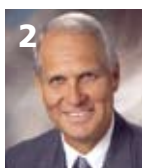




ALUMNI NEWS & NOTES



AGTS Educates Thirteen College Presidents

1. Kermit Bridges, Southwestern AG University, Waxahachie, Texas, M.A. in Biblical Literature (M.A.B.L.), 1988
2. Wayne Cagle, Asia Pacific Theological Seminary, Philippines, Doctor of Ministry (D.Min.), 2002
3. Jim Comer, American Indian College of the AG, Phoenix, Ariz., M.A.B.L., 1992
4. Tommy Davis, Far North Bible College, Anchorage, Alaska, D.Min. participant
5. Gary Denbow, Central Bible College, Springfield, Mo., D.Min., 2001
6. Roland Dudley, Continental Theological Seminary, Belgium, M.A. in Missions Science, 1992
7. Scott Ennis, Evangel Theological Seminary, Nigeria, M.A. in Theological Studies, 2005
8. John Ikoni, Pan Africa Theological Seminary, Togo, D.Min., 2003
9. Greg Johns, Cape Theological Seminary, South Africa, M.A. in Christian Education, 1980
10. Enson Lwesya, AG School of Theology, Malawi, D.Min., 2006
11. Dwight Miranda, Caribbean Theological College, Puerto Rico, M.A. in Christian Ministries, 2002
12. Dennis Niles, Trinity Bible College, Ellendale, N.D., D.Min. participant
13. Mike Stewart, Emmanuel College, Franklin Springs, Ga., D.Min. participant

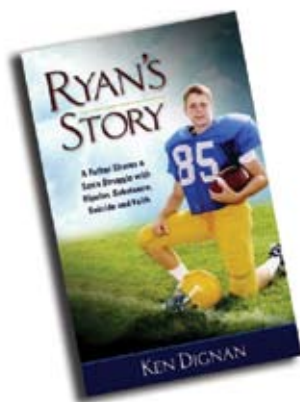
Class of 1974

Chuck Lamson is executive director at Tudor Oaks Retirement Community, Muskego, Wis.

Class of 1975

Lawson (Mike) Booth III is a lead management information analyst for Total System Services, Inc. in Columbus, Ga.

Class of 1976



Kenneth Dignan published a book entitled *Ryan's Story* about his son's struggle with bipolar disorder, substance abuse, suicide and faith.

Class of 1977

Robert Carlson has been honored by the Southern California District Council of the AG for 50 years of ministry (40 years as a missionary in Africa and Europe).

Class of 1978

Terrance Lewis teaches full time at Valencia Community College in Orlando, Fla. He also teaches part time at Southeastern University, Lakeland, and Palm Beach University, Orlando.

Class of 1979



Dale and Sharon Wolyniak

Dale Wolyniak completed a doctor of ministry with New Geneva Theological Seminary in 2005. His thesis focused on essential issues to longevity in ministry. He lives in Colorado Springs, Colo., and works with Morning Star Development, a ministry dedicated to establishing the church in Afghanistan. Dale also teaches biblical studies at Colorado Christian University.

2006 Alumnus of the Year: Craig S. Keener

President Byron D. Klaus, Academic Dean Joe Castleberry with Dr. Keener (left to right). Keener's wife is Dr. Médine (Moussounga) Keener of the Republic of Congo (far right).



Class of 1980

Keith Sorbo, missionary to Indonesia, is missionary in residence at Evangel University, Springfield, Mo.

Class of 1981

Robert Soderberg has been an ordained minister for 50 years. He is the missions director at Circle AG in Knoxville, Tenn.

Class of 1982

Dwayne (1978) and Gayle Turner have been approved for missions service to Korea.

Class of 1983

John York, missionary statesman to Africa and 2003 AGTS alumnus of the year, passed away on December 22, 2005.

Class of 1984

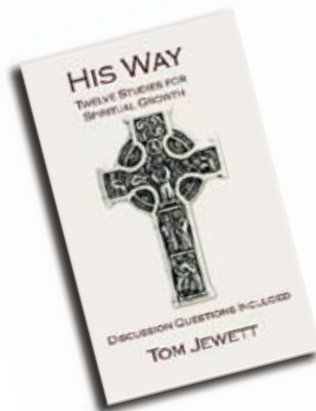
Doug and Raynan (2002) Jeter have been approved for missions service to the French-speaking countries of Europe, Africa and the Caribbean through Global University.

Class of 1985



Mark Bradford
(front row, third from left)

Mark Bradford, adjunct professor at AGTS, and 15 counseling students are pictured above at a conference with renowned psychiatrist educator and author Dr. William Glasser, January 2006.



Tom Jewett published *His Way: Twelve Studies for Spiritual Growth*.

A brilliant scholar and passionate evangelist, Dr. Craig S. Keener (M.A. in Biblical Languages 1985; M.Div. 1987) is one of the most prolific New Testament scholars today. He has written seven commentaries and six books including *Paul, Women and Wives: Marriage and Women's Ministry in the Letters of Paul* and *Defending Black Faith*. His 1995 publication of the IVP *Bible Background Commentary: New Testament* has sold over 350,000 copies in nine languages.

Dr. Craig S. Keener serves as professor of New Testament at Palmer Theological Seminary in Wynnewood, Pa. His passion for racial reconciliation is seen in his commitment to pastoral ministry in inner-city Philadelphia.

Alumni Inducted into Sigma Chi Pi Honor Society

Three AGTS alumni were inducted into the AG Commission on Christian Higher Education's (COCHE) Sigma Chi Pi Honor Society in 2006. Inductees met scholastic, character and leadership qualifications and graduated at least 10 years ago.

Dr. Gary A. Denbow, (M.A. in Cross-Cultural Communications 1977, D.Min. 2001),



is the president of Central Bible College in Springfield, Mo.

Dr. A. Elizabeth "Beth" Grant, (1979 M.A. in Cultural Anthropology), is a 28-year missionary to



Southern Asia. She serves on the AGTS Board of Directors.

Rev. Charles O. Osueke, (M.A. in Bible 1985), is the general superintendent of the AG of



Nigeria, a national church of 1.4 million, which is thriving despite difficult political, economic and spiritual circumstances.



Liisa and Jim Kelly

Liisa (Jailos) Kelly is earning a master of library science degree through East Carolina University. She and her husband, Jim, are U.S. missionaries working with Native American Bible College in Shannon, N.C.

Class of 1987



John and Rainy Blondo

John Blondo married Rainy Dawn, August 2005.

Norried and Doris Chaisson, 14-year missionaries to the Solomon Islands, recently returned to the United States to prepare for their next missions assignment.



Grace Salazar (right) on a missions trip to Latin America.

Grace Salazar is pastor of Centro Cristiano Casablanca in Little Havana, Miami, Fla. Her church of 50 supports 200 children

in a church in Nicaragua.

Class of 1988

Charles Goldberg is a part-time hospice chaplain in Layton, Utah. He wrote a book about the loss of his son in Iraq entitled *Rest in Peace: How a Father of a Fallen Soldier Found Peace*.

Lonnie and Iona Rutherford are senior pastors at Woodward First AG, Okla. Lonnie is a licensed alcohol and drug counselor, and the executive director of Overcoming Through the Crisis, Inc. a substance abuse recovery and counseling center in Perry.

Washington Post Features Alumnus

Class of 1989

Paul Kaminer has been appointed interim president of Native American Bible College in Shannon, N.C.

Class of 1991

Russ Eggert, Ralph Adcock (2002) and Beth Grant (1979) taught during the December session at Cape Theological Seminary, South Africa.

Phil and Kim Rojak are missionaries to the islands of Vanuatu, Asia Pacific, where Phil teaches at the Joy Bible Institute.

Class of 1993

Norman Edwards is an AG missionary to the former Soviet Union. His primary responsibility is coordinating evangelism and church planting among more than 100 unreached people groups in the area.

Betty Lin is a pastor on staff at Grace AG, Singapore, and is responsible for their cell group ministry.

Chris Rainey is an associate pastor at Englewood AG, N.J.



Doug Wever (center) prepares to speak to 11,000 people in Tanzania, October 2005.

Doug Wever is president of 2T31 World Ministries and executive vice-president of the East Africa Bible Institute.

Class of 1995

Denis Cox is the chaplain for Carrier Air Wing 17 at Naval Air Station Oceana, Virginia Beach, Va.



Chaplain John P. Smith (M.Div. 2005) was featured in a story, "In the Hands of God" on military chaplains serving in Iraq in the *Washington Post*, Sunday, April 30, 2006. John, with wife Veronica and daughter Brianna, is stationed at Ft. Polk, La. Link to the story at the *Washington Post* website at www.agts.edu/rapport.

Rapport featured Chaplain Smith in the Winter 2006 issue. Read that story online at www.agts.edu/rapport.

Bob Brenneman Completes Ground-Breaking Study of Kurdish Culture



Bob Brenneman (M.A. in Intercultural Ministries 1992) completed his Ph.D. at the University of Minnesota, January 2006. His dissertation was entitled "We Have no Friends but the Mountains: Transmitting Kurdish Culture, Identity, and Indigenous Knowledge in Changing Contexts."

Brenneman has been the department chair of the cross-cultural studies department at North Central University since 1999. He served as an AG missionary to Turkey (1981-1991), northern Iraq (1992-1996) and Azerbaijan in 1998.

"AGTS played a major role in preparing me for my 15 years of ministry in the Middle East," said Brenneman, "as well as my teaching at NCU."

Class of 1996



Glenn and Denise Harvison and family

Glenn Harvison, with wife Denise (1995), pastors Harvest Time AG in Greenwich, Conn.

Class of 1997

Ruth and Steven Cochrun celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary in November 2005.

Dennis Waldrop married Jennifer Hohimer in March 2006.

Class of 1999

Chad Burton is pastor of Living Word Global Church in Irving, Texas.

Class of 2000

Billie (Baldwin) Ferguson is working for Social Services in foster/adoptive parent training and licensing. Husband Ben (2001) is a therapist for the Catholic Charities Outpatient Group in Baltimore City, Md.

David and Kelly Godzwa are attending language school in Costa Rica in preparation for missions work in Mexico.

Darin and Rachael Lenz welcomed their second son, Braeden David in March 2006. Darin is an assistant professor of history at Northwest University.



Nathaniel Joel Shaver

Darryl and Janna Shaver welcomed their third child, Nathaniel Joel in November 2005.

Alumnus Authors Book on Contemporary Missions

Class of 2001



Gary Allen

Gary Allen is the director of the national AG Ministerial Enrichment Office.

Alan Tofflemire, with wife Nancy (Creager, 1994), is a chaplain at the Indiana Department of Corrections, Indianapolis.

Class of 2002

Joseph Stanley is pastor of New Beginnings AG in Middleton, Idaho. He is also a chaplain resident at St. Luke's Regional Medical Center in Boise.

Class of 2003

Valerie Arguello is a higher education technology consultant for CDW-Government Inc. in Chicago.



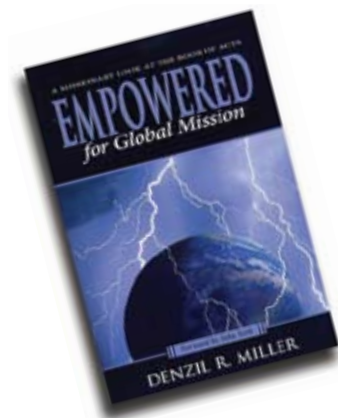
Thong See Wai

Moon Chai and husband Dennis Thong, of Singapore, welcomed baby girl Thong See Wai in October 2005.



Brett Nelson and family

Brett and Joan Nelson completed their language study program in Albertville, France, and moved to Burundi, Africa, to serve as missionaries in April 2006.



Denzil Miller (D.Min. 2005) has released his first book, *Empowered for Global Mission: A Missionary Look at the Book of Acts*, in April 2006 through Life Publishers.

Miller focuses on the book of Acts, applying its principles to contemporary missions issues, emphasizing the work of the Holy Spirit in missions today and calling the church back to its Pentecostal and missionary roots.

The 413-page book is currently being used in masters and doctoral classes in Africa.

Alumnus Appointed Head of National Prayer Center



John Maempa (M.A. in Biblical Studies 1975) was appointed head of the National Prayer Center in January 2006.

Maempa plans to increase the number of volunteers and continue building the Satellite Prayer Center network around the country to respond to the thousands of calls that come to 1-800-4-PRAYER.

"If we are to see God's work in this world increase," said Maempa, "our prayers must increase. Prayer moves the hand of God, enabling us to accomplish things we could never do on our own. My burden is that a passion for prayer will grow across our Fellowship. Prayer is where the power lies to effect change for Kingdom purposes."

Class of 2004



Kelvin and Heather-Gail Belfon

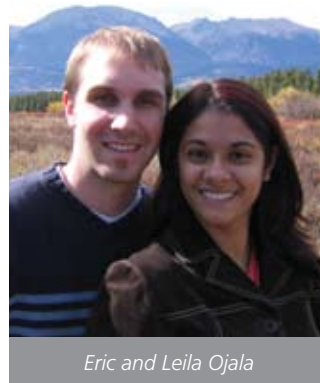
Heather-Gail and Kelvin Belfon live in Melrose, Mass., where she is working on her Th.M. at Gordon-Conwell.

Jackie and Bob Braswell teach at the AG Bible school in Tanzania where Bob is also academic dean.

Chris and Christina McGough welcomed Kyelah Mariee in June 2006.

Alan and Pat Pettenger are missionaries to Lesotho, Africa.

Class of 2005



Eric and Leila Ojala

Leila and Eric Ojala, newly appointed U.S. missionaries, plan to plant a church in Summit County, Colo.



Eddie Rubero and family

Eddie Rubero is pastor of Fortaleza AG in Monett, Mo.

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