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The summer is generally a change of pace. School is out, families take vacations and friends and neighbors visit through fences and on porches. This has been an exciting summer, as the renovations to the new Fort Wayne Alumni & Friends Resource Center have been completed, and we are finally feeling “at home.”

Those who have dropped in have remarked how much they appreciate the Resource Center. Two recently said, “It looks better than I imagined.” I can only thank **Stephen Olson TUU98**, **Ted Tiernon fs73** and **John Reusser** from Taylor for their resources and skills to have our new house remodeled. I also owe a huge debt of gratitude to multiple volunteers who packed and unpacked, especially **Kari Reynolds g99**, **Bev Reynolds fs74**, **Bill g61** and **Joyce Gerig fs61** and the Taylor University Alumni Office.

Now that we have relocated, you are invited to visit or schedule a half day, full day or week to use the **Ramseyer Retreat Room** to “Dwell Deep” as J.E. Ramseyer wrote. Our staff of volunteers will provide you a quiet place to work, pray, study or meditate. Depending on your desires and needs, we can provide you “with a cup of cold water,” a soda, a snack or even lunch.

For other gatherings of friends or classmates, the offer stands for you as well. We have a new gas grill, picnic tables and a fully equipped kitchen complete with a dishwasher to host your gathering or reunion. To reserve your time, please email [alumnifw@taylor.edu](mailto:alumnifw@taylor.edu) or call 260.744.8790. We would love to host you!

Grateful for “the Vine,”



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P.S. Hope to see many of you “seniors” at our “Seniors’ Extravaganza” August 27 and 28!

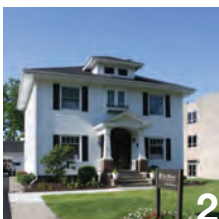
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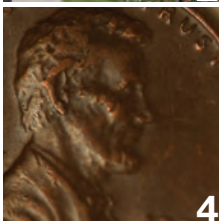
The Fort Wayne campus was founded in 1904 as the Fort Wayne Bible Training School. It was renamed Fort Wayne Bible Institute, Fort Wayne Bible College, Summit Christian College and later became Taylor University Fort Wayne. Founded in 1846, Taylor University is one of America’s oldest Christian liberal arts colleges. Over 2,000 graduate and undergraduate students from 46 states and 24 foreign countries attend Taylor, where majors in 50 fields of study are available.

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Updates and announcements from fellow alumni.

# Cementing the Legacy of The Vine

by Michael D. Mortensen g91

He may be 98 years old, but that doesn't stop Cyril Eicher FWBC '32 from volunteering at the Fort Wayne Alumni & Friends Resource Center. The beloved former dean of the college spent 1,226.5 hours in the past three years, looking at old news clippings and photos, and identifying individuals or events.

In fact, Dean Eicher was one of 55 Fort Wayne alumni and friends who, during the last year, donated 3,086 hours working at the center.

Monday through Friday, these volunteers answer telephones, identify photos and give tours of the Center. Others scan photos, videos or audio performances that will be placed in "the Vault" on our developing Fort Wayne website. Yet even more serve as prayer warriors.

During the past fiscal year, Kari Reynolds '99 led all volunteers with 409.5 hours – over and above the 10-15 hours a week she serves as a paid staff member and serving as a teacher in the Fort Wayne Community Schools. Dr. Jay Platte '69, faculty emeritus, was second with 394.5 hours.

Others who have also given 50 or more hours include:

- Jackie Carl '53 – 343.5 hours
- John Garner '69 – 204.25 hours
- Joyce Gerig '61 – 174 hours
- Bill Gerig '61 – 166.75 hours
- Violet Ringenberg '45 – 152 hours
- Dick Baxter '70 – 126 hours
- Gerald Ringenberg '45 – 107.5 hours
- Larry Heidelberg '67 – 95 hours
- Mary Weidner '59 – 66.25 hours
- Joy Gerig '52 & '66 – 57.75 hours
- Tui Bedwell '97 – 50 hours

Our volunteers are the heartbeat of the Fort Wayne Alumni & Friends Resource Center and whether you can give an hour or two a week, a month or just occasionally, there is an opportunity to serve – either here in person or from your home.

*If you would like to volunteer, please email Kari Reynolds at [krreynolds@taylor.edu](mailto:krreynolds@taylor.edu) or call 260.744.8790.*

# Not Your Typical Vacation

*By Elaine (Voss)'61 and Joe Sheil*

When we decided to spend our vacation volunteering at the Fort Wayne Alumni & Friends Resource Center, we had no idea just how great an adventure and blessing the week would be. Initially Joe and I were not sure the Resource Center would be interested in having more people around the office, but the idea was enthusiastically accepted and encouraged – which increased our excitement and anticipation to make the seven-hour drive to Fort Wayne.

We scanned photos and former Fort Wayne Bible College publications, reviewed slides and pictures, sorted and did some research for my Class of 1961 50th reunion, which will be held in Fort Wayne, September 23-24, 2011.

We also dug holes (a bunch of them) and planted flowers. But meeting Michael Mortensen '91 and the wonderful volunteers working at the Center gave us an entirely new perspective of the ministry. We met Kari (Reynolds) '99, whose grandpa is Eddie Reynolds, former maintenance director, and Dr. Jay Platte '69. Kari serves as the part-time secretary and the volunteer coordinator and Jay is the volunteer alumni archive coordinator.

This gave us an opportunity to once again be part of FWBC. My years at FWBC were



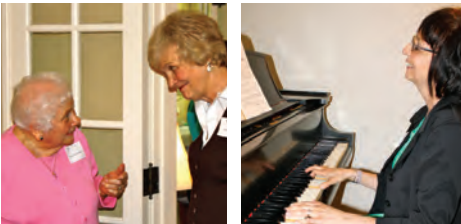
such a wonderful time of my life. Being there on Rudisill Boulevard, in the midst of the campus, was like being home. What wonderful memories we shared as we went through those old records and photos.

Michael, Jay and Kari, we appreciate your hospitality, your love for the school, for its alumni, for the school's heritage and most of all, your love for our Lord. You gave us a special week of remembrance and fellowship, along with the opportunity to help ensure the legacy of FWBC will not be lost to future generations.

We assume the work will not be done by next summer, so please keep the refrigerator stocked. We will see you then!

# Fort Wayne Retirees and Loyal Servants Honored

by Michael D. Mortensen g91



The Fort Wayne Alumni & Friends Resource Center hosted the Fort Wayne Retiree & Loyal Servants for a special lunch reunion to thank them for their service, give them an update on the students who transitioned from Fort Wayne to Upland and update them on upcoming activities planned in the Resource Center.

About 30 former faculty and staff members gathered at Brown Gables for a luncheon served by volunteers from the Taylor University Alumni Office. Brent Rudin, '94, associate vice president for alumni and parent relations, and John Garner '69 served as valets while Sharon Campbell and Amanda Schaffer '02 assisted Rosemary La Rue in serving and clean-up.

Deb (Lehman) Shaw '80 played a few selections on Dr. Ira Gerig's Steinway piano and Sherri Harter '01, associate vice president for development and former TUFW employee, and Michael Mortensen '91, director of Fort Wayne alumni & friend relations, gave updates.

# New Surroundings, Same Great Memories

by Michael D. Mortensen g91



**D**r. Ira Gerig's beloved Steinway piano and dozens of Fort Wayne Bible College, Summit Christian College and Taylor University Fort Wayne yearbooks, heirlooms and memorabilia now reside at new, and familiar address. The Fort Wayne Alumni & Friends Resource Center has moved to the Lillian Rolf Home at 915 W. Rudisill Blvd., a location that stands a mere 20 feet east of Witmer Hall.

Miss Rolf's family was well-known in Fort Wayne as the original owners of Rolf Heating and Air Conditioning – a Fort Wayne institution. Miss Rolf was also a longtime teacher in the Fort Wayne Community Schools. After her death in 2003, TUFW officials purchased her home and used it first as a small women's dormitory and later as a residence for the residence life program director.

Dr. Gerig's Steinway now resides in a special studio in The Rolf Home. The rest of the Resource Center features sitting areas, a meeting space and a fully stocked kitchen. Also housed there is the Ramseyer Retreat Room along with a media room where yearbooks and photos can be scanned. The office for the director of Fort Wayne Alumni & Friend Relations is also there.

The resources of the Fort Wayne Alumni & Friends Resource Center are free to all Fort Wayne Bible College, Summit Christian College and TUFW alumni and friends. It's a great place to host reunions and meetings or to reminisce while looking through photos, yearbooks and videos. Visitors are always welcome, but to make certain a volunteer or staff member will be on hand, please call ahead. The telephone number is 260.744.8790.

# Transitions 101

## Former TUFW Students Flourish at Taylor

By Nathan Marchand g06

One-hundred-one former TUFW students say that while it took some getting used to, the transition from the former Fort Wayne campus to Taylor University in Upland has been a good one.

“I was concerned about how I would be received both on my wing and on campus being a senior in a different school,” Joel Lange, TUG10, explained. “I was pleasantly surprised, though. From the first weekend when all of us went on our wing retreat, I was able to connect with other seniors on the wing and really got to know a few of them very well over the course of the year.”

“[God] taught me that everything really does happen for good. Light comes from darkness eventually, it’s just a matter of waiting and trusting,” said Peter Semple, TUG10.

“There were a lot of things to get used to,” said Hilary Fleischmann, TUG10. “I would say that the Lord used some people at Taylor to help the transition be easier. Of course there were obstacles, but through living on Third East Olson and making friendships on and off the wing, those obstacles [were] more of a joy to go through.”

Members of the Taylor administration reported that 40 percent of the former TUFW students made the Dean’s List as well as a positive impact on campus. “The [former TUFW students’] positive impact was felt both in and out of the classroom and in the breadth of diverse experiences these students shared with the campus community,” Steve Morley, Taylor’s associate dean of students and director of residence’s life, said.

Throughout this experience, the students realized they had misconceptions about Taylor Upland.

“I heard and thought all kinds of bad things about the university,” said Peter. “None of those things were entirely true. None of them were entirely false, either. Taylor was a place with many virtues and many problems, just like TUFW.”

“I honestly cannot compare TUFW and TU,” said Hilary. “I cannot say which one is better, because they both are the best in my opinion. Of course each campus has its faults, but if they didn’t, they wouldn’t be real.”

What would these students like their fellow alumni to know about the Upland campus?

“Taylor was truly inviting and had our best interests in mind when it came to our spiritual lives, our new relationships with Upland students, and our academic ambitions,” Caitlin Wilson, TUCs11, and daughter of Nancy Wilson, FWBCg83, said.

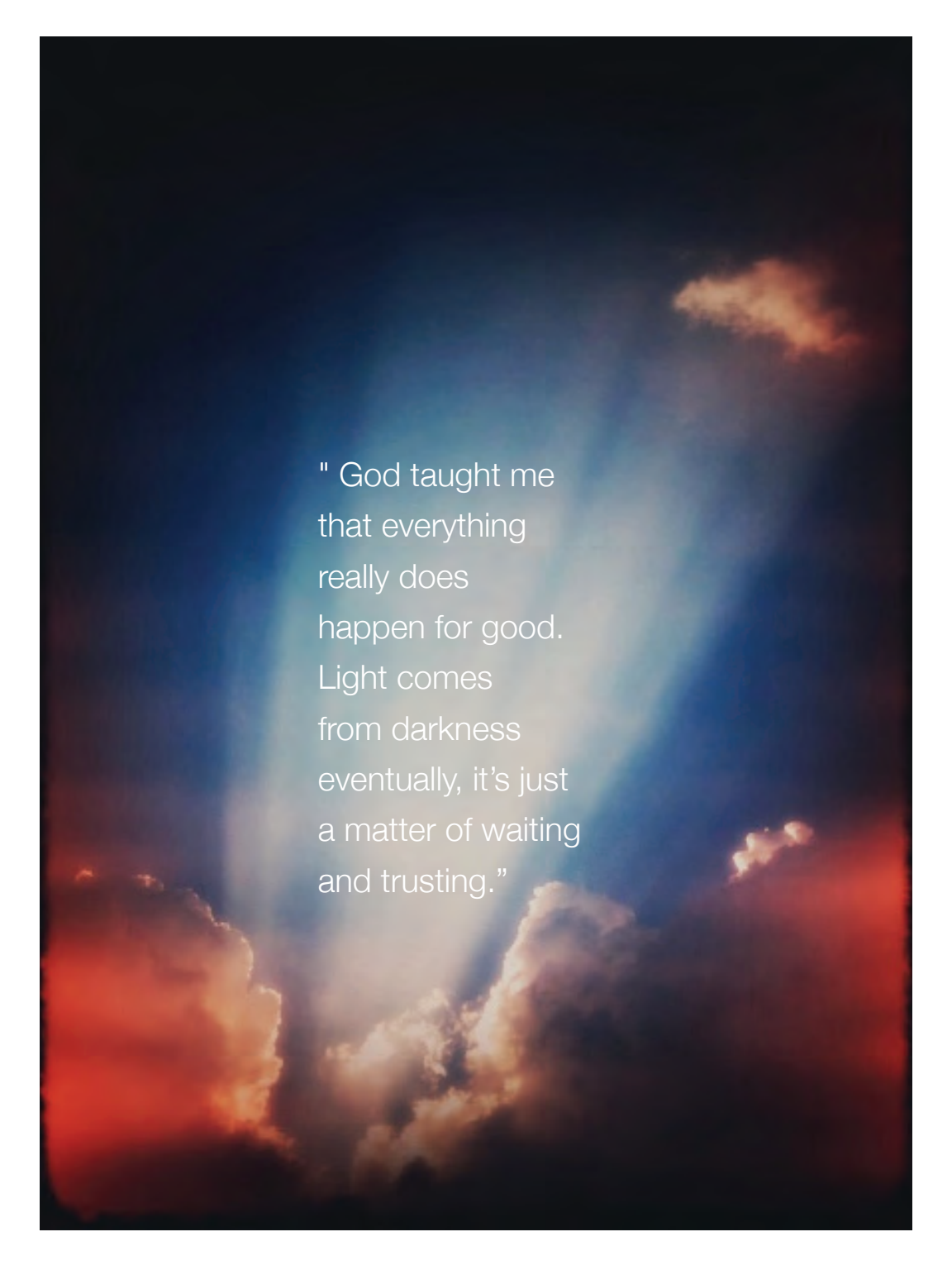
“There will never be any place like TUFW, but God is at Taylor, too,” Mindy Kreilein, TUCs11, concluded.

“When it comes down to the heart of it all, we’re still the same body of believers,” Joel said. “God is using this for his glory. It will just take time for the pieces to fall together, until we understand the entire picture of His plan.”

“Taylor is God’s instrument, as surely as our school was,” Peter related. “Pray for her.”

“I am so grateful that the Lord allowed me to have two completely different college experiences,” Hilary added, “and that he allowed me to be a Taylor Fort Wayne Falcon and a Taylor Trojan. I wouldn’t trade it for the world.”





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# A Poem and a Penny

By Michael D. Mortensen g91

It is a modern day widow's mite if you will. Every two to four weeks, the Fort Wayne Alumni & Friends Resource Center receives a penny or dime taped to a handwritten letter with a short story or poem.

Since September 2004, this special friend, we will call her "Karen," has given 46 gifts totaling \$4.08. It may not sound like much, but the sincere heart that motivates these gifts makes them priceless.

When Karen's daughter Amanda enrolled at TUFW, the two were homeless – living between shelters or substandard housing in a bad neighborhood.

"Mom struggled with the people in her neighborhood," Amanda remembered. "(Once,) she was robbed and left bleeding in an alley and had to crawl back to her house and call 911."

A Christian couple took interest in Karen, getting her into a program that led to a better apartment in a safer neighborhood and just as important – self sufficiency. Amanda was able to attend school through government grants and loans and the generosity of alumni and friends.

After graduating in 2008 with a degree in Youth Ministries, Amanda went to work at an inner-city school in Indianapolis helping disadvantaged students, teaching art classes, and serving as a supervisor and personal tutor

Today, Karen has an apartment where she has a table dedicated to writing encouraging letters and notes to people she meets every day.

In her latest letter, Karen wrote, "I got your two great receipts and very kind words. I really needed the encouragement. God says to look at the good things in people."

She recently sent me a photograph of herself, which I have hung in my office, along with one of her many poems and pennies.

*Taylor Alumni & Friend Relations has a new building*

*It causes the hearts of the staff to sing*

*Michael Mortensen is fine*

*And forever super kind*

*Karen, the poor widow loves to send her mite*

*Someday we will all meet Jesus in white!*

Thank you, Karen for giving. Your pennies and dimes are GREATER blessings than words can tell. May we all follow your lead and example! And may we each look for other Karen's of this world.

# news notes

Bob and **Liz (Kimmer) Kirby g58** went to Nome, Alaska, on July 18, 2010. They have gone up each summer over the past 11 years with a team of 10 others from the Tucson, Ariz., area to assist with various projects at Radio KICY in Nome.

**David g60** and **Betty (Donaghue) Stout g59** are enjoying retirement from ministry with the United Methodist congregations in Iowa they served since 1966. Recent overseas travels have included Peru, Bolivia, Tanzania, China and Tibet. They'll celebrate their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary in July. They are looking forward to the August 27 and 28, 2010 gathering in Fort Wayne for David's 50<sup>th</sup> class reunion.

**Edwin g60** and **Jan (Gushiken) Terui TUUg60** are enjoying life to the fullest! Edwin continues to work part-time with Seniors at the

Regency at Puukea, Hawaii. He also leads a home Bible study group every Thursday evening and preaches once a month a Kapaa Missionary Church. Jan is substituting with the Department of Education and really enjoying it. Ed and Jan will be returning to Fort Wayne August 27 and 28<sup>th</sup> for the 50<sup>th</sup> reunion of the Crusaders at the Senior Extravaganza as well as his 50<sup>th</sup> class reunion.

**Ruth (Henessee) Fobes fs61** left FWBC to attend a Navigator training program in Glen Eyrie, Colo. She and her husband of nearly 45 years, Bob, have enjoyed ministering to college students through Navigators ever since. They are currently serving at the Church Discipleship Ministry of the Navigators. Ruth's email is ruthfobes1@gmail.com.

**Stan g64** and **Becky (Goldsmith) Inniger g67**

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are praising God for fruits they are harvesting in Dublin, Ireland. Stan has had the opportunity to preach at several churches – one of which is praying for a revival. Their men's group is going strong with men turning their lives over to Christ. Becky has gained some strength back.

**Jack Ross g65** has completed his Doctorate in Education at the University of Exeter, United Kingdom, which he started in Dubai while living in the United Arab Emirates and teaching at the University of Sharjah. His thesis was *Peer Leadership in a Virtual Community of Practice*, and he graduated on July 14, 2010. His wife, **Jane (Swanson) g69** achieved her PhD in Social Anthropology at the University of Cambridge, United Kingdom, in 1987.

James and **Barbara (Benedict) Hibschman**

**fs66** moved to Cairo, Egypt on March 23, 2009. James is the lead pastor at Heliopolis Community Church.

**Jo (Martin) Portzline g66** is praising God for the kidney she received from one of the elders at her local church in Murietta, Calif. Jo's email is [joportzline@yahoo.com](mailto:joportzline@yahoo.com).

**Phil Logan g67** was in Sierra Leone from February 8 – March 17. He spent most of his time in Bendugu with an old friend, Peter, who was the headmaster at the mission primary school. During Phil's visit, 78 adults and children accepted Christ!

**Helen Inman g68** has travelled 2,500+ miles so far in 2010. She has been able to visit 12 churches and give 10 messages. Helen's email is [helen.inman@sim.org](mailto:helen.inman@sim.org).

**Steve Ross g70** recently

retired from teaching in public schools after 40 years – 8 in the Fort Wayne system and 32 in Port Charlotte, Fla., where he and his wife Jean currently reside. Their children, Tammy and Tim have given them 5 grandchildren.

**Rick g72** and **Monica Haberkamp** lost their computer and are temporarily without one. You can now reach them at [haber.k2@gmail.com](mailto:haber.k2@gmail.com).

**Sanford g73** and **Gwendolyn (Schwartz) Hashimoto g72** returned in June 2009 after 30 years of missionary service in Brazil with C&MA. They are now living in Miami, Fla., where they minister to a Brazilian church in Hollywood and an English speaking church in Miami.

**Ron g74** and **Pam (Lantz) Eade fs73** live in Volant,

Pa. Ron is in his 20th year of pastoring the Church of Genesis in New Castle, and serves as volunteer police chaplain for the New Castle City Police department and the Pennsylvania State Police. He was recently asked to serve as International Director for Spanish America Outreach, a mission organization based in Guatemala. Pam is a case manager for an insurance brokerage firm. They have two children – Tamara and Ryan.

**Wayne Allen g75** visited Myanmar, China and the Philippines from March 17-30. He saw great results in Myanmar and China, and he was glad to see that many other groups were taking charge in the Philippines.

Pete and **Teri (Duckworth) Jarausch g77** are living in Goshen, Ind. Teri works in

## Former FWBC “First Lady” Passes

Eleanor J. (Waltman) Warner, 85, former “first lady” of Fort Wayne Bible College President Tim Warner, passed away Monday, June 14, 2010 after an extended illness.

In addition to serving as “first lady,” Eleanor had been a library staff member at Trinity Evangelical Divinity School, a missionary in Africa and a school teacher at Fort Wayne Christian School. She was a member of the Fort Wayne Women's Club Bible Study, a lay counselor for Freedom in Christ Ministries and a member of Fellowship Missionary Church.

From 1971 to 1980, when Eleanor was the “FWBC campus queen,” Violet (Egley) Ringenberg g45, a fellow class member from the class of 1945, said, “we served together on the Bible College Women's Auxiliary Board. There was not a building on campus that the Auxiliary did not refurbish.”

Surviving are her husband, Dr. Timothy Warner g50 of Fort Wayne; sons, Timothy K. (Linda) Warner of Carmel, Marcus g82 (Brenda) Warner of Nobelsville; daughters, Cheryl (Daniel) Jore g71 of Maple Grove, Minn., and Gwen g78 (David fs82) DeSelm of Fort Wayne.

the accounting department at Supreme Corporation. Her oldest son, Sawyer Chupp, will be married July 3, 2010. Her younger son, Hudson Chupp, is living in Mishawaka, Ind.

**Gordon Smith g78** was laid off in December 2008 from his job of 16 years with Carlson Companies, but he is now working for Northern Water Works in Blaine, Minn., and a new contract with St. Paul may ensure work for years to come. **Beth (Armstrong) fs78** works as a CSM for Cub Foods and as a PCA for a family with challenged children. They are blessed to spend time with their 2 year old grandson Kayden on most weekends.

Steven and **Alberta (Lubberts) Knudtsen g81** have returned to the United States from Manila. They will initially reside in Eagan, Minn. Alberta is thankful for her years at FWBC, and Steven recently took a few courses from Taylor in preparation to attend Wheaton College this fall. After more than 20 years of missionary service, it is time for them to return to school for the benefit of the Kingdom! Steve will be studying pastoral counseling and Alberta will be adding to her nursing training to become a nurse practitioner.

**Dr. Carolyn Arthur**, former SCC/TUFW dean of students, has taken early

retirement after serving 14 years at Bethel College in Mishawaka, Ind. She plans to continue teaching one or two courses for Bethel's Adult College, and spend winters in Palm Springs, Calif., God-willing.

**Nick Johnson g91** will be traveling to Asia this summer to assist various mission teams with orientation, logistics, adjusting to culture shock, and transitioning to the Asian mindset. He will also share ideas for effective service.

**Marc g94TUU**, former TUFW RD, and **Melanie Curless** have completed their third year in Cairo, Egypt, and are returning for a fourth. Marc will continue as a counselor for Cairo American College, and Melanie will be working at the Naval Medical Research Unit there.

**Joe g95** and **Glendora Boway** had the joy of distributing new clothes, shoes and school supplies to rural Liberian children.

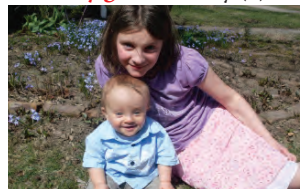
Ty and **Rona (Graham) Bruce g96**, with Amaela



(8) and Clay (6), welcomed Graham Murray on August 18, 2008.

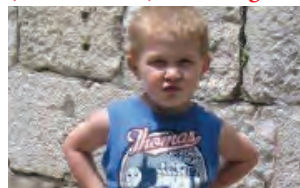
John and **Josie (Koepper) Bailey g97**, with Colleen (7), Abby (5), Nate (3), and Cameron (2), welcomed Gabriel Andrew into their family on May 19, 2009. They now live in the Orlando, Fla., area. Their contact information is 402 Timberglen Court, Winter Springs, FL 32708. 407-542-3030. Josie's email is jbailey141@cfl.rr.com.

Daniel and **Holly (Kildow) Oshesky g97**, with Ivy (9),



welcomed Liam Morgan on April 10, 2009. Holly's email is hollyspinner@yahoo.com.

**Kent g98** and **Angie (Schumacker) Morton g99**



recently had the opportunity to host Kent's parents at their home in Durres, Albania. Their son Ethan is posing at the base of a Venetian tower. They are very thankful for the prayers and support they receive while transforming lives at ABI. They are successfully impacting the neighborhood!

**Cara (Lambert) g00** married Sean **Keay** on June 26, 2010. Sean and Cara have both attended the same church for the past 8 years. Cara is going to IVY Tech Community College to pursue her RN nursing degree.

**Ryan fs01** and Megan **McGee**, with Rowan (2), are expecting a new baby in September. They live at 9876 Commonwealth Drive, Fishers, IN 46038. Ryan's email is ryanmcgee@gmail.com.

Jeremy and **Sandy (Koselke) Claus g04** welcomed Tessa Jane on April 6, 2010. They are living in Chillicothe, Ill. Sandy's email is jtslclaus@hotmail.com.

**Jennifer Curtis fs04** is the Director of Children's Ministry at Swan Creek Community Church in Delta, Ohio. Jennifer's email is jennifer3707@aol.com.

John and **Amy (Edmonds) Johnson g04** welcomed their



son, Elijah John on April 30, 2010. They currently reside in Covington, Ky.

**Kristin McDonald g05** was recently featured in an online article entitled "100% Multiracial" by **Kyle Waalen g06**. This December, she will complete her bachelor's degree from Indiana Tech and plans to apply for the master's program at Trine University. She works for L.I.F.E. in a group home. You can read the article at [urbanfaith.com](http://urbanfaith.com) or contact Kristen at [kristen\\_m2006@yahoo.com](mailto:kristen_m2006@yahoo.com).

**PeggySue Wells fs05** saw the release of her 11th book, *The Slave Across the Street* (with Theresa Flores, Ampelon Publishers) in early 2010. Her 12th book, *Rediscovering Your Happily Ever After* (Kregel) releases in October, 2010.

Joshua and **Traci (Bakle) Koenig g06**, with Jeremiah



(3), welcomed Isaiah David on June 4, 2010. Traci and her family reside in Paulding, Ohio. Traci's email is [traci@ksei.us](mailto:traci@ksei.us).

## Gifford faces transitions in life...

On June 30, 2010, Olive Gifford g69 left Mali, Africa, for the last time as a missionary. After 30 years of service with the Alliance, Olive will officially retire on September 30, 2010. Olive recently asked for prayer for her transition back to the US, her transition into retirement – and her transition into marriage! In December 2006, God brought a very special person into her life at a time when she needed a good friend. Roger McConnell, a man from her home church took the time and made the effort to get to know her as a person while she was serving in Africa. He patiently courted Olive from a distance and in March 2009 asked her to marry him. "I accepted with great joy," Olive wrote. "He is a godly man and determined that we would not marry until God's call on my life as a missionary was completed." Olive and Roger were married August 7, 2010. Congratulations!

## Taylor's Pam Ruberg serves Fort Wayne alumni

One Taylor University employee who gets little fanfare, but who has helped hundreds of Fort Wayne campus alumni this past year is Pam Ruberg, the transcript and certification coordinator. As a service to Fort Wayne campus alumni, Taylor provides free transcripts.

Pam's job is to oversee the retention of educational records from the registrar's offices of Fort Wayne Bible College, Summit Christian College, Taylor University Fort Wayne and Taylor University Online, the former FWBC Correspondence School.

When calling to request a transcript, she asks alumni to identify the name of the institution from which the coursework was taken and the time period.

Pam has worked at Taylor for 20 years. In her time away from Taylor, she is devoted to her family and church. She is married, has three grown daughters who are married and has been blessed with seven grandchildren thus far.

Mark and **Beth Emily (Hicks) Kwast g06** were



married in July 11, 2009 in Dayton, Ohio. TUFW participants were **Amy Williams g05** and **Michela Smith g07**. They are living in Greeley, Colo., where Mark teaches 7<sup>th</sup> grade math and science and Beth works as a marketer for the United Way Building Healthy Marriages program. Beth's email is [totallyoffthewall@yahoo.com](mailto:totallyoffthewall@yahoo.com).

Simon and **Maria (Miller) Rawson g06**, with Grace (1), welcomed Andrew Carl on April 17, 2010. Simon and Maria are working as missionaries in Juarez, Mexico. Maria's email is [alabanzas624@yahoo.com](mailto:alabanzas624@yahoo.com).

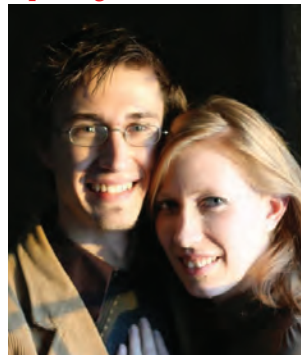
**Mandy Reusser g06TUU**, former TUFW housekeeper, worked with her mother **Kayleen Reusser fs82TUU**, former TUFW librarian, to write a children's book *Recipe and Craft Guide to Indonesia* (Mitchell Lane Pub. 2010). Contact Kay on Facebook for a copy.

Tony and **Kelly (Lash)**



**Schurger g06** welcomed Jackson John into their family on May 28, 2010. Jackson weighed 7 lbs. 7 oz. and was 21.5 inches long.

Eric and **Leilani (Wells) Squires g06** were married



on April 18, 2009. Taylor participants in the wedding were **Christine (Allen) Frayoso g07TUU**, **PeggySue Wells fs05**, **Holly (Wells) Schambach fs06**, **AmyRose Wells fs05**, **Josiah Wells fs10**, and **Estee Wells cs**.

They have relocated to Colorado Springs, Colo., where Leilani works as the admissions and marketing manager for the Jerry B. Jenkins Christian Writers Guild, mentoring writers.

**Dusty g07** and **April (Selander) Mack g07** have relocated to Tokyo, Japan. Dusty works at the Christian Academy in Japan (CAJ) as a Technology Coordinator. CAJ is the K-12 school April attended as a child. April is reachable through Facebook.



Dan and **Janelle (Cairl) McElhoe g07**, with Katie



Belle (2), welcomed Lilly Jayne on December 14, 2009. They live in Ashley, Ind.

Phillip and **Rachel (VanAlstine) Muncie g08** were married on January 19, 2008. **Michela Smith g07** and **Amy Raymond g09** were in attendance. They are living in Fort Wayne, Ind., where Rachel works full time at Starbucks and also helps with the junior high ministry at Carroll Road Christian Church.

**Randi Yoder g08** recently took a job as the assistant to the director of The Service League of San Mateo County where she works women and inmates in recovery. Randi lives in San Jose, Calif., and her email is randi.yoder@gmail.com.

**Brent g09** and **Lacy (Pinnick) Salsbury g09**



were married on May 30, 2009. TUFW participants

were **Jenna (Crum) Kilty g09**, **Jessica Tarr g09**, **Faith (Pinnick) Riddle g03**, **Bill Helmlinger TUUg10**, and **Joel Lange TUUg10**. Brent serves as the Associate Pastor of Youth & Music at Dunfee Missionary Church (Fort Wayne, Ind.) and Lacy serves as the Nursery Director, Youth Leader, and a Worship Team Member at Dunfee. Brent and Lacy's family email address is brsalsbury@gmail.com.

**Sean fs09** and **Becky (Parcell) Smuts fs06** celebrated their fifth wedding anniversary on June 18, 2010 with their son Aydian. Sean works at Goshen High School as a paraprofessional with Autistic students. He will graduate next April from the Organizational Leadership program at Goshen College, and he is helping at his church with music and leads Senior High Youth Group. Becky stays at home with Aydian.

## Memorials

**Rev. Victor Poser g43** went to be with the Lord on August 26, 2009. Victor was ordained in 1947. Victor retired from his ministry at Kenton Alliance Church in 1987, but he remained a member. He also retired from Hardin Memorial Hospital and the Hardin County Home after ten years of service there. Surviving are his wife **Mary (Heyworth) fs42**, daughter **Jackie fs68** and

son-in-law Bruce **Henkel**, daughter-in-law Vickie Poser, four grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren, and a brother **Edward Poser TUUg49**.

**L. Mildred (Stafford) Smith g43** went home earlier this year. She lived in St. Mary's, Ohio. Mildred was survived by sons, David and William.

**Marian (Norton) Morris g44** left for paradise on December 24, 2009. She had attended Moody, FWBC and graduated from Malone University in 1948 with a ThB. She married **Rev. Robert Morris g48TUU** in August of the same year. Their family grew to 4 sons, 14 grandchildren, and several great-grandchildren. Marian was a devoted mother and shared several Christian ministries with her husband of 61 years.

**Rev. Judith (Moser) Lewis g51** passed away on March



16, 2008. Judy grew up in Celina, Ohio. Judy met her husband, **Dale Lewis g53** at FWBC where she studied Bible and children's ministry and sang in the a cappella choir. Judy was an ordained minister and served as the pastoral counselor at the Central Community Church

of God. She also taught Bible classes for 19 years. Judy is survived by Dale, her three children Darlene, Larry and Randy, and 8 grandchildren.

**Rev. Larry Cantrell g62** was called to heaven on June 4, 2010. Larry was the volunteer director of Child Evangelism Fellowship over three counties in near his home in Murphy, N.C. He previously pastored five churches in Florida. Missions were his heart's passion, and he was involved with missions to the Ukraine and Poland. Surviving are his wife Susan, son Todd, daughter Dawn Moore, 4 grandchildren, and 5 step-grandchildren.

**Helen Kidd g72** went to be with her heavenly Father on April 17, 2010. She was living in Van Nuys, Calif., and attended Community Bible Church in that town. She was diagnosed with colon cancer in January and passed

in April. She maintained a powerful testimony until the end and freely expressed her faith in God's plan for her life even in this illness. Helen is survived by her mother, Marjorie, and her brother and sister-in-law **Rev. Don g88** and Sue **Kidd**.

**Rev. Keith Van Tilberg g75** went to be with his Savior on June 12, 2010. Keith and **Carolyn Sue (Stoner) fs75** – who preceded Keith in death – had two children Alan of Alliance, Neb., and Cathy Hillard (Terry) of Richmond, Ind. After they both graduated FWBC, Keith went into full time pastoral ministry with C&MA. After Sue passed in 1984, Keith remarried Rebecca Ann Fowler of Bloomington, Ind. Keith took on the role of raising 3 additional sons, Brad Fowler (Stacy), Lance Fowler (Lori), and Mark Fowler (Lisa). Keith and Becki also had another

daughter, Rebecca McClain (James). Keith was very committed to the service of Jesus Christ and touched many lives deeply through his ministry. He was survived by his wife, 6 children, and 17 grandchildren.

**Virginia (Morley) Kuebler** was ushered into glory on June 14, 2010. Virginia was the wife of **Oswald Morley**, former FWBC coach. Ginny was a loving mother and grandmother. She will be remembered for her servant heart and willingness to counsel younger women of faith. She is survived by her husband, Curtis; son, **Stephen g65** and Kaye **Morley**; daughter, **Tamara (Morley) Johns g63**; stepdaughter, Ann and Bobby Tosh; sister, Mildred Siewert; and brother, Carroll Mason. She had four grandchildren and twelve great-grandchildren.

## Anderson serves in Jordan

Eric Anderson g05 recently returned from three months in Jordan. One of the most exciting times for him was when his group, a combination of Protestants and Catholics, received permission from the Jordanian government for a public Christmas display in a pedestrian shopping street. The team sang Christmas carols in Arabic and English and read scriptures in Arabic. Meanwhile, he was praying for the people who got their "first glimpse into the meaning of Christmas." His team also taught English, participated in a four-day fast and ran a children's program in a Palestinian refugee area.

To learn more about his experience or to hear Eric's heart for gamers, he can be reached at [ungabunga@netzero.net](mailto:ungabunga@netzero.net). His blog is <http://realungabunga.xanga.com/>.

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