

### ***Doctoral Program studies continue***

Tim continues his educational journey...taking three doctoral classes in six months is a lot—thousands of pages of reading, writing papers, attending classes in Los Angeles (twice) and Seattle is a lot of travel. But this educational journey is stretching him in many important and valuable ways.

### ***Family News***

***Vacation*** We enjoyed some family vacation time in March not far from where Aubrey goes to school. The Amana Colonies near Iowa City are an amazing place of history and faith. We enjoyed their food and stories. It was great to be together as a family for those days!

***Elise letters in Band and Yearbook!*** Elise continues to be active in band and yearbook and lettered in both this year. It will be fun for her to get her letter jacket!

### ***Upcoming Events***

#### ***May***

- 2<sup>nd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> Shirley and Aubrey at Women's Retreat
- 5<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> Tim at D Min classes in Seattle
- 7<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> Tim at Eastern Conference Annual in Everson, PA
- 10<sup>th</sup> Honoring Tim's Mom and Shirley on Mother's Day!
- 11<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> Tim at North Central Annual Conference, Twin Cities
- 15<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> Assessments for North Central Conference
- 17<sup>th</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup> Leading assessments and coaching clinic, Billings, MT
- 25<sup>th</sup> Tim preaches at Roslyn Wesleyan Church
- 24<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> Vennard College and family time in Iowa for Shirley and girls

#### ***June***

- \*\* Doctoral work through the summer
- Early June Celebrate graduation of our nieces Katie and Kelly
- 15<sup>th</sup> Preach at ChristLife
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Church assessment, Byron, MN
- 23<sup>rd</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> ChristLife VBS
- 24<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup> Denominational Orientation week, Twin Cities

***On "W\*A\*T\*C\*H" for leaders...***

***Thank you for helping us as we Write, Assess, Train,  
Coach, and give Heart to leaders wherever the Lord sends  
us so we can multiply the harvest of people coming to Christ!***

# *The Roehl Report*

*March-April 2003 Ministry & Prayer Updates*

Nearly three years into our new season as missionaries, we are learning the rhythm and seasons of this kind of ministry! We are now in a very busy cycle of travel and active ministry...rewarding, varied, fruitful and sometimes exhausting! March and April's ministry included...

### ***Dad-Daughter Tag Team Preaching!***

On March 9<sup>th</sup>, we had a family first! Aubrey and Tim did a "tag-team" message at ChristLife. Aubrey talked about her recent missions trip to Brazil complete with many pictures. Tim then continued with the 2<sup>nd</sup> part of the message...how we live in a mission field right here in North America. Aubrey did an outstanding job...her folks are excited about her obvious growth in many ways!

### ***Independence, IA Assessment***

Tim had the privilege of serving our church in Independence, Iowa. He spent a weekend there doing a church assessment. That ministry includes many hours of interviewing folks, praying for wisdom and discernment, encouraging and casting vision and writing a profile to help the church with next steps. He appreciated the hospitality of Pastor Mike and Laura Root and their family as well as Arnie Johnson.

### ***Ministry in Several Churches***

We had the opportunity to minister in several churches in recent weeks in a variety of ways...introducing missionaries and coaching at Sartell, MN; a drama sketch in Oskaloosa, IA; encouraging a pastor in Albuquerque, NM, preaching at Jemison, AL, serving our home church at ChristLife.

### ***Vennard Board Meetings & Breakaway***

Tim and Elise spent several days at Vennard College in early April. Tim took part in a meeting of the Board of Trustees while Elise went to some classes and hung out with her sister! Tim enjoys encouraging people while at VC. God is at work there! Aubrey is doing very well in her first year.



***Dad and girls at Vennard***



*Paul Ford and Tim*

### ***Training with Paul Ford***

Tim spent three days with his CRM teammate Paul Ford at Paul's home in Albuquerque, NM getting further training in assessing leaders... a stretching time personally. Tim also helped Paul design more training in this vital area of ministry. Serving leaders is our heart at CRM!

### ***ChristLife Work Trip to New Mexico Navajo Ministry***

From Albuquerque, Tim drove to Kirtland, NM to join a team from our home church for a week of "hands and heart" ministry on our Navajo field. We painted the home of our missionaries (soon to be the home of Dave and Madonna Dormaier, our new missionaries) inside and out, did lots of other general maintenance, built a playground—that was the "hands" work. We also spent a lot of time with Navajo brothers and sisters, including wonderful worship gatherings during the week and on Sunday...the "heart" side! It was a beautiful blending of hearts and cultures.



Tim and Shirley got to spend a lot of time serving Dave and Madonna as they prepare for their ministry move—Shirley with Madonna in the office, and Tim thinking strategically with David about ministry. It continues to be a delight for us to walk with the Dormaiers as coach and friends. Shirley and the folks from ChristLife drove 1,300 miles each way...providing lots of great time for fellowship. The team arrived home very tired and very happy!

### ***Holy Week Ministry at ChristLife***

We were thankful to take part in the Holy Week ministries at ChristLife. Tim was glad to be a part of our Good Friday and Easter services. Aubrey was home for the weekend and lead a singing/sharing time Easter Sunday morning. It's wonderful to celebrate what Jesus has done for us with people we love...we're glad to have a loving, supportive home church where we can also serve.

### ***Teaching at Arrowhead Bible College***



From New Mexico, Tim headed to the mountains of Montana to teach at Arrowhead Bible College. His students were from all over the country as well as two from Norway. We spent a week studying "Contagious Faith." Our class was passionate about knowing Jesus and sharing Him with others...they were a stimulating,

challenging group! This kind of training event brings Tim great joy...and much hope for the next generation of leaders God is raising for His harvest work!

Beyond teaching, it was a refreshing time for Tim to see awesome scenery, take some long hikes in those mountains, spend some quiet time with the Lord and even get in a trail ride.

### ***Recruiting Leaders for the Harvest***

*Where do you meet and get to know all those leaders? Where do pastors and church planters come from for your denomination?* Tim meets leaders in a variety of ways--through the web site he works with (Church Planter's Paradise), at events and other "divine appointments" the Lord sets up. He often spends time getting to know leaders he hopes may become part of our denominational "harvest team." Some may become part of The Evangelical Church, some not—but it is a delight to meet so many sharp, godly leaders!

### ***Jemison, AL and Southeastern Annual Conference***

Tim traveled to the Alabama and Georgia for some "southern blessings" in late March. Spending significant time with Dave and Kym Dale, pastoral couple for our Jemison, AL church was a delight. Tim also got to minister in the church and serve their congregation...a group of folks who love the Lord and want to see others love Him, too.

Tim also took part of the Southeastern Conference's Annual Conference meetings in Fort Valley, GA. He had the pleasure of giving a denominational update and doing a Saturday morning seminar for the pastors of the Conference on "Leadership Profiles—How You Influence Others." It was a week of "southern blessings!"