Momota Koyal grew up in India, where education is the privilege of few. Providentially, from an early age, she attended the Springs of Life mission school, where she learned about Jesus and how to study the Bible. “Springs of Life not only taught me to read and write,” says Momota, “but also showed me the way to my Savior.” She was baptized in 2006 with a determination to enter the army of God and reach other lives for Him.

Today, thanks to your gifts, Momota is studying Elementary Education at Hartland College. “I didn’t want to go to a school where I will get only mental knowledge and no practical training. I chose Hartland because I wanted to get an all-around education from a Christian perspective.”

“Hartland is preparing me in every way for life,” Momota continues. “They let me teach and practice my skill at the elementary school. They are also teaching me different trades, so that wherever I go I can make a living and teach others to do the same.”

All who know Momota know her as a young lady with a mission. Her eyes burn with intensity as she shares her vision: “I plan to go back to India and teach the children who can’t afford to pay for school. I want to set up an elementary school for unfortunate people to be educated and to learn about Christ. So many people there have no idea about a loving Savior. I want to show them purpose in life and Someone who cares.” Already, Momota is acting on this vision. This summer, she will return to India with a team of six other students and two staff members to conduct Bible seminars, help the local midwifery program, offer community health expos, and share how Jesus can change lives.

“God will make a way when there seems to be no way.” These are the words to Momota’s favorite song, and they have been very true in her journey. “My spiritual walk continues to grow every day as God provides,” she testifies. “I no longer worry about finances for school. Sometimes money comes, and I don’t even know where it is from. It is always the exact amount I need. Even my books somehow get paid for.”

Because of your gifts to the Missionary Training Fund, Momota is able to attend Hartland College and prepare for her life calling. “You are opening the door for many to know the Savior and be saved for eternity through your investment,” she says. “Thank you!”
Reaching Through Teaching

Hartland students share Jesus with South Koreans.

The South Korea mission trip this past summer was an unexpected blessing. Fundraising, visa challenges, and other obstacles kept us on our knees, yet prayer after prayer was answered. The Lord also led us to work with a Korean pastor who spoke English well and a local church family that was mission-driven.

In South Korea, the greatest felt need of the people is to learn English. Our goal was to introduce them to Jesus—their real need—through teaching English. For ten days, we taught children, teenagers, and adults in the small town of Tongyeong. Some of our students were not Christians, so it was a joy to have the opportunity to share about God. We taught English through the Creation story, the eight laws of health, and Bible memorization. With our older students, we practiced conversational English through Bible stories emphasizing topics such as love, courage, and hope. Students often stayed long after class to continue these discussions and didn’t want to go home!

When we weren’t teaching, we focused on building relationships with our students. “Music really bonded us together,” says David Wells, a Pastoral Evangelism student. “One evening our class had a ‘Music Night,’ in which everyone presented a musical selection. That special time together changed our relationship from teacher-student to one of friendship and brotherhood.

On the day of departure, our hearts were heavy not only from separating from new friends, but from one of our team members. Tulia Lomani, a student from Fiji, shares how God turned her mishap into a divine appointment.

“Because I was missing my passport when I got to the airport, I was left behind. During my two extra weeks in Seoul, I got to spend an evening with Audrey, one of our students who is a Buddhist. We shared about our lives, and I told her my testimony. She seemed so receptive and asked me to pray about some things in her life. So we prayed together—a Seventh-day Adventist and a Buddhist. I am so thankful for that opportunity. I pray that she will one day accept Jesus as her Lord and Savior.”

Reaching through teaching is a modern-day example of Christ’s ministry. It created opportunities to form friendships, to sympathize with people’s cares, meet their needs, win their confidence, and encourage them to follow Jesus. Please join us in praying for the hearts in which seeds of Jesus’ love were planted last summer—that, by God’s grace, in heaven we may be reunited with our dear friends!
Grabbing hold of the door handle of a small town business, I sent up a quick prayer. It had not been a good morning. No one wanted to talk or listen, and most of the businesses had asked me to leave. Thoughts of giving up started to seep in, but I was determined that God had something special in store for me. Mustering up my courage, I pushed the door open and walked inside.

As soon as I walked in, I was greeted by the loveliest elderly couple. They invited me to sit down, and before I could even start to talk, I was bombarded with a barrage of questions: “What are you doing? Where are you from? What faith are you? What do you believe?” We found out that we had many things in common, like being from the same country, and we were able to exchange words in our native tongue. They were even acquainted with the family I was staying with! Although they were attending a Methodist church, they were both studying the Scriptures and had recently started looking into Seventh-day Adventist beliefs.

I had walked in at the right time. They looked through all the books I offered, struggling over which to pick. I was so happy when they chose Bible Answers and The Great Controversy! This experience taught me that God can take any negative

Students learn lessons of perseverance and trust in God through literature evangelism.
circumstance and turn it into the most beautiful blessing. – Lidia Sobor, Christian Secondary Education, Australia

It had been a discouraging day as I canvassed businesses. I stopped in a parking lot to pray, and as soon as I opened my eyes, I saw Greg. I approached him and canvassed him, and he invited me into his car dealership.

His wife seemed apprehensive and uninterested, but Greg was determined to help me. He chose some books, then wrote me a generous check.

When I asked if I could pray for them, Greg’s wife’s apprehension melted as she asked me to pray for her daughter. As soon as I finished the prayer, she grabbed me in a teary-eyed hug, her burden relieved, and Greg gave me another donation in gratitude. It was truly a blessed experience, and as I left I stopped again to pray, but this time it was to praise God. – Vernal Roseval, Christian Elementary Education, USA

The one life-changing lesson God seems to be consistently teaching me is trusting in Him. One such experience happened while canvassing in Michigan.

I met a lady who seemed genuinely interested in the cookbook and Peace Above the Storm (also known as Steps to Christ). “I need to go to the bank to get the money,” she told me. “Are you going to be here for long?” I said I would, and that I would wait for her. Recalling the testimony of one of my leaders who had been in a similar situation, I let her take the books as an incentive to come back with the money. Unfortunately, she never returned, and I was “in the hole.” My leader came to pray with me and encourage me, and I continued canvassing, clinging to God’s promises to supply my needs.

By evening, I was still “in the hole.” Yet, I knew the Lord was going to bless, and I pressed forward with urgency. I wanted to receive my blessing!

That blessing came in the form of a young mother. After I shared the books with her and talked a bit about what I’m studying, she asked, “How much are the books?” I gave her a broad range of $30-$100, praying that God would soften her heart and impress her to give generously. When she handed me a $100 bill, I was flabbergasted. I tried to give her more books, but she politely declined. “I would just like to have these two. The rest of the money is for your schooling.”

As I left her house, my heart overflowed with joy and my eyes with tears. Once again the Lord had shown me that “blessed is the man that trusteth in Him.” Psalm 34:8.

– Daniel Raullerson, Health Ministry, USA
Youth, right outside your home, there’s a world that’s longing for a message of hope. We have the God-given responsibility of proclaiming the gospel to this languishing world while time is running out. If you’ve ever tried to spread the gospel, you know it’s not always easy. What do you say? How do you say it? How can you be a witness in your home, school, or church?

Since 2002, our mission at PVYBC has been to train youth to be thinkers and not just reflectors of others’ thoughts; to choose to do right because it is right; and to stand for truth whatever the consequences. We seek to inspire youth with principles of truth, obedience, honor, integrity, and purity. Empowered by the Holy Spirit, you will have the courage of heroes and the faith of martyrs, and you will gain the victory at any cost.

Come to PVYBC and learn how you can be excited about Jesus at home, in school, and with your friends. Classes include: Deep Bible Study, Wilderness Survival, Canoeing, Camp Choir, Beginning Guitar, Child Evangelism, First Aid and CPR, Photography, Science Experiments, Literature Evangelism, and more!

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One of the things that struck me when I visited Hartland,” said Adrianna Vargo, Director of Grower Services, “was that the quality of the produce was just impeccable. Everything was grown very well, and a lot of care was put into it.”

Hartland Natural Farm was recently awarded the “Rookie of the Year” award from Local Food Hub, an aggregator and distributor of locally grown produce. “Hartland really stood out,” Adrianna continued, “as a farm that was able to start working with us very quickly, produce the quality that we needed, and make adjustments in the way that things were being harvested and packed so that they could meet our specifications. Those were things that were able to be done very quickly and easily.”

One of the things that particularly stood out on her visit was the friendliness of the students and staff. “What really makes the relationship special is that we know these are really good people we’re working with, and they really care about what they’re doing and about their partnership with us.”

Lisa Reeder, the Value Chain Coordinator of Local Food Hub shared her own experience with Hartland. “What we found is that in one year’s time you were able to deliver so many products we had been looking for, and they were properly grown and packaged in a way that was very easy to include in our wholesale distribution.”

Lisa was impressed by the school’s incorporation of agriculture into the curriculum and training of the students. “We can look at what we will do together for next year, and the following year, and the following year, knowing that there will be a program and food production there. The partnership is really worth investing in because we know that great things will come out of it.”

God has blessed our relationship with Local Food Hub. We pray that we may continue to be a blessing in our community.

Our Farm Gains Local Recognition

Hartland Natural Farm is awarded “Rookie of the Year” by Local Food Hub.

by Andrew Hendrickson
As I finish my pastoral evangelism requirements, I am currently assisting Taj Pacleb, an evangelist in the Central California Conference. Hartland’s practical training has given me many skills to use as I give Bible studies and conduct community surveys.

One day, I knocked on a door at an apartment complex to conduct a survey, and an African American named Frank answered. I could tell by his expression that he was not interested at all in the survey. But I had prayed for the Lord to lead me to the right person who really needed Him in his life.

When Frank asked, “What denomination are you with?” I replied, “I am with the Seventh-day Adventist Christian Church.” That’s when I learned that about 40 years ago, Frank had attended one of our church schools in Libya, Africa, for a short time. Unfortunately, he had a negative and bitter experience. He only remembered us as an extremist group.

But because he mentioned Africa, I told him that I had gone on a mission trip to Southern Africa in 2012, specifically to South Africa and Botswana. To my surprise, this became the common ground and the turning point in our conversation. Frank had also spent time in Botswana, and he really loved the place. We talked for more than 30 minutes only about Botswana. I willingly listened to his experience and then shared with him my experience there in 2012.

While Frank never filled out the survey, I now study the Bible with him. Praise the Lord for the Southern Africa mission trip, which acted as common ground to gain Frank’s confidence and open him up to hearing the Three Angels’ Messages.

One great lesson I learned from this experience is that we have to show people our sympathy, and watch for common ground or points of interest where we can identify with them. After we have gained their confidence, we can share biblical truths with them.

Hartland’s Fundamentals of the Christian Faith class has especially furnished me with insight and materials to present personalized Bible studies based on our fundamental doctrines. And I see it as a privilege to work in a city that contains people with so many diverse backgrounds and beliefs.

As a student I faced difficulties, trials, and challenging situations. These have turned out to be blessings in disguise for character development. In summary, the best thing I learned at Hartland was to reflect God’s character and make use of the talents and experiences He has given me to reach others.
Students at Hartland share a common vision—missions!

“I want to be closer to God and serve Him as a missionary through media.”—Alena Vlasova, Christian Media, Russia

“I have a large mission field waiting for me in India. I came here to equip myself so that I can be more efficient than I was before.”—Martin Raj, Health Ministry, India

“I desire revival in my life, and I want to be used to bring revival in my church.”—Raynald Sajous, Pastoral Evangelism, New Jersey, USA

“My country needs the health message. My people are suffering from depression and drug abuse. I need to be equipped with the right tools to bring the message of health and salvation to them.”—Carlynn Williams, Health Ministry, South Africa

“I want to get a missionary training and work for God.”—Esther Min, Christian Elementary Education, South Korea
In 2011, I started having debilitating stomach pain. Two years later, after seeing 15 doctors and going through eight surgeries, I found out my cancer from eight years ago had come back. My doctor insisted that I get chemotherapy, but I said, “No. Let me go to the Hartland Lifestyle Education Center (LEC), and the cancer will disappear.”

“Okay,” he finally relented, “but it’s not going to disappear.”

I had gone through the LEC program in 2006 the first time I was diagnosed with cancer, and for five years I had strictly followed the new lifestyle they taught me. But then the economy went bad and finances changed, so I wasn’t able to follow the program as strictly. A biopsy later revealed that my liver was leaking, and I think that might have re-activated the cancer.

So I returned to the LEC, because I knew that God’s natural remedies work. The staff were wonderful. They prayed with me and gave me a lot of treatments. The hydrotherapy and sauna treatments were especially effective, as well as the nutritious food. I didn’t always like everything, but I knew it was necessary for my health. I thank God for the prayers and support of my family, friends, and church family during this time. I had many people praying for me throughout the country.

When I returned home, my doctor wanted to see me. After a checkup, he called me into his office. “Your cancer has disappeared!” he exclaimed. “What did you do? Where did you go?”

“I went to the place I told you about.”

“Your God has delivered you,” he admitted reverently. “Continue doing what you’re doing, and continue to do what they told you to do.” Now the hospital staff have started praying together, and they want to implement the regimen from Hartland’s Lifestyle Education Center. “You are a living testimony,” they tell me.

My experience is proof that the divine Doctor is the best! I’ve learned that when I combine trust in God with doing what I know, then God can work.*

If you have a health problem, come to Hartland’s Lifestyle Education Center. You will come away a changed person—physically and spiritually!

*While the Hartland Lifestyle Education Center supports the judicious use of modern medicine, it also supports educating oneself on the causes of disease and preventing or addressing diseases using nature’s remedies. We have witnessed many positive long-term outcomes through the wise application of nature’s remedies: exercise, diet, rest, proper hydration, self-control, pure air, the healing properties of sunlight, and trust in God.

Karla Dolores, health guest
George Bernard Shaw wrote: “The moment we want to believe something, we suddenly see all the arguments for it, and become blind to the arguments against it.”

The enemy of souls has always understood this fact. He successfully deceived Eve by making disobedience seem desirable. When Satan tempted Jesus in the wilderness, he took advantage of Jesus’ great need—His hunger—to entice Him to turn stones into bread. He crafted His temptation as something indispensable for survival. Jesus’ response was very clear: “Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God.” Matthew 4:4. Jesus’ love for His Father—His desire to fulfill God’s will and not His own—was greater than His hunger.

Consider another example. Peter did not want to believe that Christ had to suffer and die. Therefore, when Jesus announced His sufferings and death, Peter rebuked Him saying, “Be it far from thee, Lord: this shall not be unto thee.” Matthew 16:22. Jesus’ response was clear: “Get thee behind me, Satan;...for thou savourest not the things that be of God, but those that be of men.” Then He stated: “If any man will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow me.” Matthew 16:22-24.

When we are unwilling to deny ourselves, we are easily deceived into choosing things contrary to God’s will, just like the Israelites who desired flesh foods and a king to rule over them. Today we might be choosing worship styles, endorsing entertainments, adopting fashions, and redefining gender roles based on our opinions, cultural preferences, and desires rather than on a clear “thus saith the Lord.”

This was Cain’s attitude. He brought an offering to be blessed by the Lord that was according to his preference. He was not seeking to please God, but himself. When we place our preferences and opinions first, we set ourselves up for deceptions.

Satan will soon use all power and signs and lying wonders to deceive us. Our only safeguard is “the love of the truth.” 2 Thessalonians 2:10. But this requires self-denial, and who wants to deny himself? Only self-sacrificing love will deny itself.

Oh, that we would know the depth of God’s love! Oh, that we would study His Word and accept His commandments and instructions that are meant for our protection, happiness, and utmost good! Oh, that we would be filled with “the love of the truth!”
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Simdumise Poswa by Susanne Wanzer
The unreached animists of Palawan, Philippines by Rachel Perry

In memory of...
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