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“I expected to go to a ‘normal’ school to prepare for a ‘normal’ job so that I could live a ‘normal’ life. God used Hartland to show me that at this time in earth’s history, He needs a people who are willing to be different.”

Claire Ware is a senior, majoring in Christian Secondary Education at Hartland College. When she first arrived, she planned on only staying for one year. But God had other plans, and now, three years later, she is finishing her internship.

We interviewed Claire about her experience at Daystar Academy in Utah, where she is learning how to implement the principles of true education, molding young hearts and minds for eternity.

“This term I’ve been teaching Bible,” Claire shares. “We’ve been going through Steps to Christ, learning about how to experience conversion. One thing I found very exciting was teaching them to write and give their own Bible studies. At the end of prayer meeting, I’d look around and see students giving Bible studies everywhere—to the school president, the girl’s dean, each other—and before I knew it, one would come up to me and say, ‘Ask me how you can experience salvation.’ And they’d open their Bibles and start explaining verses from memory.

“I’m also the assistant girl’s dean. Often I’ll be out in the lobby in the evenings and the girls will come up to me and just want to talk. They’ll say things like, ‘Ms. Claire, I’m struggling with music,’ or ‘I’m having trouble finding time to spend with God,’ or ‘this person or thing has been really difficult for me to deal with lately,’ and I’ll be able to pray with them and encourage them. Sometimes they just need someone to listen.”

Claire has found that every aspect of her training at Hartland has been an invaluable help in her work at Daystar. “There were things that I genuinely didn’t want to do at Hartland, or that were terrifying to me, or that I felt I didn’t need, but I draw from these experiences constantly. They’ve prepared me both practically and spiritually for what I’m doing now.”

With every experience, she finds her vision solidifying. “Young people are crying out for something to satisfy the void in their lives. In a world where expectations are low, peer pressure is high, and nominal Christianity is rampant, very little of true education is presented. My vision is to present the gospel, especially present truth and true education, to young people in a way that it becomes their own conviction and experience.”

by Rachel Perry
Several years ago, Hartland students traveled to Fiji on mission trips, running schools and speaking at camp meetings,” shares Samuel Kaiyanuyan. “I was impressed with how they were able to make the Word of God come alive.”

Samuel decided he wanted to attend Hartland “during a crossroad in my life, when a church member gave me a copy of the Hartland College promotional DVD. That began a journey in my life of trusting God more fully.”

Samuel testifies, “Hartland College has pushed me to really study what I believe. What I’m learning has challenged me to come up higher in my Christian walk. The many diverse classes have taught me how God wants us to be efficient workers for Him. They have helped me deal with personal struggles, have made me appreciate personal Bible study and prayer, and have revealed more to me about the great God we serve. They have helped me deal with personal struggles, have made me appreciate personal Bible study and prayer, and have revealed more to me about the great God we serve. They have also shown me how I, as a young person, need God more than anything else in this world. Now I realize that there is a great controversy taking place and I am part of that battle.”

He adds, “The country setting is another blessing. In the quietness of nature I can commune with God and meditate on His Word.”

Samuel is majoring in Christian Secondary Education. “I chose this major after taking Hartland’s education classes and reading the books Education and Counsels to Parents, Teachers, and Students, ” he relates. “I realized the powerful part Christian education plays in the work of redemption.”

After Samuel graduates, he plans “by God’s grace to establish a school where principles of true Christian education are taught at an early age.”

But Samuel could not have come here if it weren’t for Hartland’s Missionary Training Fund (MTF). “Definitely not!” he attests. “Due to the exchange rate, my family would not have been able to afford to send me here. But God answered my prayer through the MTF, and I am able to train for service in the Lord’s army.”

Samuel encourages those who support Hartland’s MTF, saying, “You are God’s answer to the prayers of many young people from all over the world who have no way of paying their tuition, yet are here at Hartland seeking to serve Him better. You have trusted God to multiply your talents through the MTF as students like me plan to go out and do a great work for Him. Please keep us in your prayers.”

Samuel concludes, “Thank you for giving to the MTF!”

by Kevin Wahl
“The Bible speaks of women at childbirth being attended by women.... Women should be educated and trained to act skillfully as midwives and physicians to their sex. This is the Lord’s plan.”
Testimonies for the Church, vol. 9, p. 176

This spring, Hartland Institute is offering young ladies a program providing certification as Childbirth Educators (CEs) or Doulas. CEs, Doulas, and Midwives are trained professionals who offer care, education, counseling, and support to pregnant women. Those who successfully complete the first year will be certified as CEs or Doulas. This certification is the prerequisite to the second year’s Midwifery program, which is designed to prepare the student to take the North American Registry of Midwives (NARM) exam. Passing the NARM exam is required in order to become a Certified Professional Midwife (CPM).
Why I Chose Hartland College

When I chose to follow God, I gave my life to full-time service for Him, so I desired to attend a school that would prepare me for ministry. The Lord opened the door for me to study at Hartland.

Vernal Roseval, Suriname
Christian Elementary Education

I wanted to receive inspiring, practical, hands-on training—not for future mission work, but for present mission needs.

Natasha Towns, USA
Health Ministry

When I heard some of their students speak in Fiji, I was impressed with how they were able to make the Word of God come alive, and their personal testimonies—sharing what God has done for them through Hartland. I also love the spiritual environment that Hartland’s campus offers.

Samuel Kaiyanuyanu, Fiji
Christian Secondary Education

I wanted to be trained to be a missionary—not just to live for myself.

Ysaura Marca, Bolivia
Christian Elementary and Secondary Education

It was the only school I could find that would provide me with the rounded education I required. I didn’t just need Bible knowledge. I needed to learn organization, work ethics, and even lessons like how to relate to others. I knew Hartland would encourage me to grow in these and other areas so that I could be the man God has called me to be.

Josiah Wold, USA
Pastoral Evangelism

I saw that this college offers a valuable experience—not only for this world, but also for the world to come.

Shantavia Gittens, Bahamas
Health Ministry
Dear Hartland,

I have been contemplating a couple of things that the Lord has been working on my heart about since I started coming to the service:

(1) I like the fact that the service does not have a “hype man”—in other words, someone that is trying to push you to worship or praise God against your will. I believe that praise and worship should be automatic. It ought to be a response from the heart to the moving of the Holy Ghost. Not the response to someone’s badgering which is something that I’ve experienced in the so-called charismatic services. I tend to always have a grieved spirit when I hear such catchphrases as, “If you want to go to heaven, you ought to give God praise”—as if you can get to heaven on your phrases.

(2) I perceive there to be a reverence mingled with a godly fear to be present. In a day and time when God is not revered as He should be, I sense a real reverence for Him that is lacking among many mainline Protestants. I desire to cultivate a greater reverence and godly fear for God.

So I am willing to give the doctrines of the church a fair examination to see if the things that are being taught are so.

God bless and thanks.

Joe
Let’s Turn $50,000 into $100,000!

A BIG step towards completing the college classrooms inside Hartland’s Health and Education Facility

“Where did you learn this? In the whole country of Chile, I’ve never heard of a school that teaches nutrition to prevent or reverse diseases,” commented a nutritionist. “If you do your internship here, we will refer our patients to you,” promised a group of health professionals in Argentina. “We want to have the peace and joy that you have,” added a group of teachers with tears in their eyes.

These were some of the encouraging reports that our Health Ministry students brought back from their mission trip to South America this past December. They touched many lives with God’s love.

Definitely, “medical missionary work is the pioneer work of the gospel.”¹ “It is to save souls as well as to cure the bodies of men and women that our sanitariums, at such expense, are established.”²

We are so thankful and excited that we are a step closer to finishing the renovation of Hartland’s Health and Education Facility (HEF), which will include a restored lifestyle center plus college offices and classrooms. We anticipate moving into the classroom section before the 2012–2013 school year.

We also have wonderful news. A friend of Hartland has offered a dollar for dollar match if we raise $50,000 for this renovation. Gifts sent to the “HEF Renovation Fund” received by August 15 will be doubled as part of this match. In this way, $50,000 will become $100,000. You can be a partner in this project, not only by helping to match this offer, but also through a monthly commitment plan. Please keep this high priority project in your prayers. Thank you very much for your dedicated support.

by Norbert Restrepo

¹ White, Ellen G., The Ministry of Healing, p. 144
² White, Loma Linda Messages, p. 31
Dorothy’s New Determination

By God’s grace, I have a new dedication to improving my health.

“If you don’t stop smoking, you’ve got two years. All your health problems are results of smoking, and unless you stop, you'll die—soon!” Dorothy Childs had already survived breast and throat cancer, but this warning grabbed her attention.

Dorothy knew that she didn’t only need to stop smoking, but also to lose weight and become closer to God. While talking to a friend, she was reminded of her first experience at Hartland Lifestyle Center. Dorothy relates, “I was here 23 years ago and stopped smoking, but when I went back to work and out with my friends, I started smoking again. I knew if I returned they would help me to stop smoking again and I would also meet a lot of people who could help me get closer to God.”

Like many smokers, Dorothy started smoking at an early age—and she had tried to quit. Now, over 50 years since her first cigarette, she began making yet another effort to stop smoking.

Dorothy came the second time to Hartland’s Lifestyle Education Center (LEC) with a new determination. Her dedication to improving her health showed even before she arrived. She started by simplifying her diet to just two meals a day, which reduced her weight by 5 pounds. Then, just before leaving home for Hartland, she handed all her cigarettes to her daughter, saying, “Throw them away!”

As a health guest, Dorothy received quality care from the LEC personnel. Each day included tasty, healthy meals, an invigorating exercise routine, and hydrotherapy treatments such as a Russian steam bath and a charcoal bath. As a result, she now testifies, “I lost 10 pounds, and I feel 100 percent better! When I came here, it was a little hard to give up smoking, but Maria gave me a solution—to drink water when I felt the urge. It helped a lot.” Furthermore, much of the nicotine in her body is gone, her knee that had been aching feels better, and she is spiritually revived!

After an unforgettable experience at the LEC, Dorothy plans to continue her new lifestyle at home. “I’m going to continue doing the things that I’ve learned here. I don’t know that I can do it all at once by myself, but with God’s help and the recipes, I’ll be able to keep it going. I can also introduce what I’ve learned to my family.”

Dorothy plans on sharing her experience with her family to encourage them to seek a healthier lifestyle. She also encourages you to come and experience this incredible program for yourself.

by Laura Wehr
Each 18-day session allows seven guests to participate in healthful activities designed to help combat lifestyle-related illnesses.

Come and receive massage and hydrotherapy treatments, plant-based cuisine, and individual counseling from caring personnel.

Enjoy a relaxed, homelike setting complete with private bedrooms, exercise equipment, and a kitchen for health classes and cooking demonstrations.

Sign up for Hartland’s “Lifestyle to Health” program!

Contact us for a healthy new you! Call 1-800-763-9355.

Jesus promises us victory, which can only be obtained by the power of the Holy Spirit!

Come and join us for a life-changing experience.

June 17–24, 2012
Ages 12–17

Empowered by the Holy Spirit

Piedmont Valley Youth Bible Camp

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“I came to Hartland with a purpose—God called me to serve Him as a medical missionary,” relates David Fam, 1995 graduate. “I never imagined He would call me to start a ministry like Aenon Health Care.”

David starts his miraculous story saying, “I met Dr. Colin Standish in 1990. He passed through Malaysia and encouraged me to attend Hartland. Because my academic background wasn’t good, I prayed to God for a last chance to perform.” As a college student, David purposed, “Make it or not, I will give it my best.” He now exults, “Praise God, He strengthened me—He helped me to make it.”

David majored in Health Ministry. “For more than 25 years, my mother was overweight and suffered from high blood pressure, diabetes, heart disease, arthritis, and migraines. When she turned 65, someone introduced her to the NEWSTART Health program in Malaysia. Healing methods that were so powerful, yet so simple, amazed me.

“My mother’s recovery convinced me that the Lord was calling me into medical missionary work, and to share the good news with others. My mother is now 86 years old and still alive! This is why I chose to study health and be better equipped to help others.”

Today, David conducts a ministry called Aenon Health Care, located in his homeland, Malaysia. “Aenon operates a lifestyle center that can accommodate 30 health guests at a time. It specializes in diabetes control, weight reduction and control, high blood pressure control, heart disease reversal, helping clients to stop smoking, and treating clients who have arthritis, early cancer, and some autoimmune diseases.

“Aenon also runs a Chinese media production center, and a training center where we teach Bible, health, and media.” In addition to taking classes, Aenon’s students spend time colporteurng and traveling on mission trips. The mission trips include revival meetings, health lectures, health screening, children’s classes, and visiting the people they reach.

“It is my great joy that God can use a simple man like me to accomplish His will. I’m so happy to be part of His work, and to see more young people serving the Lord. Aenon has trained many of them. Today Aenon has about 30 workers—90 percent of them young people, full of energy and inspiration. I’m privileged to be the founder and president of Aenon Health Care.”

David concludes, “Hartland College gave me the information and knowledge—God gave me the vision. What I’m doing now would have been impossible without the miracle of God.”

by Kevin Wahl
Global Protests

The 2011 street protests remind me of what ignited the French Revolution.

In the aftermath of the 2008 global financial crisis, governments of many industrialized nations are taking austere measures. While their economic growth continues to suffer and unemployment rates rise, politicians attempt to cut back government and social safety nets just when they seem to be most needed. As a consequence, mass protests have erupted around the world.

These protests remind me of a similar incident that occurred in France—igniting the French Revolution.

“The gospel would have brought to France the solution of those political and social problems that baffled the skill of her clergy, her king, and her legislators, and finally plunged the nation into anarchy and ruin. But under the domination of Rome the people had lost the Saviour’s blessed lessons of self-sacrifice and unselfish love. They had been led away from the practice of self-denial for the good of others. The rich had found no rebuke for their oppression of the poor, the poor no help for their servitude and degradation. The selfishness of the wealthy and powerful grew more and more apparent and oppressive. For centuries the greed and profligacy of the noble resulted in grinding extortion toward the peasant. The rich wronged the poor, and the poor hated the rich.”

The prophetic pen warns us that these scenes from history will be repeated. “The centralizing of wealth and power; the vast combinations for the enriching of the few at the expense of the many; the combinations of the poorer classes for the defense of their interests and claims; the spirit of unrest, of riot and bloodshed; the world-wide dissemination of the same teachings that led to the French Revolution—all are tending to involve the whole world in a struggle similar to that which convulsed France.”

Today we are hearing that the solution to this crisis is a regulating global public authority. In fact, this is being implemented step by step, fulfilling the prophecies of Revelation 13 and 17. But the true solution to this problem is the everlasting gospel—its core principles of selfless love and self-denial exemplified in Jesus’ life. God’s economic model for His people also includes healthy independence with country living and agriculture among its pillars.

Friends, we need to discern the signs of the times, surrender our lives each day, and obey the instructions God has mercifully given us.

1 White, Ellen G., The Great Controversy, p. 279
2 White, Education, p. 228
Upcoming Events

Piedmont Valley Youth Bible Camp
June 17–24, 2012
Contact: Joan Reicher 540-672-1996 ext 305

Camp Meeting
July 24–29, 2012
Contact: Events Coordinator 540-672-1996 ext 232
To Schedule a Speaker
Please contact Alena Wehr at 540-672-1996 ext 231 or awehr@hartland.edu.

Hartland Institute
• Someone with experience in marketing and business
• CPA or someone with significant accounting and management experience

Hartland College
• Instructor to teach Christian Elementary and Secondary Education majors
• Dean of Men
• Certified midwives and/or registered nurses with obstetric qualifications to teach Childbirth Education (contact Patti Barnes at 336-859-3756)
• Certified massage therapist for health outreach
• Male
• Female

Hartland Farm
• Someone with large-scale farming and orchard experience
• Physician (MD) to manage and reverse chronic diseases using God’s healing methods

Spring Convocation/Youth, Do You Dare?
April 27–29, 2012
Speaker: Dr. Thomas Jackson
Contact: Events Coordinator 540-672-1996 ext 232

Spring Graduation
June 1–2, 2012
Contact: Brenda Blackburn 540-672-1996 ext 308

Staff Openings
Contact Alena Wehr at 540-672-1996 ext 231 or awehr@hartland.edu.

Go to www.hartland.edu for updates.

About Our Spring Convocation Speaker
Thomas Jackson is a lifestyle consultant who has conducted seminars worldwide on disease prevention and natural health care. For ten years he battled crippling arthritis without drugs. During his seminar you will learn simple, practical ways to experience physical, spiritual, and mental health. You don’t want to miss it!

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