnson: An in-depth Christological study on the mission that Jesus calls us individually to know and protect our mission, while personally sacrificing to fulfill our mission. This will be a two hour workshop.

The second hour, from 11:00 am-noon, the e2Elder team will feature multiple workshops on:

**TUESDAY:**

- “Developing a Healthy Spiritual Life: Using the Classic Spiritual Disciplines to Grow as a Leader in the Church” - The key to leadership in the body of Christ is to, first and foremost, know Jesus deeply. Presented by Dr. David Roadcup.

- “Becoming a Lifelong Learner” – Acts 18:24-19:1; Apollos reveals to us the formula for becoming a lifelong learner who can then lead effectively. Presented by Dr. Gary Johnson.

- “Implementing Change in Your Church” - Change is often a confusing idea and an even more challenging idea to accomplish. This workshop will explain four practical steps to implementing effective change in your congregation. Presented by Dr. Jim Estep.

**WEDNESDAY:**

- “Forward Thinking / Forward Movement” For many reasons, the American Church is in rapid decline. One way to reverse the decline is for every leader to learn and practice the skill of strategic thinking. Presented by Dr. Gary Johnson.

- “How to Effectively Handle Serious Conflict in the Life of the Church” - This session will discuss biblical principles that can help solve serious conflicts, stresses, and struggles in congregational life. Presented by Dr. David Roadcup.

- “Assessing Your Church's Health” Participants will be lead through an examination of their congregation’s health using five foundational rubrics for assessing a congregation’s strengths and weaknesses. Presented by Dr. Jim Estep.

**THURSDAY:**

- “Jesus on Mission” (continuation of first hour workshop) An in-depth Christological study on the mission that Jesus calls us individually to know and protect our mission, while personally sacrificing to fulfill our mission. Presented by Dr. Gary Johnson.

The e2Elder team has written several books that have become a practical source for church leaders. You will be able to purchase some of their books at the conference. You can find more information about their ministry at e2elders.org.
Recently, AffordableColleges.com published an article on the affordability of Bible colleges. The article stated the following:

“Today, more than 1,200 colleges and universities offer Bible-based, Christian education for students throughout the United States and Canada. According to the Association for Biblical Higher Learning Bible schools are unique among these institutions, providing modern hands-on mission training for seminary and theological students.

We compiled a list of all U.S. and Canadian schools with a strong emphasis on ministry and Bible study curricula.

We then narrowed the list to only those schools with outstanding ministry programs, high quality academics and generous financial aid. Finally, we further narrowed our list to include only schools that offer a range of other academic programs for students who seek a Christ-based education in fields such as the liberal arts, sciences and sociology.”

Boise Bible College was ranked 12th in their list! Their survey used two main criteria: in-state tuition costs and the institutional financial aid rate. BBC was favored because our tuition is reasonably priced compared to other private Christian Colleges, and we offer substantial financial aid to our students!

This is possible because we have many churches, businesses, and individuals who contribute generously to our general fund and scholarship funds. This semester our students received over $300,000 in institutional aid and scholarships. We appreciate your generous support that allows our students to equip for ministry with little debt! The entire article can be read at affordablecolleges.com/rankings/bible-colleges.

#12 Boise Bible College — Boise, ID
- Average in-state tuition: $10,700
- Institutional financial aid rate: 100%

Founded in 1945, Boise Bible College is a non-denominational institution. Accredited by the Association for Biblical Higher Education, BBC offers one-year Bible certificates, and associate and bachelor’s programs. The course work at BBC reflects the college’s mission to build students’ Christian maturity, leadership, and academic skills. Popular programs of study at Boise Bible College include pastoral and biblical studies, music, and missiology. For students interested in cultivating extracurricular interests, activities are organized in the disciplines of drama, music, and intramural sports. BA degrees earned through the Boise Bible College require students to complete 14 credit hours of the Greek language.

OUTSTANDING STUDENTS - FALL SEMESTER 2014

DEAN’S LIST (3.5 to 4.0 GPA)

Austin, Joshua......................Boise, ID
Branham, Shaina......................Kenai, AK
Bullock, Kevin.......................Eugene, OR
Bush, Jacob.........................Cathlamet, WA
Cole, James.........................Eagle, ID
Cole, (Kent) Lyshelle..............Eagle, ID
Ellis, Jenna.........................Meridian, ID
Evers, Jaxon.........................Wendall, ID
Faxon, Rachel......................Toledo, OR
Fillebrown, Jasmine..............Kennaek, WA
Glazebrook, Jamison.............Eugene, OR
Hamilton, David...............Mineral, WA
Hede, Hannah......................Yakima, WA
Johnston, Katie....................Eugene, OR
Jones, Austin......................Kimberly, ID
Kraft, Josiah.......................Veneta, OR
Larsson, Robert...............St. Ignatius, MT
Ledford, Shelby.....................Boise, ID
Leovy, Tristan....................Gooding, ID
McSwain, Payton.................Bothell, WA
Meyer, Roy.........................Boise, ID
Miller, Stephanie...............Filer, ID
Misenheimer, Nietzsche.........Sheridan, OR
Moe, Silas........................North Powder, OR
Mosier, Tyler......................Burien, WA
Nixon, Emma June.............Marysville, WA
O’Meara, Natasha...............Greenleaf, ID
Penner, Andrea....................Caldwell, ID
Peterson, Max....................Gooding, ID
Pooley, Isabelle.................Eatonville, WA
Prettyman, Grayson...........Keiser, OR
Ring, Kassidy....................Buhl, ID
Schoeder, Laurie..............Milwaukee, OR
Sturgeon, Justin..............Meridian, ID
Swanson, Rachel.............LaVista, NE
Thatcher, Crystal..............Gooding, ID
Voska, Rachel....................Sacramento, CA
White, Britanny................Klamath Falls, OR
Williams, Isaac...............Canby, OR
Wilson, Rache.....................Warner’s Bay, Australia
Winslow, Mariah...............Roy, UT
Woodiwiss, Mary.............Meridian, ID

HONORABLE MENTION (3 to 3.49 GPA)

Arnold, Conner......................Idaho Falls, ID
Bailey, Abigail.................Sandpoint, ID
Baker, Melissa..................Estacada, OR
Barth, Danielle................Racine, WI
Bauman, Debra....................Gooding, ID
Carpenter, Scott..................Coquille, OR
Chrome, Ryan......................Eagle, ID
Cisneros, Jose....................Snoqualmie, WA
Coble, Bryan......................Modesto, CA
Cookman, Evan.................Sandpoint, ID
Croft, Hunter.....................Spokane, WA
Davidson, Caleb.................Meridian, ID
Durfee, Kendra...................Athena, OR
Hirtle, Isaac......................Eagle, ID
Lester, Jessica...............Seattle, WA
Lopez, Jessica.................Nampa, ID
Lowe, Ellie.........................Boise, ID
Mason, Alex.........................Fruita, CO
Mastrude, Nicholas...........Baker City, OR
Maurer, Gabriel.....................Wilder, ID
Miner, Donielle.................Hayden, ID
Narmon, Savannah..............Dayton, OR
Renk, Chris.......................Eagle, ID
Rice, Joel........................Boise, ID
Riuz, Jennifer....................Idaho Falls, ID
Sheehy, Caitlyn................Mountain Home, ID
Shelton, Kaytlin..............Wallace, ID
Taylor, Emily....................Caldwell, ID
Westrup, Rebecca.............Caldwell, ID
Whitcomb, Keitlyn..............LaPine, OR
“Living an Epic Adventure Based On What Jesus Really Said.” (Studies in leadership from the book of Matthew.) Boise Bible College will partner with Grove Christian Camp to sponsor a retreat during Spring Break. The retreat will be directed by Mike Maglish, Director of Admissions and Dr. Ben Williams, preaching professor will be the keynote speaker. The theme will be “Living an Epic Adventure Based on What Jesus Really Said”. The Image of Christ will lead worship and several other BBC staff and students will be teaching and helping.

Are You a High School Student? Or a High School Youth Leader?

PREVIEW is our premier conference for High School students and youth leaders. It is a great opportunity to visit the campus and get a taste of college life. Stay on campus, get to know BBC students and professors, and have wonderful fellowship with youth from all over the Northwest. Our speaker this year is our own Dr. Derek Voorhees.

COST: $45 includes your room, food, t-shirt, a life-changing weekend, and more fun than you can imagine!

DATE AND TIME: Check-in begins: 4:00 p.m., Thursday, April 9. Preview ends: 11:20 a.m., Saturday, April 11.

Youth Minister Luncheon - February 26, 2015

All youth ministers in the area are invited to a lunch on campus. Come early at 10:30 a.m. for Chapel or show up at noon for lunch.

The lunch is sponsored by the BBC Admission Office and is a great time for good food, fellowship, and encouragement.

For more details email Joe Hansen, jhansen@boisebible.edu.

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**WHY CHOOSE BOISE BIBLE COLLEGE?**

We have all heard the saying, “You can’t fit a square peg in a round hole!” This is particularly true when it comes to students selecting which college to attend. There are so many options to choose from. Why Boise Bible College? What separates Boise Bible College from all the other schools?

It’s all in the name...

**BOISE**: The City of Trees, is consistently ranked in the top places to live. Boise has enough “big city” qualities to keep even the most cultured of students entertained while still offering enough of a quaint “small town” feel. With beautiful mountains as our backdrop, Boise makes for a scenic place to live. Boise is particularly kind to the lover of the outdoors. Bike riding, whitewater rafting, and hot springs are favorites among the locals. Meanwhile, an abundance of wildlife can be found within a short drive of the city. Boise is surrounded by some of the most beautiful landscape on the planet.

**BIBLE**: The Bible is our authority and focal point. Each student graduating with a 4-year degree does so with a dual major in Bible as well as in an area of ministry focus. All of the professors at Boise Bible College are committed to preparing their students for a lifetime of service in the Lord’s church. Since the founding of the school in 1945, the primary authority has unashamedly been the Bible. This will never change.

**COLLEGE**: The word “college” comes with quite a bit of expectation. College is an academic environment designed to challenge and equip students for excellence in an area of study. When students transfer in from a state school, it is commonplace to hear them say, “Boise Bible College offers a superior education with high expectations.” Boise Bible College excels in the academic arena, challenging and equipping students at a very high level.

So, the next time a student or their parent asks you, “Why should I (or my child) go to Boise Bible College?” feel free to look them in the eye and say, “It’s all in the name!”

Next Generation Preacher Search

This year, the North American Christian Convention started a new preaching competition (nextgenpreacherssearch.com). Of the 120 entries, six came from BBC students. These young men worked on short sermons outside of class with coaching from Dr. Ben Williams, our new preaching professor. Another student volunteered his time and effort to make professional quality videos. Brian Crase (pictured left), Sophomore preaching major, was selected as a semi-finalist. This was his first time preaching. Brian traveled to Pepperdine University at the end of January for specialized coaching and a chance to share at the NACC in June.
In 1984, I graduated from high school and headed to Boise Bible College. I told people that I would “probably go into the ministry.” Beyond that, my plans for the future were vague. I certainly never thought I would one day live and serve on the other side of the world. Not long into my freshman year at BBC, I met a young lady named Pam Baimbridge and somehow convinced her to marry me. Unlike me, Pam had thought about serving in a foreign country and had even been to India while in high school! Two years into our marriage, Pam and I spent a summer break interning in Argentina. After that experience, our hearts’ desire was to return and serve long-term. However, this was not meant to be.

Eventually, we landed in Gallup, New Mexico and spent six memorable years in a small, loving church. When we felt the pull of family, we moved back to the Pacific Northwest, where I was privileged to minister for fifteen years with First Christian Church of Newport, Oregon. During that time, I admittedly did not think much more about serving overseas. However, in 2010, one of my elders, Gene Sonnenberg, invited me to visit Cambodia with him. He had been teaching in Cambodia periodically for about ten years. On that trip, I fell in love with this little, messed-up country. In 2012, I returned with Pam, and she too fell in love. The next summer, I was invited teach for a week in Cambodia. Pam and I spent three weeks exploring ways that we might be of service to God’s Kingdom in “The Kingdom of Wonder,” as Cambodia calls itself. We met Don Brewster, Executive Director of Agape International Missions (AIM), an anti-human-sex-trafficking ministry, and we told him our story. He immediately replied, “One of our greatest needs right now is for someone to minister to our Western staff.” Pam and I knew we had found our niche in Cambodia.

Long story short, we sold our home in Oregon and now live in a small apartment in Phnom Penh. We serve as Staff Pastors for AIM, we have language lessons three days a week, and we drive a 100cc Honda motorcycle around this impoverished city of 2 million people. We don’t know how long we’re going to be here, but we do believe that God has led us to serve here for now. It might even be that God has groomed our lives for Cambodia, but only eternity will tell. Picture above is Derek (BA’89) and Pam (BA ‘91) Helt.

**RICHARD B. SCOTT RETIRES AFTER 67 YEARS OF MINISTRY**

Congratulations to Richard B. Scott (pictured below with his wife), BSL 1957, for his 67 years of continuous Christian ministry! On December 14, 2014, Dick retired from active ministry as he and his wife Dorothy celebrated 67 years of marriage!

After graduating from Boise Bible College, their service to Christ’s church included serving in Colorado Springs and Pueblo, CO; Sturgis, SD; Kingsford, MI; Glendale, MT; Vale, Enterprise, Garibaldi; Pendleton, Oregon; Weiser, ID. then Ontario, OR. In addition, he served on the Boise Bible College board of directors, and also on two state evangelistic organizations. He served as a military chaplain, as an EMT, and as the director of a Christian retirement home. Dick has had a full life of ministry.

Dick was a hard worker all his life. He helped in the flooring business and did numerous part-time jobs to make ends meet over the years. Dick has been the reason several small town churches have grown and survived. Several years ago his family created the “Richard B. Scott Scholarship” to award a young man preparing for the preaching ministry. This generous scholarship has already encouraged several young men in their preparation for ministry. Dick and his wife Dorothy will make their new home at the Christian Retirement Home in Boise, Idaho.
ALUMNI MINISTRIES

Loren Brenner moved to Corvallis, Oregon shortly after graduating from BBC and jumped right into building a ministry at Corvallis Church, a new church plant. He was ordained November 9, 2014 in front of his church family.

The lead pastor at Corvallis, Mike Miller, spent several months praying and really seeking Jesus with Loren as they prepared for this first ordination at the church. The pastoral staff and elders laid hands on Loren and prayed for God's continual guidance and wisdom as he grew his desire to serve. Loren shared that his desire is to constantly lay down his life for the church in order to be known as their pastor.

FUTURE ALUMNI

Ella Ruth Thometz (pictured right) was born December 1, 2014 to Mark (BS’12) and Alexa Thometz. Mark is serving at First Christian Church in Yucca Valley, CA.

In Loving Memory

MARTHA E. BECKMAN 1920-2014

“A rare find is an able wife—she is worth far more than rubies! Her husband may depend on her, and never lose by that; she brings him profit and no loss, from first to last.”

Proverbs 31:10-12

It is with sadness, but in full assurance of the resurrection, that we remember with much love, Martha Beckman who passed away at the age of 94 on December 27, 2014. She and her husband, Dr. Kenneth Beckman (known to most as Kenny), have been involved with Boise Bible College for over 65 years! Kenny served as president from 1949 to 1972 and spent uncounted hours teaching, mentoring, and caring in and out of the classroom.

Martha was the ideal minister’s wife. She played the piano and organ very well. She remembered names better than most and was a supportive wife to her husband in all things. Martha knew how important ministry, people, and the Kingdom were to her husband and did everything she could to support him. Martha was an encouragement to many young women through the years. In the last few years she endured much pain and several operations, but she was determined to be at Kenny’s side as he taught and served. She will be missed by many. The family suggests that gifts for the “Martha Beckman Memorial” be sent to Boise Bible College.

DANIEL JESSE STULTS 1978-2015

Dan Stults (pictured right with wife, Jenny) went home with our Lord on January 11, 2015. Dan attended Boise Bible College from 1997 until his graduation in 2002 when he received his B.S. in Christian Ministry. After marrying his wife, Jenny (2003), they moved to Portland, OR and entered a ministry of counseling. Dan received a M.A. in Counseling (2009) and was pursuing a M.Div. in Pastoral Counseling and Specialized Ministries at Western Seminary. Dan’s passion was to help those who are hurting to find healing and grace. He was serving as Administrator for the Telecare Recovery Center in Woodburn, Oregon. He is survived by his wife, Jenny, and daughter, India. Our prayers are with the family in this time of passing.