Hartland Ministry Report

Training to Evangelize Australia

2 Seven Seconds That Changed My Life

3 A Story Just Waiting to Happen!

6 You Are Invited to Join Angels!
As a teenager, I was caught up in gangs. One night, a rival gang member pulled out a shotgun, so we fled and tried to escape in a friend’s car, but it wouldn’t start. Next I noticed the gun pointed at me. I stared down the barrel of that shotgun, and reconsidered my life without God. Then I promised that if He saved me, I would serve Him for the rest of my life. Those seven seconds seemed like an eternity. The car miraculously started, and we escaped.

Why didn’t the rival gang member fire? Did the gun jam? Or did he refrain when hearing my prayer? All I know is that God spared me, and I emerged from a life of gross darkness with a burning desire to train for ministerial service.

In 2001, I enrolled at Hartland College as a Pastoral Evangelism major. I appreciated my teachers, who wholeheartedly taught the unadulterated truth as it is in Jesus. I attribute this blessing to Hartland’s commitment to hiring teachers who are qualified by the unction of the Holy Ghost, not merely by degrees.

In Principles of Medical Ministry class I learned the eight laws of health. As one of the first students to minor in Agriculture, I learned how to plant and care for fruit trees, grow a garden, and connect with local agricultural officials.

I also learned a valuable lesson about ministry. As students, Diego Silva and I began Way to Life Ministries to establish a training center in Brazil. We located a property outside of Rio de Janeiro, but needed $25,000 to make a down payment. With only $3,000 in the bank, we asked God to help us meet the deadline. He provided the funds we needed on the very last day. Through this trial of faith I learned, “Faithful is he that calleth you, who also will do it.”

Hartland gave me—a former gang member—the tools, opportunities, and confidence I needed to work in ministry.

I currently serve at Hartland College as Community Services Coordinator and as a Bible teacher. I help students experience true education through community outreach as well as in the classes I teach. Working in Hartland’s prison ministry makes me feel like I’m redeeming those wasted years of rebellion.

Through mission trips, preaching in various churches, and reading E.A. Sutherland’s books, Living Fountains and Broken Cisterns and Studies in Christian Education, I developed a burden for education. Education wrought the rise and fall of individuals, churches, and empires. My burden is to educate youth with “the light of the knowledge of the glory of God.”

by Brian Beavers as told to Kevin Wahl
“Where did this wonderful magazine come from? We want a subscription, and we want to sign up some of our friends, too!”

Kelly, our sales and subscription manager, recently spoke by phone with a couple who had found a copy of Last Generation entitled “Back to Basics” on their son’s coffee table. They are dedicated, born-again Baptists, but their son is not religious. How had he gotten the magazine? they wondered. The only thing we could jointly conclude was that their son had purchased it from one of our Hartland College colporteurs in a store parking lot not far from his home.

“Back to Basics” is our special issue on the Three Angels’ Messages and the Law of God. This couple “ate it up!” We have copies available for you to purchase and take to your neighborhoods, too.

But we have something even more exciting to share with you! Soon we will have “Back to Basics” available in Spanish, too! We have prepared a Spanish edition entitled “Regresando a lo Básico.” Just like its English predecessor, it presents the Three Angels’ Messages in an easily understood, full-color format, but entirely in Spanish! The magazine is finished. All we need is about $6,000, and we can go to press!

To help with this project and to reserve your own copies of “Regresando a lo Básico,” call us at 1-877-527-8436, or visit us online at www.lastgen.net. Perhaps several families or your entire church can pitch in together to get the best prices in both English and Spanish. We have cases of magazines waiting for you to order and share, and we offer generous quantity discounts.

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by Betsy Mayer
Managing Editor, Last Generation
I’ve had fibromyalgia for over 19 years,” says Natalie, “and my oncologist thinks I have multiple sclerosis. My symptoms have been escalating, so I wanted to do something about it.”

Natalie Reiber, a cancer survivor, heard about Hartland when she read Dr. Ben Sanidad’s book, Choosing to Live. (Dr. Sanidad was a health guest at Hartland Lifestyle Center in 1996.) “Since Dr. Sanidad had said he’s still in remission after 15 years, I wanted to try the natural route to heal my brain and, hopefully, put my MS into remission, if not totally eradicate it.”

Natalie experienced almost immediate results when she arrived at the Lifestyle Education Center (LEC). “Since the day I came, I’ve been off all my prescription meds. The usual fibromyalgia pain still bothers me, but even that has improved. It seems that a lot of my fibromyalgia symptoms—the pain, insomnia, and other things not related to MS—are stress related. As soon as I came here, I didn’t need to take six things to sleep at night anymore. Most of all, my pulse went down from 85 to 69, just from the calming effect of being away from my office for 18 days.”

The most exciting thing Natalie learned during the lifestyle session was how to read labels and cook healthful foods without chemicals. “I had a pretty good diet at home—a lot of fruits and vegetables and whatnot. In my office of 150 people, I’ve been known for years as the one who has the best diet. But compared to what I learned at the LEC, my diet was poor. So I learned better—not so many processed foods.”

Natalie’s husband manages the health food store for their local Seventh-day Adventist church, where they have sold brand-name meat substitutes for many years. Since learning that processed foods are not the best, Natalie now has a vision to go back home and “kick the health food store up to the next level—to a purer, higher level.

“I want to change the inventory of the store and encourage our customers to take a step up by making samples for them every week, and encouraging them to use fresh, wholesome ingredients without chemicals and without processing. The customers already say it’s a ministry, just having that store. But it might be an even bigger ministry to help them take a step up.”

Praise God for His health message, and for the vision that He has given Natalie to share that message with others! What is He calling you to share?

by Rachel Perry
*Natalie Reiber is a pseudonym.*
Hartland College happily introduces the first 14 ladies to become certified childbirth educators and doulas after taking the first year of Hartland’s new midwifery curriculum.

At a ceremony held on November 2, 2012, Joong Ho Shin, dean of the college, spoke on the counsel that reminds us: “The Bible speaks of women at childbirth being attended by women, and thus it ought always to be…. This is the Lord’s plan.” Testimonies for the Church, vol. 9, p. 176.

Sandra Tinnin, one of the midwifery instructors, presented the certificates to each student. Doris Hernandez, Hartland’s Health Ministry instructor, concluded the ceremony by offering a special prayer for the ladies.

Childbirth Educators and Doulas 2012

**Front:** Angeline Nyaata, Rosimiere Souza, Asenath Rawlings, Shantavia Gittens

**Back:** Naomi De Los Santos, Debbie Paúl, Deborah Maitland, Paige Stimpel, Gabrielle Grady, Sandra Tinnin

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**Childbirth Educators/Doulas**

Naomi De Los Santos, USA
Gabrielle Grady, USA
Dorothee Louis, USA
Deborah Maitland, USA

Angeline Nyaata, Kenya

Angela Pulley, USA
Rosimeire Souza, Brazil
Paige Stimpel, USA
Natasha Towns, USA

**Childbirth Educators**

Amarachi Ananaba, USA
Esther Borges, Brazil
Shantavia Gittens, Bahamas

Debbie Paúl, Argentina
Asenath Rawlins, USA
Hartland College graduates are an astonishing group of zealous workers through whom God and His angels are doing amazing things!

David Fam, ’95, is the founder and president of Aenon Health Care in his homeland, Malaysia. “We run a lifestyle center that can accommodate 30 health guests at a time. We also operate a Chinese media production center, and a training center where we teach Bible, health, and media.”

Rodney Millin, ’97, relates, “I came to Hartland with plans for a small church ministry, but when I graduated, I returned to Zimbabwe with a burning desire to do global evangelism.” Rodney serves as an evangelist, ministerial director, and pastor in Zimbabwe.

Jonathan Zita, ’01, is in charge of the publishing work in Eastern Canada. “Literature evangelists are trained to provide lifestyle counseling and to sell books that help people improve their health. Colporteuring in this way opens the door to place message books in the home.”

Ana Maria Freitas, ’08, taught Anatomy and Physiology, and Massage, and supervised the cafeteria at Taquara Institute in Brazil. “The students asked me many questions as they learned to appreciate God’s perfect design for their bodies and the importance of keeping the laws of health.”

Nastasya Bravarets, ’11, works in the Department of Health and Temperance for the East-Russian Union Mission of Seventh-day Adventists. “Most Russians don’t know anything about God. Medical missionary work will be a perfect tool to reach those precious souls for Christ Jesus.”

David, Rodney, Jonathan, Ana Maria, and Nastasya were supported by Hartland’s Missionary Training Fund (MTF), which sponsors students who cannot afford their own tuition. Hartland is currently training 16 MTF students from 11 countries: Argentina, the Bahamas, Bolivia, Botswana, Brazil, China, Colombia, Fiji, Kenya, South Africa, and Sweden. We have also received six more MTF requests.

We currently need $80,000 for the MTF. Today we invite you to ask the Lord, “What would You have me give to Hartland’s Missionary Training Fund?” By supporting the MTF, you can help us train more young people to answer this call: “With such an army of workers as our youth, rightly trained, might furnish, how soon the message of a crucified, risen, and soon-coming Saviour might be carried to the whole world!” Education, p. 271.

by Staff Writers
True education? You mean all the education I got until now was not true education? I pondered my friend’s words as she told me about her school, which specialized in natural remedies—another new concept to me.

My friend invited me to visit her school, and I fell in love with the environment. I felt the Holy Spirit impressing me that this was the kind of environment He wanted me to be in. I spoke with the registrar, but since I am an international student on an F-1 visa, they could not accept me.

Then I learned about Hartland College and its Health Ministry program. So I prayed, “Lord, if it is Your will for me to go to Hartland, please enable them to take F-1 students.” To my surprise, I learned that they did! I downloaded the application and began applying.

Then came the biggest question: How will I be able to pay my way through school? Again I prayed and asked God to give me peace and to assure me that He was going to provide for me. I had some money for my first year, but then what?

During a long talk with the admissions director, he told me about the Missionary Training Fund (MTF). He did not assure me that I would get help from it, but just the fact that he mentioned it gave me peace to continue with my application.

I finished my first term, and then Hartland offered a midwifery program. I got excited! That was my dream—to be a midwife! I knew the Lord led me here.

After a year at Hartland, I applied for the MTF. Again I prayed to God that He would provide if it was His will for me to continue at Hartland. I didn’t want to go back home half-baked! I was afraid that if I left Hartland, I would miss out on a lot of the lessons that have brought so much joy and peace to my heart. Thanks to the Lord and your generous gifts, I was accepted.

The most important thing I am learning here is that God wants us to live for others. I have come to see medical ministry as a way to reach out to souls who are not only physically hurting, but spiritually hurting as well. I pray that with the grace of God, I may use health and midwifery in my home country as keys to reach out to families in need.

I thank our supporters for their generosity. May God bless you abundantly!

by Angeline Nyaata as told to Rachel Perry
Why I Chose Hartland College

I chose Hartland College for its high standards, work-study program, and its agriculture, music, and Bible classes. I wanted to know how to study the Bible for myself and get an entire picture of it, including the parts that are hard to understand. That way I would be grounded in my own faith, and able to share my beliefs with confidence.

Toki Kawakami, Japan
Bible Instruction

I chose Hartland because of the quality Bible training it offers. I wanted an environment conducive to my physical, mental, and spiritual development that would prepare me for God’s last-day work.

Henry Higgins, Australia
Pastoral Evangelism

I wanted to receive the best well-rounded education I could get in preparation for work in the mission field.

Simon Miskimen, USA
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Before studying at Hartland College, I didn’t really understand the truth, nor did I have a very close walk with God. I now have a clearer and deeper understanding of God’s word, who He is, and His love for me. Hartland students learn how to study the Bible practically, by using the principles and techniques of interpretation and application. I now have confidence in presenting the Scriptures to others.

I’m currently doing my internship at Mission Projects International. Their outreach efforts range from evangelizing Western nations to third-world countries like Congo, in the deep parts of Africa. I chose this internship site after seeing that they were scheduled to do three evangelistic crusades in 2012. Evangelism is a major area where I want experience.

I’ve been doing door-to-door surveys to find out who is open for Bible studies. This has been hard work since many people in Washington are very secular-minded, but the Lord has opened doors for me to conduct studies with people. I also study with past contacts who attended previous evangelistic meetings. My contacts often ask questions that are not on the topic being studied. Thanks to the comprehensive training Hartland provided, I can answer the question on demand without relying on notes.

One of my contacts is preparing for baptism! The Holy Ghost literally created a new mind in him with new thoughts, new desires, new attitudes, and a new vision. This young man stopped smoking the day he fully surrendered his life to God—and as soon as he broke that habit, he gained victories in other areas of his life! To see God working in his life has been my most memorable and beautiful experience as an intern.

I’m also involved in pastoral work—visiting people and preaching. Other assignments include teaching the fundamental doctrines class for Sabbath School and presenting a message each week at the nursing home. I helped prepare materials for a Bible seminar, and even preached two nights when the main speaker was away. What a great experience!

My vision is to open a small training center where young Australians can learn to be Bible workers, preachers, and medical missionaries. There is a dire need for consecrated gospel workers to evangelize my country. I believe that if our youth can see, catch, and run with the vision, Australia would be turned around for God. By His grace, I want to help fulfill this need.

by Henry Higgins as told to Kevin Wahl
More than half of adult Americans report having spiritual experiences that changed their lives.1 But their definition of spirituality includes an experience or an encounter with nature, the cosmos, or with the “divine realm.”

Mystical encounters with the “divine realm” are now being promoted as a part of Christian worship. In “contemplative spirituality” the mind is emptied by turning it off through different methods, bypassing the frontal lobe—thus disconnecting the will, the power of decision. The Word of God is being replaced with sensory experiences. This is a form of spiritualism!

Only in the Bible do we find a true explanation of spirituality. “Seek the Lord, and his strength: seek his face ever more.” Psalm 105:4. “The Spirit itself beareth witness with our spirit, that we are the children of God.” Romans 8:16. Biblical spirituality is communion with our Creator—a personal God.

“When we know God as it is our privilege to know Him, our life will be a life of continual obedience. Through an appreciation of the character of Christ, through communion with God, sin will become hateful to us.”2 Sad to say, many have never experienced this. To them, religion is dry and formal. As a result, many are seeking spirituality through counterfeit ways—mystical experiences that expose them to familiar spirits—fallen angels.

Jesus declared: “I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.” John 14:6. He also clearly explained: “If any man will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow me.” Matthew 16:24. Paul stated: “And they that are Christ’s have crucified the flesh with the passions and lusts.” Galatians 5:24. Jesus summed it up: “It is the spirit that quickeneth; the flesh profiteth nothing: the words that I speak unto you, they are spirit, and they are life.” John 6:63.

Let us behold Christ, study His Word, meditate on His life and teachings, confess our sins, ask Him to cleanse us from all unrighteousness, surrender our lives entirely to Him, and ask for the Holy Spirit to work within us. Then we will experience true spirituality—power to obey His commandments, obtain victory over sin, and serve our fellow men unselfishly.

Norbert Restrepo Jr., President

1 Maria Godoy, Brian Cordyack, Erin Killian, and Barbara Bradley Hagerty, “Is This Your Brain on God?” NPR, May 18–22, 2009
2 White, Ellen G., The Desire of Ages, p. 668
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About Our Winter Convocation Speaker
Grant Leitma, PhD, has been teaching at Washington Adventist University in Takoma Park, Maryland since 1982, and chairs the Department of Psychology. He lives with his wife Terry and their three children in Frederick, Maryland.

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During this holiday season, we are reminded of the great blessings God has given us—foremost among them, the gift of Jesus. In addition, we are so thankful for the support of our partners in faith. Without your prayers and gifts, it would not be possible for God’s work to be accomplished here: to train students to be missionaries used by God to touch hearts and make an eternal difference in people’s lives. We want to say thank you as you prayerfully consider how you to INVEST IN ETERNITY by making a year-end donation to Hartland. May God be praised through your involvement in the vital work being carried forward at Hartland College.

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