



ALUMNI FOOTPRINTS

KENTUCKY MOUNTAIN BIBLE COLLEGE ALUMNI NEWS

ALUMNI PROJECT: NEIHOF SCHOLARSHIP



This year, the KMBC Alumni are honoring Dr. Eldon and Agnes Neihof by establishing an endowed scholarship in their honor!

The Neihofs have both given their lives in full-time ministry in the KMHA. Few others have made a greater contribution and given themselves as tirelessly to the KMHA than the Neihof's. For many years Agnes served as a teacher and later office worker at Mount Carmel. Following the unexpected death of Karl Paulo in 1981, Eldon was handed the responsibility of serving as the president of the Kentucky Mountain Holiness Association. Over the years, he has shouldered a huge load. Even in retirement, Eldon continues preaching as a holiness statesman. Both Eldon and Agnes have been a supporter and encourager to the next generation of new leaders.

The Neihof's are most deserving of this honor! So far, the Alumni Association has received \$620. Your gifts may be sent directly to KMBC, 855 Highway 541, Jackson, KY 41339.



50 YEARS OF MINISTRY

On June 24th 2018, the London Community Church honored Delmer ('67) and Yvonne Gross ('68) for 50 years of ministry in the church and community. Their children and families were present along with other KMBC graduates including Bob & Rachel Stilson, Mary Ellen Mowery, and Henrietta Griffith.

Back in 1968, Miss McConnell asked Delmer to visit London to see if he would be interested in coming to the church to pastor. Delmer visited and led the singing for a revival held by Seldon Short while David and Ida Belle Ford were the pastors. Delmer began pastoring the church the first Sunday in June and Yvonne joined him in August after their wedding. The couple immediately fell in love with the people and began reaching out to the un-churched in the community. Through the years those relationships have grown and many more have been added to the church family. "To God be the Glory."

*How beautiful upon the mountains
Are the feet of him who brings good news (Isa. 52:7a)*



WELCOME KMBC CLASS OF 2018

The KMBC Alumni Association welcomes the graduating class of 2018! Pictured left to right:

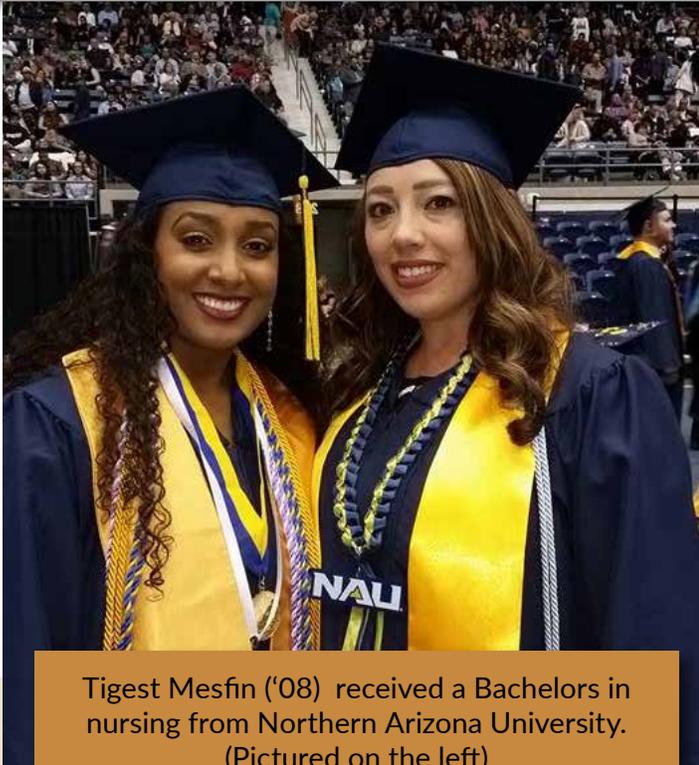
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| Marcus Short, B.A. in Youth Ministries
General Studies | Matthew Lorimer, A.A. |
| Elizabeth Elliott, B.A. in
Elementary Education | Etta Glover, A.A. |
| Ashley Tomlian, B.A. in
Missions/Discipleship | Elizabeth Dietz, A.A. |
| Sydney Tackett, B.A. in
Biblical and Theological
Studies | Caleb Jack, A.A. |
| Garrett Sparks, B.A. in
Biblical and Theological
Studies | Rosa Dawson, A.A. |
| Bradley Pyle, B.A. in
Elementary Education | Jacob Elliott, A.A. |
| Andrea Willis, B.A. in | Brittany Pyle, A.A. |
| | Yechon Son, A.A. |

OUTSTANDING ALUMNUS



Dr. William (Bill) Dean (68') was honored as Alumnus of the Year at KMBC's 2018 Commencement, and he received the Delta Epsilon Ki Society Honorary Award. He graduated 50 years ago. He taught at Olivet College for 23 years. Now he co-pastors a church in Illinois.

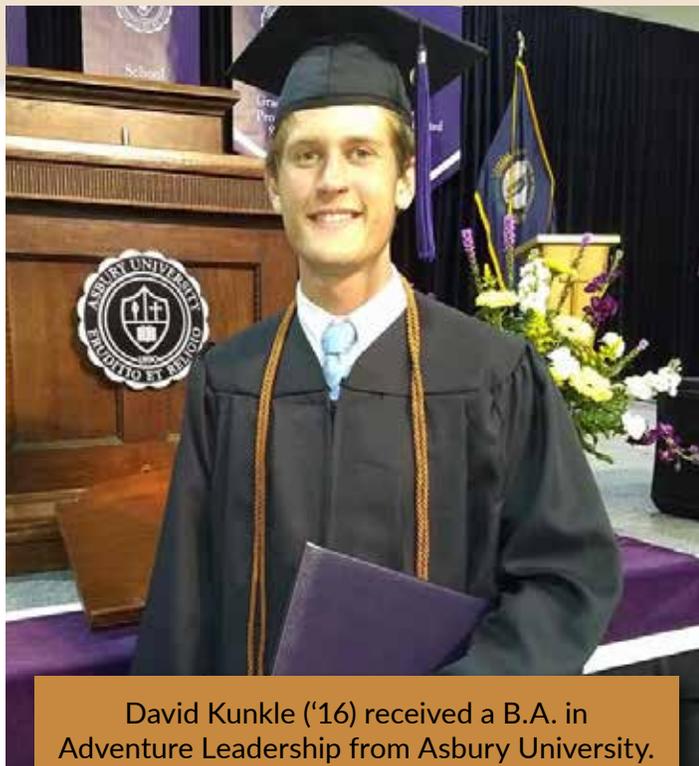
FOOTPRINTS TO DEGREES



Tigest Mesfin ('08) received a Bachelors in nursing from Northern Arizona University. (Pictured on the left)



Ean Green ('11) received Masters from Wesley Seminary at Indiana Wesleyan University. He and his wife Deanna ('10) pastor Community Wesleyan Church in Elkton, Michigan.



David Kunkle ('16) received a B.A. in Adventure Leadership from Asbury University.



Sam Johnson ('15) received a B.A. in Psychology from Williams Baptist University this spring (pictured left).

FOOTPRINTS ON THE MISSION FIELD



Mark Surbrook (center) in Haiti putting the first coat of paint that church has ever had.

Mark Surbrook ('62) took a Missions trip to Haiti and worked with a team translating and painting the interior and exterior of a church building there. Mark Surbrook is the Director of World Missions for the Church of God Holiness Church. This year he has been in Ghana, Africa, Haiti, Bolivia, and the Cayman Islands. He reports that in Bolivia, their denomination has 165 totally indigenous churches. At an Easter Celebration in Bolivia, there were over 4000 people in attendance. He is praising God for the redeeming and cleansing power of Jesus!



Roger (far right) and Karen with son, Reuben, and family while they visited in Canada

Roger Rinker ('66) continues to minister among the Sunchild and O'Chiese people on the reserves in Canada. There were 50 helpers who came to help lead to VBS's this summer. They also held a wedding on the reservation of a man who grew up going to Sunday

school there. Weddings are not very common there, so it was very special for the Mission. Please pray for them as the Christmas Season approaches. It is always a very difficult time for the people at the Reserve. Roger continues to play violin, and also teach violin to the children. Please pray with Roger that God would send people to labor there. He is in much need of fellow laborers! If you'd like to read more about his ministry there, go to : www.arcticmission.org.

Barbara Deaton ('72) traveled with Louise Street to train teachers in China this summer. They had a great and profitable time!



Danny Speas, Alyssa Speas, Gage Forte, church members and Matthew Lorimer in the Dominican Republic. Tyler Jones (CS), not pictured)

Danny Speas ('13), and Alyssa Speas ('16) took some of their church members, along with members of another church, as well as Matt Lorimer ('18), and two KMBC students to the Dominican Republic. They had an awesome week of work and ministry doing VBSs; teaching in a womens conference and a pastors conference; doing some construction; a evangelism; and helping out at a pregnancy center.

WE'D LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU!

We would love to stay in good contact with our Alumni. Please send us updates on your life and ministry to kmbcalumni@gmail.com. Or mail us pictures and updates marked "Alumni." We look forward to hearing from you, and celebrating your lives and ministries with you, and praying with you about your needs!





Gareth Stevenson ('15) took a group from his church to work with Randy and Jane Huff in Alaska in July. They held several services, and did painting and cleaning there.



Beth Ryan ('15) traveled to Honduras in June and worked with children, painted, and cleaned a church where her and her husband Bill Ryan had worked several years ago!



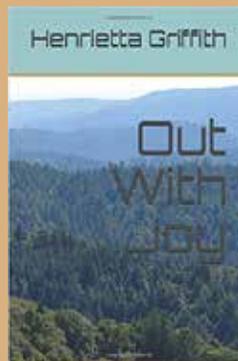
Brittany Pyle ('18) traveled to Juarez Mexico with a group from Nappanee Missionary Church in August. They held several fiestas there to tell the children about Jesus and distribute school supplies.

ALUMNI @ NHYC



Several Alumni brought their teens to KMBC's New Heights Youth Camp this summer. Pictured above are some of the youth brought by Dana ('02) and Melanie ('02) Beland, some from Nick Armstrong's ('13') youth group, and Nathan Neihof's ('11) youth group.

NEW BOOK



Miss Henrietta Griffith ('XX) recently completed her book, "Out with Joy." The book is a collection of her ministry memoirs here in the hills of Eastern Kentucky. The book may be purchased from Amazon.com for \$5.00.

FOOTPRINTS HERE & THERE



Dr. Philip ('79) & Wanda ('79) Speas celebrated 25 years of ministry at Kentucky Mountain Bible College. The college celebrated the milestone at their annual Labor Day Picnic. In attendance were their children and grandchildren: Ruth ('09) and Zane ('12) Darland; David ('11) and Caroline ('12) Speas; Danny ('13) and Alyssa ('16) Speas; and Stephen Speas.

Rick Pruitt ('02) has become Transportation Director at Middle Kentucky Community Action Partnership, and he and his wife Alissa, continue to pastor the KMHA Tallega Community Church in Tallega, Kentucky.



David and Tiffany Dorn have just become lead pastors at Lafayette Church of the Nazarene. Their first Sunday there is in October.



Christina McBride ('04) started her Homeland Ministry Assignment in June, and has traveled across quite a few states! She has been serving at Taylor Christian School in McCallen, Texas, and she hopes to be able to get back in the field in a timely manner.



Shawnda Dykhoff ('08') was ordained in the Wesleyan Church



Jacob ('10) and Naomi ('09) Litchfield are back in Thailand, and Jake is going to college there to learn the Thai language.

Tara Parsons ('09) is a Children's Evangelist, and has done 7 Bible Schools and one camp this summer. Her theme this year was "Victory Voyage - Victory over Sin!" She also does "Spiritual Emphasis Week" for Christian Schools.



David ('14) and Carrie ('10) Munson are assistant pastors and children's workers at People's Church of Boaz, in Williamstown, West Virginia.



Shushan Richardson ('11) has been selected again this year by the State Department for a 10 month fellowship to teach English in Beijing, China, at the Beijing Institute of Education.

John Sisler ('11) is now serving as Principal of Mt. Carmel High School.

Alix Hilaire ('11) is pastoring New Life Church of the Nazarene in Summersville, Kentucky.



Adam ('12) and Valerie (FS) Vanaman have just become youth pastors at Hillsboro Church of the Nazarene in Hillsboro, Indiana.



Angel Bradley ('12) is teaching ESL with VIP kids, and she was able to go on a Missions trip to work with children in India this year.



Ross ('13) and Brittany ('13) Foley moved to be assistant pastors at Deford Community Church in Deford, Michigan.



Marie Ossinsky ('13) just took a

position teaching middle school Social Studies and Science at Sully Christian School in Iowa. Her husband Daniel Ossinsky ('12) is working for the Postal Service there.



Erica Cox ('14) teaches the 2¹/₂-3 year old class at Little Lamb Christian School in Carmel Indiana. Her husband, Dustin Cox ('14) works in Tech support for a standardized testing company.



Ryan ('14) and Yurika ('14) White have moved to Clinton, Tennessee to work with the youth, and do media at Clinton First Wesleyan Church where David ('11) and Caroline ('12) Speas pastor. Ryan also sells vehicles at Fox Toyota in Clinton, Tennessee.



Brandon ('15) and Bekah ('15) Edwards have been pastors at

Parkway Church of the Nazarene in Decatur Illinois for 2 ½ years. They are in an urban area, and are working on church revitalization and community outreach. In the past 2 years, they have seen more people get saved and sanctified than the previous 4 years combined. Ministry is difficult in that area, so please pray for them. They are also foster parents.



Travis ('15) and Katrina ('15) Johnson are now youth pastors at New Hope Wesleyan Church in Newcastle, PA.



Bubba ('6) and Tori Jennings are youth pastors at Parkway House of Prayer in Roanoke, Virginia. Bubba was the youth evangelist for the first New Heights Youth Camp at KMBC this summer!

Bradley Pyle ('18) is in Haiti for the next year with "Teaching Abroad" and will be teaching fifth grade to a large class there!

Ashley Tomlian ('18) is living in Houston, Texas, and is teaching English and building relationships with Emigrant families.

WEDDINGS



Mariela Contreras ('13) married Jose Carlos Ferrera on June 30, 2018. She teaches kindergarten at Lake County Baptist School in Winthrop Harbor, Illinois. Her husband works as a barber, and they both are very active in their church, and love to teach the Word of God!



Gary Eckman (CS) and Elizabeth Elliot ('18) were married on June 16th. Elizabeth is currently on staff at KMBC, where she works in Admissions and teaches English Lab. Gary is a student here at KMBC.



Cameron Burge (FS) and Rosa Dawson ('18) were married August 4th. They currently serve as assistant pastors.

ANNIVERSARIES



Dr. Eldon ('56), and Mrs. Agnes (Creed, '56) Neihof celebrate 60 years of marriage. They have had a very fruitful life of ministry together.



Mike ('73) and Elizabeth ('73) Adams just celebrated their 45th year of marriage and ministry together! Mike and Elizabeth are in their 24th year of full time evangelism/revivalism. He has been honored to preach in Ukraine, Mexico, Canada, Kenya, Uganda, Tanzania, Spain, Scotland, Northern Ireland, and England. They have had a busy summer with 7 Camp-meetings and one revival. They are looking forward to their fall and winter schedule.

NURSERY



Iris May Pocai was born June 4, 2018 to Rob ('03) and Holly ('04) Pocai. They live in Jackson, Mississippi where Rob is executive Vice President of Wesley Biblical Seminary.



Lincoln Timothy Johnson was born to Travis ('15) and Katrina ('15) Johnson on June 18, 2018. He joins His big sister Elizabeth.



Russ and Melissa ('81) Pinkerton adopted 3 sons on August 14, 2018



Hosea Jude Frank was born to Ashley (McKnight, '07) and Dan Frank on August 25, 2018.