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APRIL 1994

Spring Experience 1994

Nineteen young men and women attended the 1994 ABI Spring Experience, April 7-10. Besides attending exciting classes, these prospective students toured the Mall of America, played Wilderness Golf, enjoyed a special breakfast with the faculty, attended and played in the annual ABI basketball tournament, and sang in the Spring Experience Choir during a powerful worship service Sunday morning. Rev. Ronald Lovins, superintendent of the UPC

district of South Dakota, was the guest speaker in this service, which was a fitting conclusion to a wonderful weekend.

This year's Spring Experience was the third of its kind at ABI. "We believe that ABI represents the best in Christian education. Spring Experience is a wonderful opportunity for those who are curious about Bible College to come and see what we have to offer," says Rev. Drew Baldrige, ABI recruitment director.

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An ABI classroom



ABI Quartet -
Scott Hackler,
Jeff Cates, OK,
Dan Flemming,
MN, Lyndon
Finney, MN



Jacki Choate,
IL, Val Leaman,
MN, Anne
Olson, MN,
Cylinda Card,
Can., Melissa
Olson, MN



Freshman
Stephanie
Hackler, IN, and
prospect Stacy
Jenkins, IN,
learn to teach
with balloons in
Child
Evangelism
class

International Training Institute Returns to ABI

Once again, the Foreign Missions Department of the United Pentecostal Church International has chosen ABI to host its summer training institute. The mission of this institute, which will take place during the first two weeks of August, is to train men and women to work as teachers in the former Soviet Union. Using the Accelerated Christian Education (ACE) curriculum, these workers will establish Christian schools in this formerly atheistic country. Last year's summer institute, which was also held on the ABI campus, was an unqualified success. Over twenty graduates of the 1993 institute have established an exciting ministry in the republic of Belarus. While working as educators, these men and women have



Mrs. M. Davis, Rev. G. Grant, Rev. J. Leaman at '93 institute

encountered many opportunities to share the Word of God through home Bible studies and personal testimony.

The need for qualified Christian workers has never been greater than it is now. If you would like to be a part of this great work, please write for information today. **PWAY**



Class in session at the 1993 International Training Institute

What: UPCI International Training Institute at ABI

Dates: August 1-13, 1994

For more information contact:

AIM PROJECT FOR RUSSIA

8855 Dunn Road, Hazelwood, MO 63042

ABI Graduate Distinguishes Himself as AIM Worker in Belarus

Tony Miller, a 1993 graduate of ABI, has been in the former Soviet republic of Belarus since September of last year. In that time, Tony, who attended the 1993 International Training Institute, has distinguished himself as an outstanding Christian laborer. While starting schools using the Accelerated Christian Education (ACE) system, he has helped to develop a thriving ministry in the capital city of Minsk. He is involved in the Minsk Student Fellowship, a coffee

house ministry designed to reach students at the local university. He has personally led several souls to the Lord, and is currently teaching more than a dozen home Bible studies. Tony, who will return to the United States in May, plans to go back to Belarus in August to continue in the work there. In a recent letter, he wrote: "We are God's hands and feet, and I realize now that eight months is not enough time to do what God wants to do." **PWAY**



Tony Miller in Minsk, Belarus

When the Master Comes

By Reverend Robert Norris

*"The Master is come, and calleth for thee"
(John 11:28).*

Did you ever feel that you were a victim of circumstances beyond your control? Did you ever feel that the direction of your life and your plans for the future had escaped from your hands? Did you ever dream and plan for something, and wait for your dream to be fulfilled; then, suddenly, from one moment to another, all your plans were frustrated, and all your dreams were destroyed? It was against this kind of background that these words were spoken.

There is something so beautiful and refreshing about the little tightly-knit home in Bethany, made up of Martha, Mary, and Lazarus. It would seem that Martha was the elder sister and that Lazarus was the younger brother.

There are two passages that tell us something about this happy home. In Luke 10:38-42, we are told the story of Jesus' visit in the home and of Mary who sat at His feet to listen to His words, while Martha served. How they met we are not told, but we may assume that they had heard Jesus teach and had invited Him into their home.

Then there is another brief glimpse in Matthew 26:6. It speaks of Simon, the leper, and of Martha, who served at the table, while Mary anointed the feet of Jesus. Lazarus was one of those who sat at the table. Many Bible students believe that Simon was actually the husband of Martha, but because he had contracted leprosy, he had been forced to leave his family and live among other hopeless lepers until he had met Jesus and had been healed by Him. If this is true, it would be easy to understand the deep feelings of love and appreciation shown toward Jesus.

Jesus often visited this humble home as an invited guest, as a friend, as a teacher, and as a counselor. But in the moment of their greatest tragedy, the sickness and death of Lazarus, Jesus, their friend, was not there to help them.

When He finally arrived, Lazarus had been dead four days. When Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went out to meet Him, and her first words to Him were words of complaint, almost of accusation: "Lord, if thou hadst been here, my brother had not died" (John 11:21). It was as if she had said, "Lord, I thought you were our friend, but in our hour of deepest need you were not here to help us."

Then, after Jesus had revealed to her all the potential of His power, that the very power of life and death was in His hands, that He was the resurrection and the life,

Martha went and said to Mary, "The Master is come, and calleth for thee."

Jesus is the Master of every situation! There are five general areas over which He is the unchallenged Master.

I. He is the Master over all the forces of nature. He walked on the waves of the sea. He is the mighty Creator who created the law of gravity and every other law of nature. We are told in Job 9:8 that He "alone spreadeth out the heavens, and treadeth upon the waves of the sea." If He could make the waters of the Red Sea to stand up like a wall, making a way for the children of Israel to pass through on dry ground, then He could make the waters of the Sea of Galilee to become like a sidewalk under His feet. He even suspended the law of gravity to allow Peter to also walk on the water. He multiplied the fish and the bread to feed the multitude. He cursed the fig tree, and it dried up from the roots. He proved His Lordship over the wind and the wave when He said, "Peace be still," and there was a great calm. Paul declares in Colossians 1:16, 17 that "by him were all things created, that are in heaven, and that are in earth, visible and invisible...all things were created by him, and for him: and he is before all things, and by him all things consist."

II. He is the Master over all sickness, disease, and demon oppression. He cleansed the lepers, He opened the eyes of the blind, He made the lame to walk, He caused the deaf to hear, and He cast out demons by His word. He is still the "Lord that healeth"! He is still "the same yesterday, and to day, and for ever."

III. He is the Master over the forces of evil. Satan trembles before Him, and the demons are subject to His name. They know their time is measured; that someday they are going to be cast into the Lake of Fire. "Art thou come to torment us before our time?" was the question asked by one of the demons. Satan is an invader, a usurper, a thief, and a liar; and someday the rightful owner is going to say to all his followers, "Get off of My property!" Someday that place "prepared for the devil and his angels" will be populated by its rightful inhabitants.



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Rev. & Mrs. G. Grant and Rev. & Mrs. Denver Stanford - ABI Evangelism Seminar



Mismatch day - S. Faber, PA, V. Leeman, MN, J. Choate, IL, C. McCuan, TX



Baby shower for Alexandria Spence



Bonnie Sanders, MO, enjoys ABI basketball tournament



Child Evangelism class - E. Jensen, WI, N. VanEngen, IA, E. Pedregon, CA, L. Finney, MN, J. Cates, OK, M. Claunch, IL



Rev. Art Hodges Church Growth Seminar



Rev. & Mrs. Ron Lovins, SD Dist. Sup't. Spring Experience Sunday morning speaker



Part of the crowd at the annual basketball tournament



Spring Experience



Rev. Drew Baldrige prepares to shoot a free throw at the basketball tournament



Rev. Robert Trapani, ABI Christian Counseling Seminar



Easter dinner at A py



Steak & eggs breakfast served by faculty to students.
Ralph Grant, chef. Scott Hackler serves L. Hinkle, MD, and R. Becker, WI. Rev. Robert Norris serves coffee with a smile.



Dan Flemming, MN, puts it all on the line for the church team at the basketball tournament



Prospects C. Lopes, L. Remillard play Wilderness Golf



J. Fegter, M. Finney pose between putts



Breakfast for faculty and prospects



Rev. G. Grant, Rev. J. Cunningham District Church Growth Seminar



P. Erlandson, S. Stevens, PA, S. Faber, V. Leaman, MN, T. Reed



C. McCuan, TX, decorator



Rev. Earl Story, Sunday School Seminar



T. Schindler, ME, gives a balloon presentation in Child Evangelism class

GRADUATION '94



June 3, 4, 5



Friday, June 3

7:30 pm - Drama
9:00 pm - Songfest
10:00 pm - Reception

Saturday, June 4

7:00 am - Golf Tournament
11:00 am - Mall of America
6:30 pm - Annual Banquet

Sunday, June 5

9:00 am - Alumni & Friends Breakfast
10:30 am - Morning Worship
2:30 pm - Drama
7:30 pm - Commencement Exercises



Guest Speaker:
Reverend R. D. Whalen
Oklahoma District Superintendent

GRADUATION '94

"When the Master Comes" (continued from p. 3)

IV. He is the Master of all the tangled circumstances of life. "And we know that all things work together (they cooperate, they harmonize to fulfill His purpose) for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose" (Romans 8:28). Jesus Christ holds in His omnipotent hands all the reins of human life, and of every human experience. Not even one sparrow falls to the ground without His all-seeing eye beholding it. Even the very hairs of our heads are numbered. He is not the Author of evil, but He causes even evil to serve His purposes.

"For our light affliction, which is but for a moment, worketh for us a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory" (II Corinthians 4:17). The very things that are against you are, in reality, working on your behalf.

V. Last of all, He is the Master of Death (John 11:25, 43-47). He Himself conquered death! He met death face to face; He became subject to it. He plunged into the chilly waters of death, but He emerged triumphant and declared, "I am he that liveth, and was dead; and, behold, I am alive for evermore, Amen; and have the keys of hell and of death" (Revelation 1:18).

The writer of Hebrews tells us in 2:9, 14-15 that "Jesus...was made a little lower than the angels for the suffering of death...that he by the grace of God should taste death for every man. Forasmuch then as the children are partakers of flesh and blood, he also himself likewise took part of the same; that through death he might destroy him that had the power of death, that is, the devil; and deliver them who through fear of death were all their lifetime subject to bondage."

Someday, because He lives, He will bring forth from the grave all them that sleep (John 5:28-29; I Thessalonians 4:13-17). The living saints will be changed in a moment, in a twinkling of an eye, and the great truth of Romans 8:11 will enter into operation. A law greater than the law of gravity, or greater than the law of sin and death will enter into force, and we shall be changed into a body like unto His glorious body...changed in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye.

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Reverend Robert Norris is a veteran missionary of the United Pentecostal Church. He has been an instructor at Apostolic Bible Institute since 1990.

ANNIVERSARIES

Rev. Leroy & Evelyn Buller, Cincinnati, OH, 25th pastoral and wedding anniversary. **Rev. & Mrs. Carl Mena**, Elkhart, IN, 50th wedding anniversary. **James Eddie & Gladys Johnson**, Orange, TX, 50th wedding anniversary. **Rev. & Mrs. Melvin Clifford**, Little Rock, AR, 25th pastoral anniversary. **Rev. & Mrs. Richard Fosdick**, Winchester, VA, 20th pastoral anniversary. Tupelo Children's Mansion, 40 years in operation, **Rev. Stephen & Evelyn Drury**, superintendent since 1976.

MISSIONS

Tony Miller, Mendota, IL, **Rev. & Mrs. Mitchell Thompson**, Tallahassee, FL, **Rev. & Mrs. James Flynn**, Madison, IN, AIM workers in Belarus opening ACE schools. **Rev. Roger & Becky Buckland** were transferred to the Slovakia/Czech Republic. **Ida Montano**, AIM worker in New Zealand. **Rev. Bill & Glenna Brott**, NE, and **Rev. Andrew Wasmundt** preached in Caracas, Venezuela. **Rev. Robert & Gerry Whalen**, **Rev. Bill Patrick**, **Rev. & Mrs. Bill Chapman**, **Rev. & Mrs. Robert Bentley**, **Anita Corbitt**, and **Rhoda Odum** sang "ABI is the School We Love" in Moscow's Red Square during a crusade in March.

MINISTERS

Rev. Mark Gladden, The United Pentecostal Church in West El Paso, TX. **Rev. David & Roma Ferrell**, in Woodstock, NB, Canada. **Rev. Larry & Rachel Malarz**, in Elk River, MN. **Rev. Tim Pickard**, assisting in Toronto, ON, Canada. **Rev. Tim Olson**, St. Paul, MN, and **Rev. Scott Taylor**, Brainerd, MN, ordained by Minnesota District.

WEDDINGS

Jonathan Willis to **Brenda Malarz**, St. Paul, MN. **Terrence Weinkauff** to **Angela Merrick**, Duluth, MN. **Jeffrey Cates** to **Rhoda Calderon**, Lynwood, CA. **Rev. Paul J. Hayes** to **Cheryl Peterson**, River Falls, WI. **Rev. Ray St. Clair** to **Faith Schmidt**, Alburquerque, NM. **James McAnear** to **Pam**

Demerchant, St. Paul, MN. **Rev. James Merrick** to **Carrie Vasquez**, Duluth, MN. **Rev. Larry Evans** to **Marion Grace**, Corpus Christi, TX. **Ben Tenadu** to **Paula Thomas**, Toronto, ON, Canada.

GONE TO BE WITH THE LORD

Rev. Charles C. Murray, former ABI teacher & pastor, Lakeland, FL, August 8, 1993. **Rev. Edward Lucas**, pastor, Vandalia, IL, December, 1993. **Mr. Jack Morrison**, high school teacher, Asheville, NC, January, 1994.

BIRTHS

Rev. David & Roma Ferrell, NB, Canada, a daughter, **Christiana Marie**, September 30, 1993. **Joseph & Valerie Wiesner**, Prescott, AZ, a son, **Israel Zachariah**, June 21, 1993. **John & Faith Ward**, Becker, MS, a daughter, **Alicia Marie**, October 5, 1993. **Edward & Ranae Carl**, Duluth, MN, a daughter, **Kaylee Ranae**, June 18, 1993. **Rev. Tim & Debbie Pickard**, ON, Canada, a daughter, **Michal Mae**, July 30, 1993. **Charles & Mona (Bault) Davis**, Spencer, IA, a son, **Jonathan Ray**, December 29, 1993. **Scot & Kim (Hale) Robbins**, Lebanon, TN, a son, **Grant**. **Rev. Jon & Kathy Eckenrod**, Madison, WI, a son, **Luke Aaron**, January 20, 1993. **Rev. Jacky & Kim Willhoite**, Pittsfield, ME, a daughter, **Cherish Anne**, October 2, 1993. **Derek & Shelly (Church) Rymarchuk**, NB, Canada, a son, **Devon James**, February, 1994. **Tom & Tammy Breeden**, ON, Canada, a daughter, **Marissa Ashley**, March, 1994. **Robert & Keelie Norris**, Worthington, MN, a son, **Stuart Grant**, April, 1994.



Grant Robbins

MISCELLANEOUS

Chaplain Raymond Robinson, serving at Fort Polk, Leesville, LA. **Joanne Swim**, secretary to **Rev. James Lumpkin** and **Rev. James Lumpkin, Jr.**, Little Rock, AR. **Jeff Priessler**, teaching high school in Humble, TX. **Rhoda Odum**, Director of Christian Academy, Little Rock, AR. **Beth Sievers**, teaching school in Houston, TX.

Ethics Exposé



Why are teddy bears and pacifiers suddenly all the rage with thousands of college students around the world? The ABI Ethics class recently studied this trend, known as the "New Infantilism" or "Recovery Movement." Is it as harmless as it seems? What does the Bible teach? Mrs. Gerald Grant, instructor, exposes the fallacies of this and other humanistic philosophies.

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