

The Roehl Report

May 2003 Ministry and Prayer Updates

May was an unusually heavy month of travel...we are grateful for God's grace to us as a family when Tim has to be away a lot. For those of you who responded to a "nudge to pray" for us during this month...a special thank you!

Shirley and Aubrey at Women's Retreat

Women's Retreat is a special time for women across our Conference each year. Shirley and Aubrey enjoyed rooming together and hanging out for the weekend... a great time for Mom and Daughter together! Meanwhile, at home Tim and Elise had some Dad-Daughter time, too.

DMin classes in Seattle

Tim has now completed six of his eight classes for his doctoral program after attending class May 5th-7th. Each class is a challenging, stretching time with great teachers and fellow students from all over the country and from many different denominations. It continues to be a rewarding experience! Ingolf and Rosie Kronstad once again made me part of their family for those days... it was a real pleasure to enjoy their friendship and hospitality!

Eastern Conference Annual in Everson, PA

Tim had the pleasure of serving our Eastern Conference leaders during their Annual Conference meetings in Everson, PA. He gave a presentation about our denominational progress in training leaders and starting churches and met with many leaders to listen to, learn from and encourage them. A special privilege was taking part in the ordination service for David Hixson, who is planting a church in the South Greensburg area.

Thank God for Technology!

Tim had an unusual and fun experience recently...while driving on I-5 in Seattle; he attended a meeting of Eastern Conference leaders in Everson, PA...Tim on his cell phone and them on a speakerphone! It was a unique way of participating in a cross-country meeting!



North Central Annual Conference

Our "home" Conference had our annual meetings May 12th-14th. We enjoyed hosting friends in our home, seeing many of our NCC teammates, and serving our Conference during those days.

Assessments for North Central Conference

Tim led two days of assessments and assessor training May 15th-16th. He gave two NCC leaders "On The Job" training to become assessors and walked with three ministry couples through the assessment process. It's a wonderful ministry.

Assessments and Coaching Clinic, Billings, MT

A week of ministry in Billings, Montana was a fruitful time of serving leaders from our Western Conference. Tim co-led an Assessment Workshop for 25 leaders with Robert Canen, co-led a two-day Coaching Clinic with Rodger Peck, assessed eight couples with Robert, trained six apprentice assessors and attended a meeting about how to train leaders more effectively. Wonderful things are happening in this Conference! A big thanks to Steve, Sharon and "Nanna" Culbertson for hosting me during those days.

Tim preaches at Roslyn Park Wesleyan Church

Tim preached at the Roslyn Park Wesleyan Church, pastored by his good friend Dale Christianson, in Columbia Heights on May 25th.

Vennard College and family time in Iowa for Shirley and girls

Shirley, Aubrey and Elise assisted the Alumni Golf Tournament on May 24th then went to Clarinda to see her Dad and sister's family over Memorial Day.

Family News

Honoring Tim's Mom and Shirley on Mother's Day! It was a sweet but sad day for Shirley...her first Mother's Day without her mom. Tim and Elise went to St Cloud later that day to see his Mom—he's grateful for a great Mom!

Happy birthday to Tim's Dad! We did some fishing to celebrate.

Aubrey's summer plans...live on campus at VC, work at the bank, counsel at three camps, work with the youth at our Osky church, read...and hang out!

Upcoming Events

June

- ** Doctoral work through the summer
- 8th-15th Celebrate graduation of our nieces Katie and Kelly
- 11th Tim leads ChristLife NCD team
- 15th Preach at ChristLife on Father's Day
- 22nd Church assessment, Byron, MN
- 23rd-28th ChristLife VBS
- 24th-27th Denominational Orientation week, Twin Cities
- 25th-July 6th Aubrey camp counseling in Arizona

July

- ** Doctoral work through the summer
- 1st-10th Elise on Patriots Marching Band Trip
- 2nd-6th Tim and Shirley on vacation
- 10th-12th Tim training assessors in Virginia
- 13th-19th Bethel Camp—T with youth, A counsels, S on worship team

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!