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Motto: "...and He shall direct our path."



Carlynn Williams

Bachelor of Health Ministry

Vision: To become a medical missionary and open up a lifestyle center in South Africa.



Gustavo Almeida

Associate of Media Ministry

Vision: To learn how to spread God's love.



Suh In "Esther" Min

Bachelor of Christian Elementary Education

Vision: To dedicate my education to the mission field, and teach God's love around the world.

Daniel Velez Wagner

Bachelor of Christian Media Management

Vision: To mount up with wings as eagles.



Ezra Ndegwa

Bachelor of Health Ministry

Vision: To be wise, helpful, and a responsible person in society.

Kevin Condori

Bachelor of Pastoral Evangelism

Vision: To preach, teach, and live in a way that is balanced just as Jesus did.



Lanardo Rolle

Bachelor of Health Ministry

Vision: To take the everlasting gospel to every island of The Bahamas and to all the world.

A Ludicrous Idea?

Rachel didn't want to intern in Colombia, but God had other plans.

by Gillian Bethel

It was absolutely the most ludicrous thing I'd ever thought of, and I quickly pushed it aside," Rachel Marcano says, recalling the impression to intern in Colombia at our sister school, Las Delicias. Rachel is a health major from the English-speaking island of Trinidad, and planned to return there after an internship at Uchee Pines. "But God wouldn't leave me in peace!" says Rachel. She finally contacted Las Delicias just to check out the possibility, and they quickly responded that they would love to have her—"another ludicrous moment!"

Although Rachel decided she definitely wasn't going to Colombia, God had other ideas and worked miracles to get her there. Financial needs were met, and a serious head injury was healed enough for her to go. Still amazed at God's providences, Rachel found herself ministering as a hydrotherapist in a Hispanic lifestyle center.

What has the experience been like? "During my time here in Colombia, I've been challenged to lead others and to learn more Spanish. I've had to leave my comfort zone and plunge into the work, simply because there's such need. Above all, I'm learning to make God my strength and sufficiency. I'm learning to trust God, and not myself."

An experience that especially taught her this was treating a 3-year-old girl with cancer: "I don't know if you can imagine giving a fever bath to a 3-year-old while she screams and fights, but it was heart-breaking, heart-wrenching. Every day that I ministered to her was a day filled with the power that God alone gave me to do so. As time passed, she stopped fighting and screaming and actually began to enjoy the fever baths. We became friends." Rachel also befriended the girl's grandmother and was able to witness to her and encourage her.

While Hartland's classes in nutrition, hydrotherapy, and massage equipped Rachel for this ministry, working in Hartland's Lifestyle Education Center taught her the most useful skill: "*To think!* This has enabled me to work more efficiently, analyze situations, and come up with solutions."

What about her future? Rachel realizes this internship is preparing her to fulfill her vision of training others to do medical missionary work and start small lifestyle centers, not only in the Caribbean, but now also in Central and South America. With hindsight, she sees that God's plan was not ludicrous after all!

SET FREE

Piedmont campers learn how to find true freedom in Christ.

Camper testimonies:

- “The sermons and the camp made me less interested in the world’s pleasures.”
- “It helped me understand my need for Christ.”
- “I learned how to get rid of my idols.”
- “It helped me start having my devotions again every day.”
- “I learned many different ways to study the Bible.”
- “It helped me develop personal goals.”
- “It strengthened my faith.”



Eugene Prewitt gave the campfire talks.



What did campers enjoy the most?



- “Everything! I made a relationship with God and I made friends.”
- “The atmosphere was amazing. I needed to change my thought process and routine.”
- “I learned more about Jesus.”
- “Horsemanship class—I was able to overcome my fear of riding horses.”
- “Mission Adventures class—I want to be a missionary one day.”
- “Auto mechanics—fun all around.”
- “Special activity time—I love to have a lot of fun with water at the end of a long day!”



A staff volunteer’s testimony:

“The counselors were very invested and spiritual! The overall theme of spirituality was so refreshing. I really love what Hartland stands for! Praise the Lord!”

Join us for next year's camp, "**Endure**," June 9–16, 2019!

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Korean Missionary to Cambodia

Hartland graduate MC Shin responds to God's call to serve Cambodian youth.

by Samuel Sanestin

"I saw the need and condition of the Cambodian young people," MC relates, recalling a previous mission trip. "They kept asking me when I was coming back."

From the time he enrolled at Hartland College many years ago, MC Shin has been no stranger to the idea of service. From assisting in various areas of practical training such as the auto shop, cafeteria, and farm, to participating in the college's touring choir—the Three Angels' Chorale, it has been evident that MC loves to serve others.

After graduating in 2000 with a degree in pastoral evangelism, MC became a Bible worker, assisting Korean churches in Georgia, Maryland, Illinois, and New York. Now he is serving in ministry as the director of Battambang Center of Influence in Cambodia.

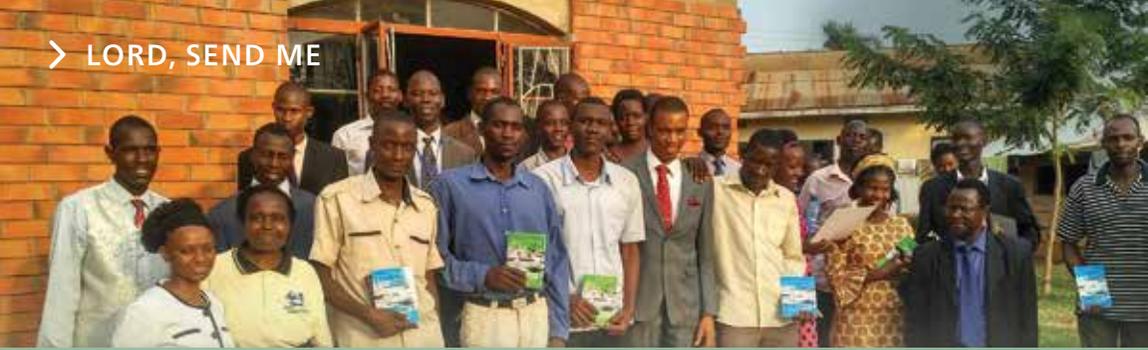
"The center of influence is an urban ministry. We have a vegetarian restaurant, a dental clinic, a fitness center, a language program, and a music school. It's a multi-programmed center where many secular people will come to learn; and while they're learning they will learn about Jesus Christ, too."

Driven by the desire to see a nation radically changed, MC visited Cambodia in 2012 to assist with missionary efforts. While there, he was offered a job in Cambodia by the mission conference president. "But at the time my wife was pregnant and we had a two-year-old boy, so we couldn't have moved right away," MC explains. Unsure of what would take place next in their lives, MC and his wife began to pray for God's leading and guidance for their family's future.

Some time later, in 2016, he was contacted yet again to serve in Cambodia. Believing this to be God's purpose for his family, MC accepted the call.

"Throughout the years, God prepared me to become a pastor. I was more interested in business, but God knew He could use me more effectively in pastoral work, especially dealing with young people in Cambodia," says MC.

"I don't know how long we're going to stay in Cambodia, but one of the things I really want to do is start a school where young people can come and learn the Bible and be trained as a missionaries."



Miracles in Uganda

A new lifestyle center is in the making!

by Loago Setswalo, class of '12
Founder/Director of Purelight Missions Training Centre*

“I want to go back to my country and start a lifestyle center in Uganda,” said Tracy when taking the self-supporting class at Purelight Training Centre. She drafted a project outline which looked good on paper, but now the challenge was to put it into action! To pave the way for the future lifestyle center, Tracy organized a mission trip to Uganda that same year.

The team consisted of four students and a health teacher, with a mission to train the church members in evangelism and health, and run an evangelistic series. As they visited door to door, they met Sarah, a severely malnourished five-year-old with sickle cell anemia who lived with her Muslim grandmother. The missionaries quickly started giving Sarah treatments and fundraising for her needs. Within a week Sarah was well! She attended the children’s evangelistic series, and it was heart-warming to see Sarah playing with other children again. Her grandmother was teary-eyed when thanking Tracy and the team.

The group also met a nurse who had suffered for six years with kidney problems, and lower abdominal and back pain. She had tried many things without success. Lettah, our health teacher, gave her several treatments, and the Lord worked a miracle!

Within a week her chest pain was gone, and everything was healed except for her lower back pain. But now, even her back is much better. Her fellow nurses were shocked and have requested medical missionary training and cooking classes, which are currently being organized. Several Muslim homes that were closed to the gospel opened wide through this medical missionary work. Many people accepted the Adventist truth, and 16 were baptized.

Uganda is a fertile country with a variety of fruits that grow naturally, yet those in rural Uganda still suffer from many infectious diseases resulting from poor diet and hygiene. The mission trip was a foretaste of what God wants to do there. Now Tracy and her parents are busy preparing to start their lifestyle center. They already have a farm property with an old farmhouse, which they plan to renovate.

Many other young people all over Africa need the training Tracy received at Purelight. The Lord can use you to help train at least one more student for mission. The work is great but the laborers are few.

**Purelight Missions is an alumni project supported through Lord, Send Me.*

A New Janet

I feel like I'm 20 again!

by Janet Culmer as told
to Rachel Perry

When my doctor told me I needed to go on blood pressure medication, I said, “No, I ain’t!” I told myself, “When I go to Hartland, they can fix this.”

Even though I had already cut meat from my diet 12 years before, my health was still declining. I developed cysts, which led to a hysterectomy. Then I noticed that every time I ate wheat I would get severe heartburn. I couldn’t understand why this was happening. What was wrong?

Then Angela Pulley and Lanardo Rolle (a Hartland student, now graduated) came to The Bahamas for a mission trip. I had never heard of Hartland before, but I was impressed with their health knowledge and the natural remedies they showed me. I said, “I’m going to Hartland Lifestyle Center.”

When I arrived and they did my blood work, I found out I was prediabetic. What a shock! I had come only for the health maintenance program, but now I had an additional goal—to lower my blood sugar.

Hartland especially enhanced my cooking and meal planning, because even though I thought I was eating healthy, this is what my diet used to be: french fries and a salad. Breakfast, lunch, and dinner, I would eat french fries! I thought, *Okay, that’s a vegetable!* But the oil—that’s what I found was my problem.

Now I’m on an oil-free diet, and both my blood pressure and my blood sugar have been perfect since then. God is remarkable! I feel like I’m 20 again. I feel like I could run a marathon!

Besides the health benefits, Hartland’s atmosphere is so peaceful and serene! I feel as if God is there; it’s like a real sanctuary.

I asked Mrs. Pulley, “For every person that I send here, do I get a discount for when I come back for my next visit?” She said, “Oh yes!” And I said, “Well, I’m going to tell a lot of people, and my visit is going to be free!”

When I go home, Lanardo and I are going to work together to get the health message out. In The Bahamas, a lot of people have kidney problems, diabetes, and other lifestyle diseases. So anybody who will listen to us, we’re going to try and help them the best we can. And anybody who can afford to come to Hartland Lifestyle Center, I’m going to send them!



Hartland Lifestyle Center RETURNS

After 11 long years, Hartland Lifestyle Center will return to its original home this fall!

by Nannette Pimentel

At the Hartland Lifestyle Center, we have witnessed the most astounding recoveries from diabetes, heart disease, cancer, hypertension, smoking, arthritis, stress, pain, and fatigue. Here, specially designed treatment programs that rely on God's power through nature's remedies are used for the prevention and reversal of disease.

Hartland's first lifestyle program opened in the spring of 1984, just six months after the college was started. First housed on the second floor of the mansion (which is currently part of the women's dorm), the original lifestyle program included hydrotherapy, plant-based meals, and physician-led customized protocols for guests. Even then, demand for biblically based treatments was clearly growing, and so the Hartland Wellness Center (later Hartland Lifestyle Center) was completed in 1989.

The lifestyle center successfully operated for 18 years, during which time hundreds

of guests participated in treatment programs and learned lifestyle changes to promote good health. Due to unfortunate circumstances with the structure, the building was closed in 2007. However, the demand for treatment, education, and lifestyle modification continued to grow.

Hartland Lifestyle Center was temporarily relocated to another building where many guests continued to receive quality care. The original building has undergone an extensive renovation and remodeling process sustained by the care and love of donors and friends of Hartland. The renovation and remodeling is now complete, and all that remains is equipping and furnishing the new lifestyle center.

The newly renovated lifestyle center is projected to open this coming fall. It will house physician-led treatment programs that include nutritious and delicious plant-based meals, research-based health lectures, individual counseling, daily devotions, fresh air and exercise, hands-on cooking classes, therapeutic massage, and hydrotherapy. Individualized, comprehensive 7-, 10-, and 21-day programs are available, along with shorter relaxation and detox programs.

By God's grace, Hartland Lifestyle Center will continue its legacy of quality care for countless guests who visit each year.



The Sealing Time



by Norbert Restrepo

If we allow the Lord to cleanse us from our sins, He will prepare us to stand unmoved during the greatest crisis in history.

Revelation 7:1–3 describes four angels R holding the four winds of the earth until the servants of God are sealed in their foreheads. These winds will only be let loose after Christ, our High Priest, leaves the most holy place of the heavenly sanctuary and ceases His work of intercession. The sealing time occurs just before Michael stands up and the time of trouble begins. Daniel 12:1 describes this time: “Thy people shall be delivered, every one that shall be found written in the book.” Those who are sealed are the 144,000 who have the Father’s name in their foreheads. Revelation 7:4; 14:1.

The 144,000 are those ready to go through the time of trouble. The pen of inspiration describes this time: “Their affliction is great, the flames of the furnace seem about to consume them; but the Refiner will bring them forth as gold tried in the fire. God’s love for His children during the period of their severest trial is as strong and tender as in the days of their sunniest prosperity; but it is needful for them to be placed in the furnace of fire; their earthliness must be consumed, that the image of Christ may be perfectly reflected.”¹

In His mercy Christ intercedes and pleads for the remnant who are not sealed, thus prolonging the investigative judgment period. This period is described in Daniel 7:13 as the coming of the Son of Man to the Ancient of Days, in Malachi 3:1 as the Lord coming suddenly to His temple, and in Daniel 8:14 as the cleansing of the sanctuary.

The final phase of the investigative judgment will include the mark of the beast test. Those who refuse the seal of God will accept the mark of the beast, and thus the final demarcation will be drawn between those who keep the commandments of God and those who prefer human traditions and customs. That testing time is at the door. When it comes, it will reveal “those who have made God’s word their rule of life.”²

Oh may we seek the Lord in humility and contrition, that He may cleanse us from our sins and engrave us upon the palms of His hands!

¹ Ellen G. White, *The Great Controversy*, p. 621.

² *Ibid.*, p. 602.

Upcoming Events

Fall Convocation

October 19–21, 2018

Speaker: Christian Berdahl

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Winter Convocation

January 25–27, 2019

Speaker: Phil Mills, MD

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Spring Convocation

April 26–28, 2019

Speaker: TBA

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Spring Graduation

May 31 – June 1, 2019

Speakers: TBA

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About Our Fall Convocation

Speaker

Christian Berdahl is singer/ speaker/director of Shepherd's Call Ministry, which is dedicated to sharing the three angels' messages through sacred music, biblical messages, and Christian media production. Christian's international ministry is currently on the road full time and focuses on calling God's people back to sacred worship and teaching spiritual health principles.

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OCTOBER 19–21, 2018



Christian Berdahl

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Prayer Request

Please remember Dr. Colin Standish and family in your prayers.

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