

Billy Graham Center Scholarship Program News

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Welcome to our first issue of the Billy Graham Center Scholarship Newsletter! We hope that many of you will send us contributions, prayer requests and suggestions for this newsletter as we get started connecting with the select 200 of you from around the world.

--Dr. Lon Allison
Director, Billy Graham Center



News and Events...

- 18 new 2008 scholars were welcomed at the reception held on Monday, Aug 25.
- Chuck Swindoll, Radio Bible Host was the Special Services speaker at Wheaton. Take a listen!
<http://www.wheaton.edu/wetn/chapelfall08.htm>

Facebook Corner:

That's right—The BGC Scholarship Program is on Facebook. It's a great way to stay connected and ask questions of your fellow scholars. Go to www.facebook.com to create a profile, and then look us up, and ask to join! We are signed up as a group. We're called "BGC Scholarship Connections".



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New 2008 Billy Graham Center International Scholars (from left to right)...

- ♦ Mr. David Tarus of Kenya
- ♦ Mr. Isaacs Challo of Tanzania
- ♦ Miss Patience Ahmed from Nigeria and serving in the Ghana
- ♦ The scholar on the far right must remain anonymous
- ♦ Mr. Adrian Curta from Romania (not pictured)

Lausanne World Pulse

is the monthly online periodical giving glimpses of the Lord's work around the globe with more than 10,000 readers from 100 nations, monthly. Access it at:

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If you would like to write an article or send a brief news item for Lausanne World Pulse, contact Laurie at: Laurie.A.Fortunak@wheaton.edu

Feature Alumna: Yreille Belizaire ('06)

Since graduating in December 2006, Yreille returned home to the Bahamas where she has been serving with the Christian and Missionary Alliance as a missionary. She has spoken to various audiences in the Dominican Republic, Haiti, Abaco, the USA, and Bahamas. She has also opened her home for Bible studies.

Testimony from the Field: "To Touch the King..." (An excerpt)

"They arrived on our doorstep with Sonu—a five-month-old baby boy wrapped in a blanket, revealing two large, unseeing eyes. He was sick...

A small modern hospital not far away. An elderly doctor with kind hands and a gentle spirit taking Sonu from his mother's arms, removing the blanket and engaging the fight for this small life.

...A phone call at midnight. Someone speaking rapidly...I try to wake up my mind, to comprehend the message: Sonu just died, please come immediately.

Standing there with a dead child beside me, the answer to all my questions became clear. For it was not Sonu in that small bed, but Jesus. And as I searched the reality of a broken child's body I began to see with eyes of faith the broken body of our Lord. It did not matter how much or how little money was spent. What mattered was whether or not I had touched our Lord...I reached out my hand to touch one who was suffering, and in so doing, touched the King..."

~ 2003 Scholar

Alumni Prayer Requests and Updates:

Mboligihe Ndalú ('05) A recent message reached Dungu, his village, stating that "rebels of the bush have come out"—one person killed and many young people taken into the bush. Dungu may be nest. Pray for God to protect and keep them safe. their protection.

Cindy Perry ('89)—Please pray for 65,000 Bhutanese Refugees that are coming to the U.S. and Canada since January 2008. They are in need of individuals and churches to come along side them to help them adjust to new lives.

Doug Hamm ('05) There is interest on the part of an orthodox priest Father Ivan to use Child Evangelism Fellowship materials in the public schools of the bishopric of the city of Nix in southern Serbia. Please pray that God would give favor to allow His Word in public schools.

Due to the sensitive areas of the world in which our alumni may serve, please use caution and do not forward, post or publish this newsletter for distribution.

Have you ever wanted to find a class mate or professor but didn't know how to connect? Do you have a question you need answered? Send us an e-mail and we will be glad to do what we can for you.
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