

# Alumni Footnotes

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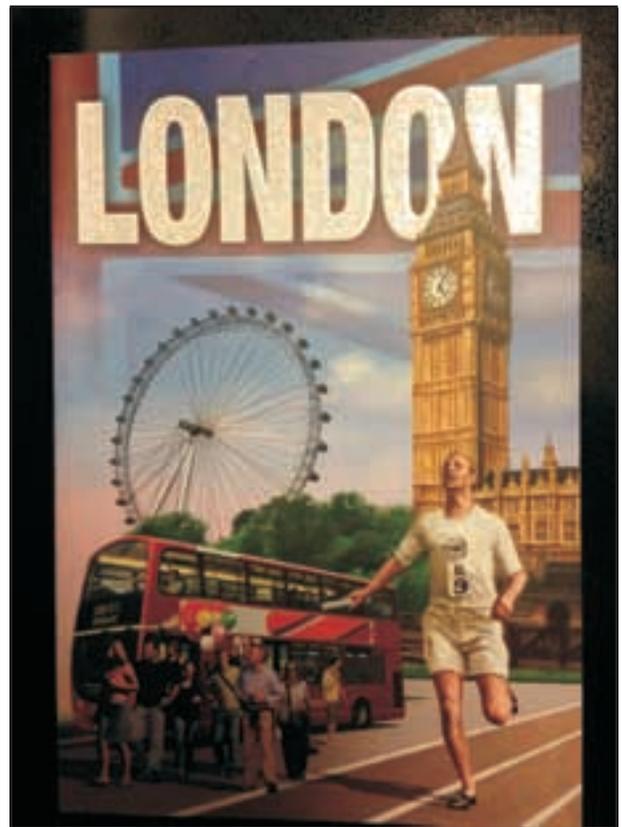
## Mark Surbrook at London Olympics

Rev. Mark Surbrook '62 joined many others at the August Olympics to hand out special booklets.

Mark says, "We gave out almost ½ million of these booklets. It was exciting to see the great desire of people to have this book.

The booklets have a time line of the Olympics from beginning to present. They have lots of trivia and the story of Eric Lidell, his life, race, convictions, death, and then how to be a real champion through faith in Christ. It is very attractive. There were 23 volunteers for the first week of games and 39 in the second group, made up of college students from various holiness schools, some missionaries, other Christian workers and adults." Mark was in the second group.

He continues, "There is a great follow-up web site for converts. Dr. David Gordeuk has written great material for converts and for going on into holiness. Find it at [www.LifeRace.com](http://www.LifeRace.com). Everything is written in International



**Almost 500,000 of These Booklets were handed out at the London Olympics**



**Mark Surbrook Handing Out Booklets**

English. Already they are planning for the next summer Olympics ministries."

Mark and **Linda (Price '62)** live in Miltonvale, KS where Mark is pastor of the Wesleyan church.

## HONORS



Joel Bell with distinguished professor,  
Dr. David A. Dorsey

**Joel Bell '05** was named the first recipient of the Dorsey Scholarship Award at Evangelical Theological Seminary in Myerstown, PA. Joel testifies, "I am nearing the end of my last semester for my M. Div at Evangelical Theological Seminary. Among other classes with other professors, I am currently taking Hebrew Exegesis with Dr. Dorsey. I have particularly loved classes with Dr. Dorsey and have been blessed by the information I have learned from him; even more importantly, how the Lord has used those classes to reveal Himself in even deeper ways to me."

**Charles Winters '63** received a 40 Year Medalion from the Wesleyan Church at their National Conference in June. Charles was ordained in the Wesleyan Church and given a special assignment to work with World Gospel Mission in Bolivia where he and **Keet (Rutledge '62)** were outstanding career missionaries.

## Dr. Wilfred Fisher's 98th Birthday

Dr. Wilfred Fisher Celebrated his 98th birthday October 31. **Philip '77 and Bethany (Boggs '78) Fisher and Dr. John Neihof '82** (pictured) and a large number of friends gathered at the Wolfe County Health Center to help him celebrate.

Dr. Fisher's new address is Wolfe County Health Center, 838 KY 191, Campton, KY 41301. He is able to get around in his wheel chair and visit other residents.



## ALUMNI DAYS

**MAY 4, 5, 2013**

Reunion classes – '03, '08

(All alumni are welcome.)

**SOMETHING NEW – Friday Evening Special  
WMTC MOUNTAIN GOSPEL**

### 65TH ANNIVERSARY HOMECOMING

Everyone is invited to WMTC for their 65th Anniversary Homecoming in conjunction with their Spring Sharathon. You won't want to miss this event, especially if you ever worked at the transmitter, in the control room, in the office or any other area of assistance. The evening features a fish fry cookout from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., an outdoor concert with Southern Gospel artist Mark Bishop, storytelling from the past, and activities for kids. That's Friday evening, May 3, from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

### ICE CREAM SOCIAL – 8:00 p.m. at KMBC

Lots of ice cream, toppings and extras, and lots of time to "chew the fat," as Alumni Vice President Mike Pounds says.

For rooms and RV hook-ups call the KMBC business office at 1-606-693-5000.

### SATURDAY –

8:00 – 9:30 a.m.–Country Breakfast/"Chew the fat"

9:45 – 10:00 – Business meeting (minutes and treasurer's report will be posted on screens.)

10:15 – 11:15 Praise Service

11:30 – 12:30 Concert – alumni musicians/groups

12:30 – Picnic

### Update on KMHA Pastors

Following a few months in the hospital, **James Allen '60** is now in Cardinal Hill Rehabilitation Center in Lexington, KY. He and **Betty (Deaton '58)** thank you for your prayers in these difficult days since James was involved in the car accident. James is pastor of the Lakeview church.

Since his fall from the Woodsbend church roof, Bud Angus spent a few months in the hospital and rehabilitation facility. He was released to return home on November 19. He and **Brenda (Parrett '72)** also appreciate the prayers of alumni and other friends during these trying times. God has been graciously helping all involved.

## Alumni Gathering October 27 at KMBC

Some of the class of '57 gathered with other Kmbians at KMBC October 27 for a time of fellowship. Following an Amish catered meal, the group enjoyed singing some of the old hymns and sharing testimonies. Don Seymour gave a stirring devotional. Henrietta Griffith was an honored guest.



L-R back- David Ford '57, Don Seymour '57, Leroy Detwiler '60  
Middle – Donna Woodring '57, Mary Ellen Mowery '61, Ida Bell Ford '57, Betty Seymour '57, Jim Kirkpatrick '57, Gene Light '59,  
Robert Cundiff '54, Patsy Woodring '56  
Front – Ava Smith, Henrietta Griffith '48, Martha Kirkpatrick,  
Phyllis Light '64, Ruth Cundiff '57

### PARENTS

Make sure your kids know about the great events at KMBC.

Sign them up for the KMBC student mailing list.

Send contact information to:

kmbc@kmcb.edu

call 1-800-879-5622- X-130

or txt 1-859-379-5290

### Five KMBIANS on the Border

Laura '82 and Jorge (FS) Vaca, Marsha Hartley '85, Debbie McKelvey '96, and Christina McBride '04 are serving/appointees of World Gospel Mission for their Texas/Mexico field in McAllen, TX. Some teach at Taylor Christian School, others are involved through Bible club and the community center outreach.

### Philip and Sudan Pastors



Dr. Philip Renfroe '79 was recently with a group that made a trip to Africa to promote Community Health Evangelism. At the Kakuma refugee camp in Kenya, there were 71 registered participants representing seven different African nations and 18 different church denominations. There is great opportunity for the spread of the Gospel when these refugees are able to return home. In South Sudan, the one week training event drew a group of 20 enthusiastic pastors and church leaders who are planning to engage their communities in wholistic ministries. Phil serves through World Gospel Mission.

## 2112/13 PROJECT REPORT

\$12,000 to completely renovate 2nd floor Swauger Hall. Funds must be in by Alumni Day so work can begin as soon as school is out.

This includes wiring, lighting, insulation, walls, ceilings, trim, doors, floor coverings, one bathroom (one is already done) and attractive decorations in hall/other areas.

This will complete our projects of renovation for lady's dorm areas of Administration Building and Swauger Hall

Make checks payable to KMBC Alumni Association.

Send to KMBC Treasurer, 855, Hwy 541, Jackson, KY 41339. **Note** new address for all mail to KMBC.



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## Weddings

**Phyllis (Becker/'64/Youmans) and Gene Light '59** were united in marriage October 13 in Helen Matthews Luce Chapel at Kentucky Mountain Bible College.

**Shianne Jack '12 and Justin Walters (FS)** were married December 1 in Patten Chapel, Chattanooga, TN. Shianne is the daughter of **Mike and Cheryl Jack '88** and granddaughter of **Paul '60 and Berniece (Beckwith '61) Andrus**.

**Ruth Speas '09 and Zane Darland '12** were married December 14 in Helen Matthews Luce Chapel at Kentucky Mountain Bible College. Ruth is the daughter of **President Philip and Wanda (Wolfgang) Speas '79**.

Wedding bells rang for **Diane Young '88** and **Leonard Runyon** December 15 in Washington Court House, OH.

## New Arrivals

**Dana and Melanie Beland '02** welcomed a new daughter, Ariel Nichole, August 8.

**Preston and Crystal McGhee (FS)** welcomed their first child, Isabella Hope, October 27.

**Brent and Carly Cooper (FS)** welcomed a new son, Miles Arthur in September.

**Richard '94 and Jonnette Englehardt** welcomed Berwin Warren Thomas into their home October 2.

**Jake '10 and Naomi (Tessier '09)** have a baby girl, Misha, born October 14.

**Eugene '99 and Gera Spencer** went to Congo, Africa in October to pick up Neveah Grace and Trinity Faith, their two-year-old adopted daughters.

**Jake and Regina Davis '02** welcomed Katelyn Anne Marie into their family November 10.

**Freddy '05 and Cassie '06 Finley** announce the birth of Elizabeth Hope, born November 13.

## With the Lord

**Marcella (Cole '52) Parker** passed away October 14. She and **Howard '53** who preceded her in death, were in pastoral ministries for 58 years—in the KMHA and Wesleyan churches.

**Elaine Bortner**, professor at KMBC 1987-94, went to be with the Lord October 22. Elaine taught in the missions department and was women's dorm supervisor. She had been a career missionary with the Evangelical Church, ministering in the Caribbean area.

## MORE NEWS

**Terry '69 and Karen (Frank '70) Duncan**, career missionaries with World Gospel Mission in Kenya, Africa, will retire January 1, 2013. They have served in education, health and other ministries. In recent years, Terry has been Regional Field Director, guiding new outreach and development in other countries.

**Bill and Marilee (Brouwer) Peed '75** are in their 10th year serving at Kingswood University in Sussex, New Brunswick. Bill is Director of the Global Ministry Program and Summer Institute of TESL. He teaches the global studies courses, sociology and Basic Christian Beliefs. Marilee is editor of the university's newsletters, press releases and promotional materials. Marilee says, "God has blessed our ministry and our family. We are humbly grateful to be serving Christ by helping to equip the next generation servant leaders for global impact."

**Ila (Winters '87) Ordonez** is elementary principal this year at Santa Cruz Christian Learning Center in Bolivia where she and husband Cesar live. Ila and Cesar have three children—Wesley, Emily, and Timothy

**David (FS) and Nora '91 Spencer** pastor the KMHA Bear Pen Community Church. They have recently planted their third church—Ridge Chapel on Shoemaker Ridge in Lee County. Many have been saved and baptized.

**Jonathon '95 and Amy Paul** live in Cumberland, MD. Jonathon works in a school for autistic children and is children's minister at First Wesleyan Church in Cresaptown where Amy is pastor.

**Nathan '06 and Tiffany Gibson** live in College Park, MD, where he is working on his PhD in Semitic languages (Arabic and Syriac) at Catholic University of America. Previous degrees are M.A. in Biblical History and Geography from Jerusalem University College, Jerusalem, Israel, and M.A. in Semitic Languages and Literatures.

**Nathan and Melissa (Mathieu) Neihof '11** live in Kimball, MI. Nathan serves as Associate for Youth Ministries for **David Mercer '82**. David is pastor of Hillside Wesleyan Church in Port Huron. Melissa is employed by the Eastern MI District of Youth For Christ.

**Ashley Milks '12** is serving in various staff capacities at Mt. Carmel High School.

After completing studies in the elementary teaching program in December, **Justin '07 and Kala '13 Mathes** have returned to IA where he is working with his dad on the farm.