

# The Roehl Report

## October 2002 Ministry and Prayer Updates

October was a very heavy month of ministry, especially much travel for Tim. We are especially thankful for the prayers of folks like you...covering our family and bringing God's blessing for ministry! Thank you!

### **Milwaukee Ministry**

Tim and Elise traveled to Milwaukee for several days of ministry with the folks at Grace Chapel. We had the pleasure of pastoring that church for ten years, ('80-'90) and both Aubrey and Elise were born during that time. (Elise still proudly declares herself a Wisconsin cheesehead and Packer backer.) We got to see some special friends, go to favorite "Milwaukee" places and eat some great Milwaukee food. Most importantly, however, Tim had seven great times of speaking and ministering at the church. Under the new leadership of Pastor Dean and Amy Lambdin, the church is starting a new season of ministry that is giving them hope for the future. It was great to go "home" again!

### **Coaching at Training Event**

Tim got to coach seven leaders at a church planting training event hosted in the Twin Cities. It's a delight to think through important ministry issues with leaders who are seeking to do significant kingdom ministry and encourage them at important points on their journey.

### **Preaching at Sartell**

John and Jill Schaeffel, pastors at our New Hope Church in Sartell, MN, are doing a great job in this church now a year into its public ministry. Tim's been coaching John, Jill and their team, and he got the privilege of preaching there on a recent Sunday. It's exciting to see the Lord at work there!

### **Montana Ministry**

Tim spent the last two weeks of October in Montana doing ministry with our Western Conference in The Evangelical Church.

- **Church Assessments in Glendive and Billings** In our Glendive and Lockwood Billings churches, Tim did assessments (also called ministry profiles) of the churches. This kind of ministry involves several days of hearing from many people—some "deeply" in long interviews and some "briefly" with diagnostic tools Tim has designed to help the church know where it is strong and healthy and where it can focus attention in some key areas of need.

- **Ministry Assessments**—Tim led two assessments for people wanting to find better clarity on God's best fit for them in ministry. He also is training another assessor, Robert Canen, who is coming along well.
- **Western Conference**—at their Annual Conference sessions, Tim consulted with their Church Extension leaders, had good personal contacts with many pastors and lay leaders, and assisted Steve Ogne. Steve is Tim's CRM teammate and was the guest speaker.

### **Family News**

Aubrey at Vennard Aubrey continues to do well at college. She finished her volleyball season and is now playing basketball—her team stayed at our home on a recent road trip. She's doing well in class and her job at a local bank. She's also on the worship team and teaching Sunday School at our local Evangelical church. She's doing great and we're proud of her...but sure miss her!

Shirley serves during Denominational Board Meetings During recent meetings, Shirley served our leaders in various ways...Missions Board, taking people to and from the airport, and even taking a bunch of leaders to the Mall of America. She was plenty busy!

Elise doing well. At church, Elise teaches Sunday School, sings on the worship team and is a student leader in our youth group. She is really blossoming as continue our life with just one child at home.

### **Upcoming Ministry**

#### **November**

4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Doctoral studies in Seattle, WA

11<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> Fall Board meetings, North Central Conference in Minneapolis

16<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> Deer hunting with Dad and Randy (and quiet time in the woods!)

19<sup>th</sup> Speaking to Gideons in St. Cloud

#### **December**

\*\* Work in Doctoral projects

9<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> CRM Team meeting in Los Angeles

14<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> Working on book with Steve Ogne

\*\* Holiday ministries at church and home

28<sup>th</sup>-Jan 5<sup>th</sup> Leadership Training for field staff at Southwest Indian Field in Phoenix

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we can serve wherever God sends us! Thank you!***