The Roehl Report

November-December 2002 Ministry and Prayer Updates

A new year is beginning...and we thank you for your support over the past year. Here's a wrap up of ministry at the end of 2002...and the beginning of 2003...

Doctoral Studies

Tim continued his doctoral studies with a class in Seattle on "*Coaching Leaders to Multiply Churches*," teaching a couple segments. Battling illness, he greatly appreciated the hospitality of Ingolf and Rosie Kronstad, who hosted him during the week.

North Central Conference Board Meetings

Tim led the Church Extension board during their fall Board meetings. It is encouraging to see how the Lord has been leading us, especially with the progress of our church in Sartell, MN. He also serves on the Council of Administration for our Conference. We are thankful for the ongoing support and opportunity to serve our Conference and Denomination.

Ministry with Gideons

Tim's folks are leaders in the Gideon's "camp" in the St. Cloud, MN area. Tim had the privilege of spending an evening with Gideons from that area, teaching on "A Simple Way to Share Your Faith." The Gideons do a fantastic job getting Bibles to people all over the world. Tim has passed them along many times to people he's led to the Lord over the years.

Sartell

Our New Hope Church in Sartell had a "ministry update/vision casting" meeting in December...celebrating their progress in the past year and casting vision for the future. Tim got to encourage them and answer questions during the meeting. It's part of the joy of being a coach1

CRM Multiplication Team Meeting

Our CRM Multiplication Team, aka "Launch" Team met for several days in Los Angeles. We spent three days learning from Dr. George Hunter, a noted author and teacher on culture and reaching unchurched people. We followed that up with a day of planning and prayer for our ministry in the coming year.

"Book Work" with Steve Ogne

Steve Ogne is a team mate of Tim's and one of the best ministry authors and coaches in the country. Tim and Steve have been working on a book on

Coaching together. They spent two days on the project...an ongoing journey to help leaders.

ChristLife Ministry

We enjoyed many holiday ministry opportunities at our home church...Elise in a Christmas program play, Shirley at a Women's Holiday event, Tim reading a story from his "Christmas Hearts" book for Christmas eve...praying in the New Year with CL friends in our home. We're thankful for the support and "home" we have at ChristLife! Tim also officiated at a funeral for a family in our church...several people came to Christ!

Family News

Deer hunting with Dad and Randy Tim had the privilege of being the beautiful north woods of Minnesota to do some hunting with his dad and brother. Both Tim and his dad got deer...and we all enjoyed the time together!

Surprise visit for Aubrey's birthday Aubrey celebrated her first birthday (#19) away from home. So...we drove to Vennard and surprised her, arriving in time for the Christmas banquet at the school and spending time with her for a few days.

Family holiday time We were thankful to be able to spend time with family over the Christmas holidays...with our ChristLife family on Christmas Eve, with the Roehl side at Tim's folks on Christmas day, and with Shirley's side down in Iowa for a couple days after Christmas. Other than an unexpected meeting with a deer on an Iowa country road, we had a great time.

Upcoming Ministry

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| Jan 1 st -6 th | Leadership Training for field staff at Southwest Indian Field |
| Jan 8 th | Ministry with Bridgewood Church staff |
| Jan 16 th -18 th | Trip to Vennard |
| Jan 20 th -24 th | CRM Team at Church Multiplication Forum, Colorado Springs |
| Jan 29 th -31 st | Leading Coaching Clinic in Dallas, TX |
| February | |
| 4^{th} - 6^{th} | Training NCEA leaders in Portland |
| 7^{th} - 9^{th} | Training leaders in St. Louis |
| 10^{th} - 12^{th} | Pastors/Wives Retreat in Iowa |
| 18^{th} | Ministry with Bridgewood Church leaders |
| 23 rd -28 th | CRM Super Week training in Los Angeles |
| ** | Continued work on doctoral studies |
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