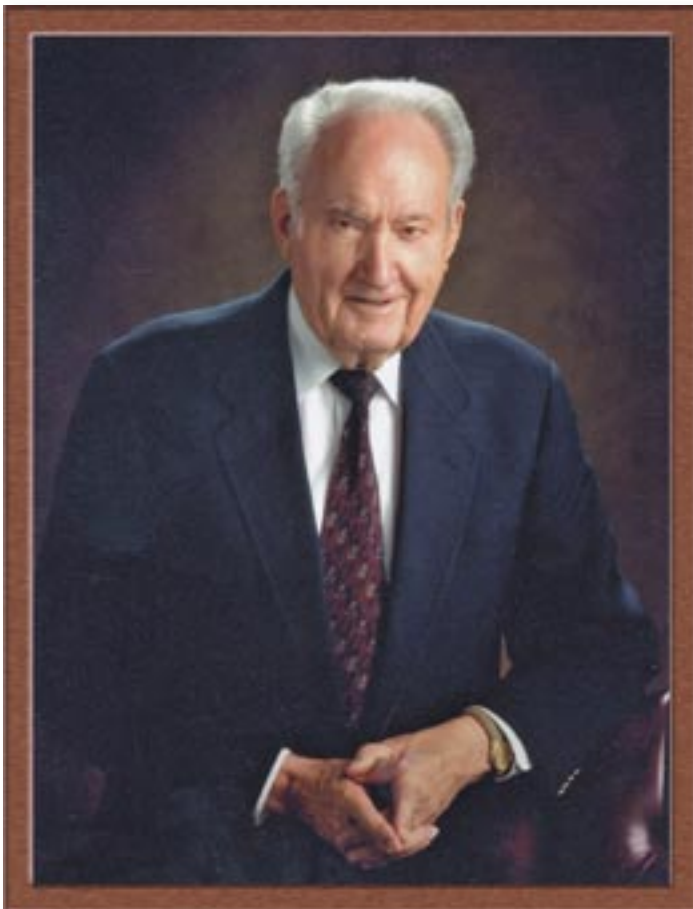


Lifeline

Keeping the Sunset family connected

SUNSET INTERNATIONAL BIBLE INSTITUTE • FALL 2006



Cline Paden Retires

1962 - 1993 Founder & Director

1993 - 2006 Chancellor

**Sunset School of Preaching &
Sunset International Bible Institute**

See editorial and story on pages 2 and 5

VISION UPDATE

New \$500,000 Challenge Gift

We are very excited and pleased to report that over \$9.08 Million in pledges and contributions have been received toward our Capital Campaign goal of \$12 Million. In addition to this a \$500,000 challenge gift has recently been made by an anonymous donor. Every new dollar given up to \$500,000 will be matched dollar for dollar. What a marvelous blessing to a three year campaign that began two years ago. The Lord has blessed this effort because of the tremendous fruit that has been and is being produced through the Sunset ministry.

As we round the turn in the final lap of the Campaign, this matching challenge gift is just what is needed to encourage people to participate in the new vision of the school. If you haven't given to the Campaign, this is an ideal time to do so. Your gift will count double the amount you give because of the matching gift.

Coming Events

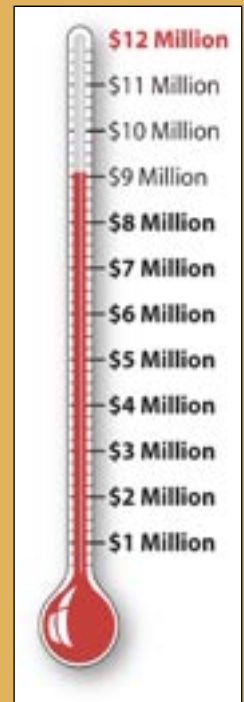
Three more major campaign events are planned this fall. If you are in the vicinity of any of these events, we would love for you to attend.

October 21 - Phoenix, AZ Dinner

November 9 - Lubbock, TX Dinner

November 16 - Atlanta, GA Dinner

For times and event locations, please call Mary Curry at 806/788-3257. So that we can have an accurate count, please call Mary at the above number or e-mail bosanjack@aol.com at least two weeks prior to the event. Seating is limited and will be assigned on a first-come first-serve basis.





“A Legacy of Leadership”

Cline R. Paden retired this summer from a long ministry with Sunset International Bible Institute. Since 1962 his name has been inextricably associated with the school he founded. After serving as the school's only director for thirty-one years, Cline retired from the directorship in 1993

and became its first chancellor. The ravages of decades of travel, speaking and tireless service, and more recently Parkinson's Disease, have taken a physical toll. Cline's office at the Sunset building was cleaned out and made into a part of "Heritage Hall," a display of 44 years of SIBI Memorabilia. Though no longer a daily presence at Sunset, Cline leaves a leadership legacy which will endure for generations. There are significant contributions to Sunset and our brotherhood which are deeply rooted in Cline's leadership:

Preacher Training: The preacher training concept which Cline introduced in 1962 has spawned hundreds of similar programs world-wide. Cline encouraged and helped in the early beginnings of many of them.

World Evangelism: The school was never just about preacher training but training preachers to evangelize the world. The Sunset World Evangelism forum which began in 1968 resulted in 120 unevangelized nations hearing the gospel. Sunset trained missionaries served in many of those nations.

Biblical Commitment: Attention to the text, to truth and to balanced Biblical soundness have been a constant and recurring theme. Cline has often reminded colleagues that he would never want the school he founded become a tool for Satan.

Brotherhood Affiliation: There has never been a parochial spirit at Sunset but rather a high view of the church and our great brotherhood. Where possible, there has always been unity, cooperation and partnership with



other brotherhood ministries and congregations of the Lord's church.

Positive Faith: Cline began the school with "no visible means of support," and continued to operate and expand the school on meager finances with little more than a deep faith in God's power. Ministry decisions have typically been more about faith and the will of God than budgets and spread sheets.

These and other core leadership values which guided the life and mission of Sunset for the thirty-one years of Cline's Directorship and the thirteen years of his Chancellorship are still deeply embedded in the DNA of this place and its people. We thank God for this school and for using Cline R. Paden to model leadership for a generation of preachers, missionaries and those who train them. We commit the next generation to the essential values which must not change as Sunset International Bible Institute progresses into the twenty-first century.

Truitt Adair

**On August 22nd Cline celebrated his 87th birthday with a visit to SIBI Chapel. The faculty and student body stood together and sang "Happy Birthday" in honor of the occasion.*

Passing the Torch

Chris Swinford selected as new International Dean

For the past eight years, Sunset has made a concentrated effort to train national preachers on their own turf, in their own language, at their own standard of living, and in their own culture. This international ministry has proven



Chris Swinford, new Dean of the International Division

to be far more efficient, economical and effective than bringing national preachers to Lubbock to be trained. In fact we have been able to train 8-10 men for the cost of bringing one to America for training. We want to see the world brought in loving obedience to the feet of Jesus enjoying what we experience among the redeemed. This is certainly happening through a large family of affiliated schools with over thirty training groups and extensions. This international ministry has trained over 1,500 students (including current students). Many are planting new congregations in many nations of the world. God has truly blessed this ministry! We are also very thankful for many supporting brethren who have made this part of the Sunset ministry possible.

Truman Scott has lead the charge in the International division. He had previously served as Dean of Residential Studies, and in 1998 he became the new and first dean of the International division. He took it from an infant stage to a fast moving, rapidly growing training ministry reaching across five continents of the world. Reflecting back on those eight years Truman comments, "This has been a wonderful period of my life, highlighted by working with some of

God's best, doing what I know is close to the heart of the God I love. I would not have wanted any other assignment in the brotherhood than to envision the global multiplying of soul winners and church planters and lead such a wonderful team of dedicated people in providing ministry training."

Because of age and health issues, Truman has decided it is time to "pass the torch" to a younger man to continue the leadership of our global vision in the International division. On May 1, 2006, Truman passed the torch to Chris Swinford. Chris has already proven to be a visionary, global minded, multi-tasked, team committed, Word focused, ministry skilled, energetic soul winner prepared for the awesome task at hand. He graduated from Sunset in January 1989. After fruitful ministries in Texas and New Mexico, Chris and Brenda, and their two sons, Alan and Daniel, found themselves in the Ukraine where Chris served as dean of students at the Ukrainian Bible Institute for three years. After returning to the States, Chris and Brenda served at the College Hill church of Christ in Ft. Worth. They moved to Lubbock last year in preparation for assuming the deanship of the International division.

Truman will still be working for Sunset in an advisory role. Several new projects are on the horizon which Truman will be developing after he finishes "The Gray Eagle" book. We are deeply



Truman Scott being honored at the recent Sunset Faculty Retreat. Truman formally passed the torch of International Dean to Chris Swinford.

grateful for Truman's many years of service in ministry training at Sunset. His vision and energy coupled with his Word focused wisdom and counseling have been a blessing to many. Truman makes these statements of thanksgiving to those he worked closely with in the International division: "Thanks to each of you for the almost daily excitement and fulfillment as I observed your faith at work, heard your stirring reports, wrestled with Satan for assured victories in contested areas, stood amazed at the resources being offered to us and was stirred by the vast horizons that teemed with new and challenging opportunities." Thank you Truman and Ferne for your major contributions to the Sunset ministry and to world evangelism!

“Go therefore and make disciples of all nations...”

Graduating Class of 2006



*Eric Baker** *Alan D. Brott, Sr.** *Justin Carroll** *Jonathan Charley** *Joseph Cho** *Larry Crosby** *Jason Freed** *Hadyn Griffith**



*Ben Jenkins** *Marty Kay** *Jeffrey Lane** *Tim Myers** *Paul Nash** *Jay Repecko** *Eric Reyes** *Kevin Schwiger**



*Levi Sisemore** *Jason Stockton** *Anthony Vogt** *Jarrod Williams** *Michael Wilson** *Steven Young** *Nathan Lake^D* *Richard Smith^D*



Larry Warren^D *Carrie Baker^W* *Dasha Cochran^W* *Holly Crosby^W* *Karen Jenkins^W* *Dawn Lake^W* *Sharita Nash^W* *Joy Smith^W*



Lacey Carroll^P *Natalie Freed^P* *Bonnie Douglas^S* *Wanda DuBose^S*

48 men and women graduated in Lubbock on May 20, 2006. 36 are featured on this page and 12 on page 8. These were joined by over 100 in our international schools. The markings after each name identifies the certificate awarded:
 * – Two-year Biblical and Ministry Studies certificate
 D – Two-year Biblical and Deaf Ministry certificate
 W – Two-year Women’s Basic Biblical Studies certificate
 P – Priscilla certificate
 S – Senior Adventures in Ministry certificate

“The Gray Eagle”

New book being prepared chronicling Cline Paden’s life

Many refer to our beloved brother, Cline Paden, as the “Gray Eagle.” He earned this handle through his many years of ministry, mission, and ministry training experience. No one knows for sure who originated the title or how the “Gray Eagle” label originated - perhaps it was from Cline’s keen vision. Perhaps it was from the color of his hair. Perhaps it was from his prominent Roman nose. Maybe it was from all three traits combined. But whoever originated the “Gray Eagle” handle developed a title that stuck.

“The Gray Eagle” is the name of a biography being written by Truman Scott about our beloved, Cline. Brother Cline has left his finger prints on the hearts of so many people - especially our alumni. Many of you have been deeply involved in what Cline has been able to do in his kingdom endeavors. This is your opportunity to extend Cline’s legacy in the brotherhood. If there was ever a story that needed to be told, it is the life and legacy of Cline Paden. This great visionary of faith is truly a great leader that inspired and continues to inspire many. To complete this noteworthy book, your contributions to this work are needed. Sunset students have always been very special to Cline.

His biography would not be complete without your input. We have listed below a few suggested areas in which we need your input:

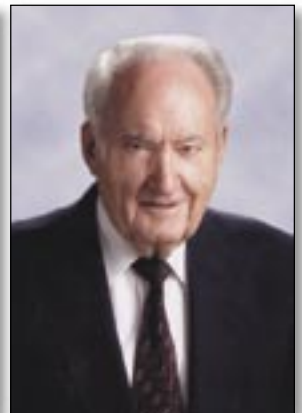
1. Describe Cline as a man, a leader, an administrator, and a mentor.
2. Share an experience with Cline at school, on a trip, or on a campaign.
3. What do you think will be his greatest brotherhood legacy?
4. Share the greatest influence that Cline has had on your life and on your ministry.



Jo & Cline Paden shortly after their marriage in 1947.



Cline in the early 1970s as director of Sunset.



2002 photo of Cline while serving as Chancellor.

5. Tell something special about Cline recruiting you to attend school at Sunset.
6. How did Cline help you obtain the necessary support to finance your studies?
7. Share some moment of humor or encouragement from Cline.
8. Add anything else that you think would be of interest in the book.

Please respond quickly to Truman Scott: tfscott52@aol.com. We value your input to this very important work. As many of you know, Cline is suffering from Parkinson’s disease. Please pray for this dear brother and his sweet wife, Jo. This is a difficult time for both of them. Words of encouragement and expressions of love and appreciation may be sent to Cline and Jo at: 5410 27th Street; Lubbock, TX 79407-3402.

Sunset Church of Christ Selects New Ministers



Jay Jarboe

In May, 2006, the Sunset congregation announced the selection of two of Sunset International Bible Institute’s faculty as ministers for the church. **Jay Jarboe** ('86) was appointed Lead Minister, with duties that include leading the preaching and ministry teams, facilitating the Sunset Missions Ministry, and working with the elders in presenting the vision and direction of the church.



Bill Tracy

Bill Tracy ('93) assumes the role of Spiritual Formation Minister, with roles including adult education, small group development, and serving as part of the preaching team. In addition, **Charles Speer** ('72), Sunset’s Residential School Dean, will serve on the congregation’s preaching ministry team.

Unexpected Turns on the Road of Life

2002 graduates Tom & Corrie Rucker – part of the Sunset ministry

“I don’t know where we will end up when we finish school, but one thing I know - it sure won’t be Lubbock, Texas.” Those words spoken by Tom Rucker when he and Corrie were moving to Lubbock to attend Sunset became a self-fulfilled prophecy. They did end up in Lubbock! Tom and Corrie lived in Minnesota where Corrie worked as a coordinator of special projects for the Farm Bureau and Tom worked for the St. Paul Dispatch News Paper as an ad clerk. The couple eventually moved to Sturgis, South Dakota to go into the photography studio business with Corrie’s parents. Corrie kept the books and handled payroll and Tom honed his photographic skills becoming an excellent photographer. They never dreamed that the skills developed during this time would prove invaluable in ministry years later. The business expanded, and they added a small coffee shop and a florist business to their repertoire.

A big break came when Peter Fonda came to the Sturgis motorcycle rally. People paid to ride in the rally with him and to have their pictures taken with him. Tom was the photographer. Of all times for Tom to mess up. The pictures were a little on the fuzzy side. Tom was heartbroken. It was at this point that Tom realized that pictures had become more important than souls. He resolved right then, that he needed to change the direction of his life. Their preacher, a Sunset graduate, influenced them to check out Sunset in Lubbock.

In 2000 Tom and Corrie and their two daughters, Kelsey and Morgan, moved to Lubbock to attend Sunset. In early 2001, support was lacking so Corrie started working in Sunset’s newly begun



Tom, Kelsey, Morgan and Corrie Rucker

Development Department. (In 2006 she was offered a position at Texas Tech University, where she is now employed.)

After visiting with Roger Dixon, the Ruckers developed an interest in going with a team to Capetown, South Africa. After further investigation, it was decided not to take the family to a foreign mission field. Upon graduation, the Ruckers were undecided as to where to go. A temporary job opening became available in Sunset’s External Studies Division. So Tom went to work editing

audio tapes and converting them into CD format.

About a year later, Sunset’s studio manager, Bob Martin, retired leaving an empty position in the studio. With Tom’s previous experience in photography, he seemed a natural for the position. So Tom moved over to the studio and quickly learned how to operate it. Would they leave Lubbock? While not wanting to say no to open doors, their current plans are to stay in Lubbock as Tom continues his work at Sunset.

Extension Courses Available for the Deaf

Ten Extension School courses are now available in American Sign Language (ASL) signed by Hollis Maynard. Each has a soundtrack so the hearing can follow the teaching as well. The ASL courses now available in DVD format are *The Life of Christ, Acts, Romans, I Corinthians, I & II Timothy and Titus, The Sacrificial System, Ephesians, The Epistles of Peter, The Distinctive Nature of the Church, and Historical Christian Evidences*. Additional courses are in production.

Seattle's New Distance Learning School

We are happy to announce that we are in the planning stages for a second Distance Learning School, this time in the opposite corner of the U.S. – Seattle, Washington. Ken Wilson, who ministers in Tacoma, and Charles Cook, who directs the Focus Northeast/Northwest program at Sunset, will coordinate the effort. Anthony Wilson (currently a 2nd Level student at Sunset in Lubbock) will serve as assistant director and technical advisor. The school will be located at the Kibler Avenue church of Christ in Enumclaw, WA. This now means that every course offered at Sunset in Lubbock can be taken for credit at our Distance Learning Centers in Fall River, MA and in Seattle, WA. The target date for opening this new facility is August, 2007.

Through interactive cameras and monitors broadcasting via a DSL line or cable technology, students in both the Northeast and Northwest will be able to see and hear all that is presented in our Lubbock classrooms. They will be able to ask questions and receive live responses from the teachers in Lubbock as well as interact with their fellow students several thousand miles away. In this way people can continue living and serving in or near their homes while preparing to become more effective in the Lord's Kingdom. We foresee other locations being added in the near future.

We encourage churches in the Northwest to get involved in this project. If you have men in your congregation wanting to prepare to serve the Lord in ministry, we encourage you to sponsor them by sending them through the Seattle Distance Learning School. Tuition is free. All they will need is funding for living expenses, books, and other associated expenses.

We especially ask that you help fund this project. Approximately \$25,000 is needed for equipment and approximately \$150-250 per month for the telecommunication expenses. Charles Cook or Ken Wilson will be happy to come to your congregation and make a presentation about this evangelistic outreach in the Northwest.

For additional information about Distance Learning or "remote classrooms," check out the Sunset International Bible Institute web site at www.sibi.cc. Information about Remote Classrooms is under the heading "Academics."



From Left to Right. Ken Wilson, Director, Anthony Wilson, Assistant Director, Carrell Dennis, Board Member, Steve Hewitt, Elder at host congregation, Charles Cook, Coordinator Focus NE-NW, Jeremy Jackson, Evangelist at host congregation.

How Distance Learning Works

Sunset International Bible Institute's proven curriculum of ministry training can be made available via distance learning technology to almost any place on earth. These live classes are interactive with instructors and students in each location participating as if they were in the same location. By means of a dedicated broadband phone line, students in the Northeast and Northwest can join together in studying God's Word just as though they were resident students in Lubbock. The class sessions are sent in real time and the students and teachers on both ends of the broadcast can interact with each other. Right now we are sending our resident classes only to the Northeastern regions of the USA.

The location for this DLS is the Fall River Church of Christ, 840 Rock Street, Fall River, MA 02720. Mike Mullen is the director at Fall River.



Charles Cook, Focus Northeast / Northwest

For further information contact Charles Cook, Coordinator for Focus Northeast/Northwest, Sunset International Bible Institute, 3723 34th Street, Lubbock, TX 79410 Phone (806) 441-1319 Email: ccook00@cox.net.

External Studies Graduates

Along with the 75th graduating class of the residential school, there were 12 students completing their studies through distance learning. Many of these participated in the graduating exercises held in Lubbock. These were Steve Botelho and Mary Jo Loeber from Fall River, MA; Joey Harbison from Glasgow, KY; Paul Hillier from St. Catharines, Ontario, Canada; Nathan White from Albuquerque, NM; and Ruben Yegikian in Dubna, Russia. Each completed the entire 32 course curriculum and received **Certificates of Advanced Biblical Studies**.

Receiving their **Certificates of Basic Biblical Studies** (20 courses completed) were Trevor Brough from Miami, OK; Donald R. Carnathan from Baytown, TX; Arnold Centeno from Clovis, CA; Roman Halamiccek in Bratislava, Slovakia; and Daryl and Michelle Hayes from Albuquerque, NM. Trevor Brough's father, Terry, graduated from the Sunset School of Preaching Resident Program in 1982. This makes Trevor a second generation graduate of Sunset International Bible Institute.



Steven Botelho
Fall River, MA



Trevor Brough
Miami, OK



Arnold Centeno
Clovis, CA



Donald Carnathan
Baytown, TX



Roman Halamiccek
Bratislava, Slovakia



Joey Harbison
Glasgow, KY



Daryl Hayes
Albuquerque, NM



Michelle Hayes
Albuquerque, NM



Paul Hillier
St. Catharines, Ontario, Canada



Mary Jo Loeber
Fall River, MA



Nathan White
Albuquerque, NM



Ruben Yegikian
Dubna, Russia

In our External Studies Department we have through the years begun some 300 Satellite Schools where both men and women are studying and working toward some kind of certificate. Others are studying on their own, with either our audio courses or by video and yet others are studying using our ONLINE courses. We anticipate a large group

of people being trained through these mediums and becoming effective workers in the kingdom of Christ.

Altogether we have over 500 credit students and approximately 6,000 audit students in the Satellite Schools. God is increasing His kingdom through the outreach of these dedicated brothers and sisters.

Vision Response

I hereby commit to give \$ _____ over 3 three years in the following manner:

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Remember! All new pledges and gifts will be matched up to \$500,000. Every dollar you give will double!

Sunset Classes now Online

Exciting things have been happening in recent months with Sunset's websites. The year 2006 started with a fresh new look and expanded content on the school's flagship website, www.sibi.cc. This new site is now more packed than ever with useful information and insights about the school. It also includes new features like online chapel sermons and downloadable application materials.

In recent months, some dynamic new changes and growth have been taking place in the websites of SIBI's External Studies division as well. External Studies has two dedicated websites:

- www.SunsetOnline.org – an online learning website offering Sunset courses over the internet.
- www.ExtensionSchool.com – an e-commerce website offering courses, books, and audio and video materials.

www.SunsetOnline.org

SunsetOnline.org has been a dream at Sunset for several years. For decades the school has been offering quality teaching and training in the classroom and through traditional correspondence methods. The question was raised: "What if we could do the same through the internet?"

A decision was made in early 2006 to actively pursue this goal, and after months of research and development, the new SunsetOnline.org was launched in June.

The goals for this e-learning website include utilizing Sunset's existing video and audio course lessons, offering a quality learning experience, and enabling students to take courses either for audit or for full Sunset credit. Students all around the world can now access the rich teaching of instructors

like Richard Rogers and Ed Wharton through an internet connection. Lessons are offered in streaming video (for high-speed internet connections) and streaming audio (for low speed and dial-up).

Each course includes not only the lesson in both video and audio, but also an on-screen, printable study outline to help guide the student. Many courses are already available for audit or credit. Credit students must fulfill extra requirements such as reading textbooks, writing papers, memorizing scripture, and taking exams. All of this is done online, allowing students to pursue a certificate from Sunset even if they do not live near a Sunset branch or satellite school.

We invite you to come see the new www.SunsetOnline.org for yourself. There are sample lessons available for all visitors to view, and registering to become a student is quick and easy. Once you register, you can enroll in a course within minutes. We currently offer three courses that are free to audit, while other audit and credit courses are reasonably priced.

www.ExtensionSchool.com

Through www.ExtensionSchool.com, our online bookstore, you can order courses, books, study guides, videos on DVD and VHS, and thousands of audio messages on cassette or CD to enhance your study and growth.

This is a secure e-commerce website that makes it easy to order our materials 24 hours a day. Through the work of Aaron Cravy in Sunset's External Studies division, the site's ever-growing



Richard Rogers video playing on the internet in one of the www.SunsetOnline.org courses.

inventory now features over 750 products. This includes the full range of Sunset's unique curriculum of courses plus other relevant and useful books, and multimedia materials.



Rob, Denyce, and Malachi Hindman near Red Square, Moscow

Sunset Webmaster on Mission Team

Our webmaster, Rob Hindman, and his family are part of a mission team preparing to work in Moscow, Russia. Both Rob and Denyce are graduates of AIM, the Sunset resident program, and Lubbock Christian University. They dream of returning to the mission field in the summer of 2007. They are still seeking a sponsoring church and most of their support. You may contact Rob at rob@robhindman.com or call 806-797-2982 (home) if you wish to participate with them.



Alumni News

Africa

Behailu Abebe, dean of the branch schools in Ethiopia, hopes that further political danger has dissipated. At least two church leaders of other faith-based groups have been imprisoned and are facing very serious charges.

Earlier this year special courses were presented in the Santariea and Jajura schools to prepare our graduates to become more effective leaders in the church. Over 30 new congregations have been planted by brethren who have attended the special training sessions. Construction is well underway on a new dormitory for the Level Two preacher training school in Addis Ababa. Upon its completion, two training sessions will be taught there each year. This will accommodate up to 20 graduates a year compared to the current 10. This spring, 45 men were enrolled in the Level One Preacher Training Schools. A new kindergarten will be constructed in Jimma, which will include a new auditorium for the church and possibly a future school of preaching.

John Ed Clark reports that a case of pneumonia kept him from his scheduled visit to Ethiopia this Spring. **Joe Boe**, **Cedric Thomas**, **Andrew Gearhart** and **Kennedy Shuruma** taught at the Santariea School of Preaching in Southern



Well-drilling equipment ready to go to Ethiopia

Ethiopia in his stead. 29 were baptized at the area-wide meeting held at the Shone congregation. The Awasa meeting witnessed 5 more baptisms. Kennedy Shuruma went to help establish a new training school in South Sudan with Isaya Jackson. A new water well drilling project

agreement has been signed for 30 wells in the Badewatcho area of Southern Ethiopia, which will provide water to a minimum of 25,000 people. According to a government report the 124 completed wells are providing clean water to more than 400,000 people. God works in wondrous ways as seen in the following account.

Coming to Ethiopia in 1995 as an International Refugee from Uganda, Roger Walker started his walk with Christ as a World Bible School student. Behailu Abebe baptized him,

and Roger worshiped at the Makanissa congregation in Addis Ababa. Roger soon started the Kabena church of Christ by studying with his neighbors. From this small beginning, five Sudanese congregations in various refugee camps were begun in the town of Gambella. More than 500 now worship in these five congregations. 32 of these Sudanese brethren attended and graduated from the Level One School of Preaching in Nekemte. Late last year, Roger Walker was resettled in the U.S. by the United Nations. They arrived in Sioux Falls, SD in late January, and soon Roger began studying with his new neighbors.

Jerry and Ann Hogg ('68) teach in the South African Bible School (SABS) on an adjunct basis. Jerry has been busy preaching in area churches and delivering lessons in other cities through seminars. 27 new students enrolled in SABS



in April. A new library building has been completed and was dedicated at the annual lectureship in September. Jerry plans to teach a week in Lusaka, Zambia with David French, and a week in Zimbabwe at the Nhowe Mission's school.

Isaya Jackson ('97) is preaching and teaching in Sudan and Uganda. Isaya reports the preparations are extensive for re-entering South Sudan for all the church leaders and preachers who work with him. Three new congregations were recently established in Loguruny, Iloli and Loriang. There are 150 members in Loguruny, 60 in Iloli and 70 in Loriang. Three trained preachers from Kiryandongo are



Isaya and Lina Jackson's home and training facility in Juba, South Sudan

among those who returned to these areas to establish the new congregations. Amongst the three new churches, 200 have been baptized. Isaya, Lina and a few other brethren left for Juba, South Sudan to construct a simple home for Isaya and Lina. Kennedy Shuruma has arrived in Uganda and is

now living at the Kiryandongo Refugee Camp. A new training school is planned in the Juba area of Sudan. About 50 gospel preachers will be trained in this school each year.

Ronald Wamala ('02) is raising funds to begin a new preacher training school in Funyula Mission, Kenya. As a result of this ministry, Ronald plans to prepare men to establish congregations in Western Kenya. Kenya has a population of 33 million souls. For additional information or to send donations, please contact the elders at the Hill Street Church of Christ; 1805 Hill Street SE; Albany, OR 97322 or call 541/926-0606.

Brazil



João Pessoa AIM

Team: Janae Giles (now back in USA), Melissa Brumfield, and Sabrina Henson

Melissa Brumfield (AIM) is an apprentice missionary in João Pessoa, Brazil. She is currently teaching the 3 - 6 year old Bible class. Melissa's small group has grown to 15 after just two months. Roberta is a 15-year old girl Melissa is studying with on Wednesdays, and she attends the small group on Monday nights. Roberta's mother was recently baptized. One of the AIM team members, Janae, lost her dad last December; pray for her and her family in the States.

Cambodia



John Sproul with orphans

John and Autumn Sproul ('04) serve as part-time missionaries in Phnom Penh. Much of the work focuses on developing self-supporting, self-sustaining, self-propagating churches in Cambodia. Rural village cooperatives include making available draft animals to plow and work rice fields, a rice co-op for distribution and storage providing supplemental food security during dry seasons, water pump cooperatives which aid an extended growing season through water canal management networks and drip irrigation vegetable gardens. These and other sustainable development projects are now up and running in at least four of the villages where Cambodia Bible Institute students preach regularly. Eight souls were baptized into Christ in May. At least two new congregations have been established, which led to another village asking to learn more about the Good News of Jesus Christ.

Croatia

Ivan and Ruth Tesic ('79) have eight continuing students following the last Let's Start Talking project. Two of the students are showing great interest in Bible study and spiritual matters. The annual "Love in Action" package sent by Rae England has arrived. All the items were distributed to children's homes and hospitals. Mark Wiebe came as a guest speaker in January along with his wife Jocelyn. They are working with the Zagreb congregation.

Ecuador

Jim and Michele Sullivan (SIBI '03, Missions '04) are missionaries in Loja. The Sullivans enjoyed a few visitors in March. The same day their exchange student left, Terri Fanning arrived. Michele is teaching English at an English academy. Michele reports her students are quick learners. She is using hospitality and cooking to gain their confidence in hopes of opening doors for further teaching.

Ireland

Kevin and Angelina Mullins ('04) are missionaries in Dublin. They spent March in California for Angelina's successful eye surgery. Kevin reports that since the website www.bibleanswers.ie was launched, they have received a tremendous response with 30,000 to 40,000 hits per month. Kevin has been studying with a young man who moved from South Africa with his family. They studied for more than six months resulting in Kyle putting the Lord on in baptism. Kevin hopes to conduct Bible studies in an organization on campus called the "Christian Union." A new Monday night Bible study has been started with a group of Indian doctors who are inviting friends to attend with them. Their midweek studies are going exceptionally well studying the topic of Spiritual Character Development. This study is being held in 4 different locations throughout Dublin. About 5,000 leaflets were distributed to homes around the city resulting in a surge of visits to their website.

Italy

Roger and Heather Mahan ('96) are missionaries in Pistoia where English classes are being used to reach the lost. The first English class was well attended with five of the nine being non-Christians. Carmelo Barbagallo recently put on Christ in baptism after 10 years of Christian example by his wife, Dina, along with a study with Roger. Carmelo's decision is a tremendous encouragement to the church in Pistoia. He is the first to be baptized in 10 years. Sunday attendance exceeds 20 at times, which is almost double what it was two years ago. The Mahans also announce the birth of their new

daughter, Elaina, who was born in March.



Baptisms in Mexico City

Mexico

Billy and Belinda Moore ('86) are coordinating mission work in Mexico City. Billy reports a combined service of seven congregations met at the Cuauhtemoc building in February with 300 in attendance. Moises Solan was baptized that day and is now a faithful member of the small group that Pedro Marin leads. Pedro's lifelong friend, Juan Carlos, also put on Christ in baptism. The AIM class visited in the spring bringing great attitudes and a desire to serve. 81 servants handed out invitations, cleaned one of the

church buildings, picked up trash in the parks, passed out sack lunches at various subway stops, and attended different small groups each night. The group that meets in Ecatepec continues to grow. A lady named, Adrianna, returned to the group after being absent for almost six months and put her Lord on in baptism. Billy and Belinda are happy to announce the newest member of their family, their grandson, Billy Ray Moore, the son of Andrew and Jessica Moore.

Cory and Toni Burns ('01) are serving as missionaries in Guadalajara. Javier and Rocio have recently expressed interest in having a house church in their home. Javier is not yet a Christian, but he is spreading the news about Jesus to co-workers.

Omar and Tana Palafox are part of the mission team at work in Leon, Mexico. The Palafoxs are in immediate need of additional support. They are sponsored and partially supported by the Church of Christ in Cameron, Texas, but the church is not able to increase their support further. Jay Jarboe, senior minister of the Sunset Church of Christ in Lubbock, is urging individuals or congregations who might help support the Palafox family to please contact Jay (jayljarboe@sbcglobal.net) or Omar (omar@leon4christ.org). It would be a shame to have an effective, devoted young family like this be forced to leave the mission field.

Philippines

Charles and Mary Ann Smith coordinate several Sunset preacher-training schools in the Philippines. Plans are being made to add a building at Kalaklan and to remodel a large room into a dormitory at the "Clark Church" in Naga City. This would allow many more preachers to be trained at the same time. The estimated cost from a Christian contractor is a little

over \$39,000. Brethren have already contributed \$7,870. If you can help support this project, please contact Charles by mail at: 2517 78th Street, Lubbock, Texas 79423. He can also be reached by phone at 806-748-6301 or by e-mail at ctsmithmir@sbcglobal.net.

Russia

Sergey and Anna Shulekins, Katya Shulekins, Maria Shulekins, Leonid and Valentina Pavlov, Nadia Pavlova and Nadezhda Nikolaenko are graduates of the Barnaul School of Preaching and missionaries in Yuzhno-Sakhalinsk, Russia. They report the church continues to do well and attendance is remaining steady. Leonid and Valentina have Bible studies in their home on Tuesdays with a series called "Prototypes of Jesus Christ." Ladies' classes are doing well with a character study of Jesus. Fridays are used for team meetings, followed by a Bible lesson, and singing. The team uses a nearby park to evangelize people in the community. Leonid teaches the lessons. Maria met with two women, Vera and Natasha, who have attended "English through the Bible," and is praying that both will be open to the gospel soon.

Ukraine

Tim and Mina Burow ('93) are missionaries in Mariupol. Special guests, Bogdan Patzaluy and his son Alexei, recently visited for a couple of days from the Ukrainian Bible Institute in Donetsk. Bogdan is a former Orthodox priest who is studying to preach the gospel. Please remember Bogdan in your prayers as he is dealing with health problems. Tim also reports changes are coming about in Ukraine's government. Pray that all changes promote a stronger democracy and unity among the parties.



Tim & Mina Burow

United States

Jim and Becky Bender ('93) have joined a ministry in Jacksonville, NC at the Roosevelt Drive Church of Christ after serving twelve years in San Diego, CA. Their new address is: 202 Magen Court; Richlands, NC 28574. Telephone # is: 910/324-4982. You may email the Benders at: jebopus@earthlink.net or rebecben@earthlink.net.

Joe and Maria Canales ('94) have accepted a ministry position with the Lackland Terrace church of Christ in San Antonio, Texas. You may contact them at: 8027 Westshire Dr.; San Antonio, TX 78227 or by e-mail at: mjcanales@msn.com.

Charles and Tamara Cook ('81) **Focus Northeast & Northwest** coordinators report another Distance Learning School will be established in Seattle, WA. (See article in this *Lifeline*.) A new workshop called "Focus On Abstinence" was held at the Sunset church in Lubbock, and will prove to be a useful tool for all who are certified to teach the program.

Erman Cronney ('78) writes the following: "I lost the card enclosed with your letter, but I certainly did not lose my gratitude for all you have done and mean to me. Please keep training more to tell the untold! We need help everywhere to tell the lost the good news. Please say "HELLO" to all the faculty and staff of SIBI for us. We pray every Monday for the school, and many other times, too.

Don DeLukie (White's Ferry Rd.) is serving as President of the American Christian Bible College and Graduate School of Religion in West Monroe, LA. Christian family counseling training is available through the college. Call 904/771-9771 for more information.

Jeff and Robin Lane ('06 & '05) have accepted a ministry

position in Bryan, TX, with the Cavitt Avenue congregation. You may contact them at: 306 Dunn Street, Bryan, TX 77801 or by calling 979/260-1471.

Delbert and Betty McCloud ('68) have returned to Eagle Nest, NM where Delbert preaches for the Moreno Valley church of Christ. Their new address is: 48 Therma Drive, (or P.O. Box 487), Eagle Nest, NM 87718

Gary J. Smith ('05) serves as Associate Minister with the Southside church of Christ in Baltimore, Maryland. Sunday morning attendance includes visitors every Lord's day. Fruitful inroads are being made into the local multi-cultural neighborhoods. Gary works with Sunset graduate, **Richard Brent** ('04), following up on leads for Bible studies, visiting members and ministering to their needs.

Brad and Barb Wangerin ('04) have moved from Larned, KS and have accepted a ministry position with the North Oak congregation in Mineral Wells, TX. Their new address is: 1909 SE 9th St.; Mineral Wells, TX 76067. Phone number is: 940/325-3222.

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Departures

Debbie Franklin, daughter of Earl and Judy Bridges ('81) passed away on December 6, 2005, after a 4 ½ year battle with cancer. At the time of her death, Debbie lived in Les Meurs, France. She is survived by her husband, Dewey, one daughter, Aurora, and her parents, Earl and Judy Bridges. The family invites you to be encouraged by visiting her website, www.debbiefranklin.com.

Beryl Eckman Mullan ('75), daughter of Clarence and Josie Eckman, and wife of Ken Mullan ('75), passed away June 6th. (Clarence was a former instructor in Sunset's Spanish program.) She is survived by her husband, mother, and three siblings. Friends may contact Josie at 29 Wilmot St.; Heanor; Derbyshire, England DE 75 7EF or by e-mail at EckmanJosie@aol.com. Ken's e-mail is Ken18945@aol.com.

Shannon Reeves, wife of John Reeves ('05) died February 23rd after a long, valiant battle with cancer. Shannon was born in Yokosuka, Japan and was raised in Japan, Iceland, and Germany. After graduating from high school in Germany, she received her Bachelor's Degree from Lubbock Christian University. She married John on Aug. 9, 1991. Shannon obtained her Law Degree from Texas Tech University. She was an attorney at Legal Aid of Northwest Texas. Survivors include her husband, John; two children, Caitlin and Connor; her parents, Dale and Lyleth Bell of Lubbock; one brother, Sean Bell; two aunts, Muriel Henderson and Robin Gavin; a grandmother, Lyleth Heath; her father-in-law and mother-in-law, Daniel and Janice Reeves; and four cousins. Memorials may be sent to: Sunset International Bible Institute - women's



John, Conner, Caitlin, and Shannon Reeves...while Shannon was going through radiation treatment.

program or to C. C. Children's Education Fund; c/o Wells Fargo Bank.

Johnny Ramsey, long-time gospel preacher and former faculty member at Sunset School of Preaching (1965-66) passed away October 5 in Mt. Vernon, Texas at age 76. He had preached for 57 years, both in local work and in evangelistic and missions efforts. He is survived by his wife, Iris; two sons and two daughters, a brother and a sister, nine grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

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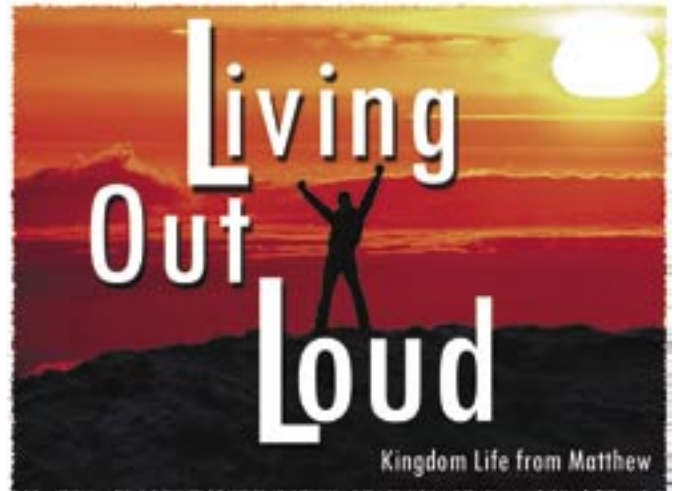
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