



ALUMNI NEWS & NOTES

Class of 1975



Eldon & Sue Brown

Eldon Brown, with wife Sue, is an honorary missionary serving as a consultant and teacher at the Urban Bible Training Center, Tampa Bay, Fla.

Class of 1976

Kenneth Dignan published a book entitled *Ryan's Story*.

Class of 1978

Wayne Mancari is the senior pastor at Cornerstone AG in Richmond, Va.

Class of 1980

Robert Jeyaraj is the superintendent of the Northwest District Council of North India.

Class of 1981

David Penchansky is a professor of Old Testament theology at

the University of St. Thomas in St. Paul, Minn.

Class of 1982

Raymond Pfister is the pastor of the Englise Baptiste Charismatique La Colombe in Castres, France.

Class of 1983

Howard and Jerry (1977) Nutt, missionaries to Bolivia for 37 years, are on furlough through December 2005.

Class of 1984

Carolyn Baker earned an M.A. in English, University of North Dakota.

Michael Girolimon died of complications from leukemia, May 6 in Lakeland, Fla. Mr. Girolimon is survived by his wife, Rachel; son, John; daughter, Kimberly; and parents, Mark and Sarah.

Class of 1985

Darrell and Sandy Blatchley, missionaries to the Philippines, are preparing to build the Family Circus Castle Church for kids and their families.

Owen and Beverly Wilkie returned from a two-week vacation to find that 80 volunteers from their church (Park Crest AG, Springfield, Mo.), with help from 17 local businesses, had remodeled their home to honor their years of service as Sunday school teachers, Royal Ranger leaders and their involvement in other church programs. Owen is the editor and promotions coordinator of the

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Marshall Windsor Appointed AG National Evangelist Representative

Marshall Windsor (M.Div. 2004) was appointed to this position August 1, after seven years of evangelistic ministry. He brings to the role a

strong work ethic, a desire for excellence, a passion for God and for helping pastors and evangelists understand each other.

national AG Benevolence Department.

Class of 1987

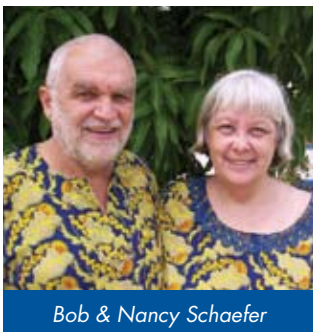
Mike Dugal has served as an active duty Army chaplain for 18 years through the Open Bible Standard Churches. He was recently endorsed by the AG and will continue to serve in the U.S. Army.

Dave Johnson, missionary to the Philippines, is the country moderator for the Philippine field.

Class of 1988

Perry LaHaie resides in Midland, Mich., and has released his fifth CD of original songs, *Vision*.

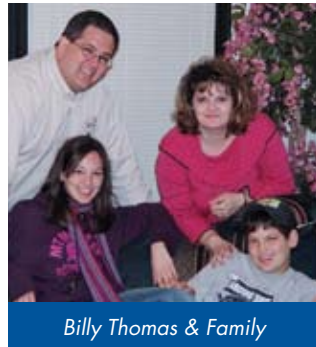
Class of 1989



Bob & Nancy Schaefer

Nancy and Bob Schaefer are in the final stages of publishing the New Testament in the African language of Birifor through Wycliffe's International Linguistic Center in Dallas.

Class of 1990



Billy Thomas & Family

Billy and Valerie Thomas are lead pastors at The Refuge in Perry, Ga., an AG U.S. missions church with an emphasis on young people.

Class of 1994

Trudy Ruehmann is the senior pastor at International Christian Fellowship in Micronesia.

Nancy (Creager) and Alan (2001) Tofflemire welcomed Joshua in July 2004.

Class of 1996

Larry Rose is staff chaplain for the AG National Center for the Blind.

Class of 1997

Nora (Latimer) and Titus (2002) Benny are involved in family life and prayer ministry at Lakewood Church in Houston, Texas. Nora is

FOLLOWING THE PREZ:



Nigeria

Scott Ennis (third from right, M.A.T.S. 2005) is president at Evangel Theological Seminary, Nigeria, where John Nenji (far left, M.A. Biblical Literature 1984) is academic dean.

Malaysia

Vincent Leoh (M.Div. 1987, left) is the general superintendent of the AG in Malaysia. Stephen Kum (M.A. in Christian Education 1984, right) is an associate pastor at Calvary Church AG in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, where Prince Guneratnam (M.A. in Missiology 1993, not pictured) is senior pastor.



Arizona

Jim Comer (M.A. in Biblical Literature 1992) was installed as president of American Indian College, Phoenix, Ariz., in September.



Springfield, Mo.

Gary Denbow (D.Min. 2001) was installed on November 10 as the president of Central Bible College (CBC), Springfield, Mo. Prior to his service at CBC, Gary pastored Christian Chapel, Columbia, Mo., for 23 years.



Counseling Graduate Ministers to Top Police Officials in Nicaragua

Cynthia Nicholson (M.A.C. 2003) recently presented a marriage enrichment seminar to the highest police officials in the nation of Nicaragua.

Missionary Bob Caiazzo contacted Cynthia after the prime commissioner of the national police force requested that the local AG put together a seminar to address the marriage needs of the nation's police force.

Eighty high-ranking officials were present and many came to know Christ at the seminar. "I realized," said Cynthia, "that God had given me an incredible



open door to touch these officials who will affect the nation of Nicaragua."

Cynthia's husband, Dick, is regional director for AG World Missions in Latin America and the Caribbean.

a clinical psychologist and Titus is an insurance agent.

Class of 1998

Paul Ebisch is the vice president and chief financial officer for the General Council Credit Union in Springfield, Mo.

David McCollough, after teaching Bible and theology in Singapore for over three years, is now working on a Ph.D. at the Universität Rostock, Germany. He teaches English at a Berlitz school

and volunteers at a local Pentecostal church.

Richard and **Laura Smallie**, missionaries to the Netherlands welcomed **Scott Alexander** on April 25.

Class of 1999



Kassiani Sophia Panzetta

Cosmo and **Rivkah Panzetta** welcomed

their third child, **Kassiani Sophia**, on October 25.

Todd and **Amanda Tyson** are missionary associates to the Netherlands. Their church will have their first public service on Easter Sunday 2006.

Class of 2000

Dallas McKinley's church plant in Pierre, S.D., has mothered **James River Church** in Huron, S.D.



Lake Duncan Reid

Angela and **Ray (2005) Reid** welcomed **Lake Duncan** on August 30.

Class of 2001

Richard Kowalczyk is a chaplain at a U.S. federal prison in Hazelton, West Virginia.

Stephanie Thomas Liu married **Masaki Liu** on January 3, 2004. She is currently pursuing an M.A. in Marriage and Family Therapy at Western Seminary in Sacramento, Calif.

Class of 2002



Villacorta Family

Kimberly (Fredricks) and **Jaime (2003) Villacorta** welcomed baby **Seth Ruben** on September 26.

Class of 2003

Judy Ballweber is in Krasnodar, Russia, for full-time Russian language studies. After a year of study, she will help countries in Eastern Europe respond to the HIV crisis.

Daniel and Rhonda Davis are planting Imago Dei Community of Faith in Seattle, Wash.



Leonora-Ellen Hasselgren

Carl-Vilhelm and Ruth Hasselgren welcomed Leonora-Ellen Otilie Vilhelmina on September 18.



Matt Hernando

Matt Hernando is pursuing a Ph.D. in history at Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge.

John Ikoni is general secretary and chair of

the board of education for the Nigeria AG and the newly elected president of Pan-Africa Theological Seminary.



Alyssa Faith Mini

Troy and Dawn Mini welcomed baby Alyssa Faith on August 30.

Samuel Preylo is pursuing a doctorate

in clinical psychology at Forest Institute of Professional Psychology, Springfield, Mo.



Anna and Caleb Ramos

Anna and William Ramos welcomed

Caleb William on December 21, 2004.

Class of 2004

Charles Scrivener has entered a hospital chaplaincy training program at Wesleyan Hospital in Wichita, Kan.

Class of 2005

Richard Caswell is a missionary to Mali, Africa, serving the people in youth discipleship, leadership development, evangelization, Bible

Church Receives Purpose Driven Church Health Award

On May 20 David (M.A.T.S. 1997) and Rebekah Crosby, senior pastors of Pocono Community Church (PCC), were honored, with eighty other churches, at the 2005 Purpose Driven Church conference at Saddleback Community Church, Lake Forest, Calif.

“These congregations understand that the healthy church maintains a balance between the five biblical purposes—worship, fellowship, discipleship, ministry and mission,” said Rick Warren (pictured center), Saddleback’s pastor and founder of Purpose Driven Ministries. “They have embraced purpose-driven principles to grow not only in

numbers but, more importantly, to grow in health.”

PCC held its first service Christmas Day 2002. In April 2005, Sunday morning attendance averaged 550. “I just never imagined that I’d ever be able to be a part of something like this. It’s very humbling to see what God does every weekend,” says Crosby. In the last two years, the church has witnessed close to 400 salvations and is completing plans to buy a 50-acre tract of land for a new ministry facility.



Darrin Rodgers Appointed Director of Archives



On September 1 Darrin Rodgers (M.A.T.S. 1998) succeeded Wayne Warner as director of the Flower Pentecostal Heritage Center. Darrin is the author of *Northern Harvest: Pentecostalism in North Dakota*.

“I was delighted to have the opportunity to return ‘home’ to Springfield,” said Darrin, “to work with colleagues whom I count as friends, to serve the church I love and to do what I am passionate about.”

school teaching and tabernacle construction.

[Peter Dell](#) works with Network 211, an internet resource center for ministries around the world. Network 211 offers a tool that allows ministry websites to become resource centers for their community.

[Larry Dilley](#) is pastor of Grace AG in New Albany, Miss.

[Ronald Nichols](#) pastors Mandarin Assembly in Jacksonville, Fla.

[Derek Schultz](#) is a Navy chaplain stationed in Great Lakes, Ill.

[Lillian Sparks](#) is a full-time evangelist and missionary ministering to churches and women’s ministries around the world.

[Elmer Torrens](#) is the business administrator for the Caribbean Theological College and serves as a children’s pastor at Santiago Inglesias AG in San Juan, Puerto Rico.

[Richard](#) and [Jeanie Tow](#) are pastors of Grace Chapel Foursquare Church in Springfield, Mo.

The screenshot shows the AGTS Alumni Directory interface. At the top, it says "aGts alumni directory assemblies of God theological seminary". Below that are navigation links: "Alumni Services", "Search Again", "Edit Your Information", and "Logout". The main content area features a photo of a family (Paul, Rhonda, Max, and Madelyn) and the following profile information:

- First Name: Paul
- Last Name: Martinec
- Home City: Springfield
- Home State: MO
- Email: pmartinec@agts.edu
- Degrees Earned: Master of Divinity - 1993 at AGTS; Doctor of Ministry - 2004
- Additional Information: Rhonda and I have two children, Max and Madelyn. I work as the Director of Development at AGTS. Prior to moving to Springfield, we had been associate pastors in New Mexico and church planners in Southern California.
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