

ABC Campus News

July 25, 2008



STAFF NEWS

All Staff Bible Study—Starts Aug 27th @ Jack and Nell's house @ 7 pm.

ABC RETURNING STAFF

Glenn and Fern Byerly - They came back in July after a year on furlough. They have been with ABC since 1981. Welcome back!

Rev. Jack and Nell Chinchen - Aug 22nd (Founders of ABC)

Lisa Kowalski - Aug 21st, Chula Vista, CA (6th Grade Teacher)

Megan Miller - Aug 15th, Forest Grove, OR (1st Grade Teacher)

Andy Passwater - Aug 21st, Gulf Shores, AL (Middle School Literature and Languages Teacher)

Dan and Bethany Robbins - Aug 19th, Seattle, WA They are coming with new baby Elijah (3 months). (Middle School Art and Math Teacher and Bethany will be teaching French)

Annie Williams - Aug 20th, Miami, FL (College Journalism and Middle School History and Literature Teacher)

ABC NEW STAFF

Vicki Bowman - July 25th, UK (2nd grade teacher) SIM seconded to ABC.

Bech and Marley Evans - Aug 3rd, Oxford, MI (Art & Science and Computer Teacher) They are friends of the McDonalds. Marley grew up in Faith Presbyterian in Brookhaven, Miss and was in Malawi in 2002 on a short-term mission trip.

Michelle Halemeier - Aug 15th, Victorville, CA (Reception Teacher) attends High Desert Church that supports the Spencer Family.

Rachel Harper - Aug 14th, Jackson, MS (Reception Teacher) She attends First Pres. Church in Jackson, MS.

Caroline Harper - Aug 14th, Jackson, MS (College Counseling Class and Elementary School Computer Teacher) She also attends FPC.

Kellen and Becca Hiroto - Aug 7th, Riv-

erside, CA (Middle School -PE, US History and World Geography Teacher and 2nd Grade Teacher) They both taught at ABBCA in 2005 and are now returning as a married couple.

Dr. John and Emily Jones - Aug 11th, Fort Payne, AL (Doctor for ABC Clinics) They attend Grace Presbyterian Church and will be here at ABC for 1 year. They have 4 kids named Sam (6), Ford (3), Alice Ann (2) and Ruthie (1). Dr. John Jones will be working at the ABC clinic and help run the new Pediatric Ward.

Josh and Emily Ketchum - July 21st, San Diego, CA (Campus Maintenance & 3rd Grade teacher) They are friends of the Stauffachers.

Cork and Joan Loken - Aug 15th, Texas (ABC Radio & ABCCA Headmistress) They were missionaries in Liberia with SIM for many years. Their children were in boarding school with Marion Spencer and the Byerly's kids. Cork was the Senior Engineer at SIM Radio Station in Monrovia. Joan was the principal of the ELWA (SIM) Academy and taught Junior and High School subjects. Cork will be working with Mrs. Nell Chinchen and Macleod at the radio station and help out with some of the communication courses at the college. Joan will be the interim Headmistress at the Academy for the 2008 - 2009 school year.

ABC STAFF LEAVING

Larry and Carey Brown - Aug 3rd Leave for Furlough

Bentry and Hluphe Mhango - Aug 14th They leave for ABU- Uganda to be a professor for 2 years.

Kwacha at IBF - Aug 7th- Leaving to study at Masters College in California

NEW ABC STAFF ORIENTATION

Aug 18th - 22nd New Missionary Staff Orientation Week (Includes staff who were new last year, since orientation program was not in place when staff arrived in 2007) It will be held in the Academy Library from 9am-12pm.

College Faculty - Monday - Wednesday

Academy Faculty - Monday- Friday

COLLEGE NEWS

For the incoming freshman class of 2012, there are 37 men and 11 women. The average age of the class is 22. There will be 11 freshmen going to be starting at ABU in Uganda.

Two New Degree Programs Offered at ABC: For many years the college has offered a minor in Christian Education and Mass Communication. In 2008-2009 will be the first year the college plans to offer a full compliment of both degree programs.

Installation of Paul Chinchen as President of African Bible Colleges, Inc.

Rev. Jack Chinchen will be stepping down as head of the mission in August. A year ago ABC's Board of Directors elected Paul Chinchen to take his place as president. There will be an installation service at First Presbyterian Church in Jackson, Mississippi at 6pm on August 3rd.

Ice Cream Social - Friday, Sept 5th - All Staff Invited and Time - TBA

COLLEGE AND ACADEMY OPENING WEEK

Aug 18-22nd - Academy Registration Week: Parents can pay tuition, purchase uniforms and pick up information sheets from their child's teachers that give a list of supplies parents will need to purchase.

Aug 18th - 22nd New Missionary Staff Orientation in the Academy Library

Aug 25th - College students arrive on campus

Aug 25th - Academy opening day & assembly

8:00 - 9:00am Come meet your children's teachers and settle your child into their new class.

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