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UPDATE



Joni Eareckson with
handicapped friends
on her visit to OBC/OTS



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At our Lausanne Advisory Committee meeting in Amsterdam earlier this year, one session was devoted to a discussion of the obstacles to world evangelization. At the top of the list was disunity among evangelicals.

In *Faith Today* this past summer, Roy Bell of Calgary suggested that "The most

important problem in evangelism today" is "the exclusion factor." We simply ignore, avoid, or exclude people who do not fit! He commented that "The issue on which evangelism flourishes or fails is one of acceptance or rejection."

We desperately need to reflect the attitudes of Peter in Acts 10, after God persuaded him to accept the Gentiles: "He is Lord of all" (10:36) - of all races and peoples, of both the easterners and the westerners, of both the poor and the rich, of both the educated and the illiterate. If the Lord has accepted them, granting them repentance and the Holy Spirit, how can we refuse to accept them (Acts 11:17). To do so is to oppose God! To gain favour with God, we must refuse to play favourites with people. Discrimination is simply sin. Partiality is the greatest hindrance to effective evangelism and the major obstacle to genuine Christian unity. Christian snobbery is far from the heart of God.

The Christmas story unveils that heart. Note God's impartiality as it is displayed in our Saviour's incarnation.

He was born of a woman - a Jewish peasant girl - from Nazareth! The announcement was made to poor Jewish shepherds in Bethlehem and to rich Gentile Magi in the East. From the outset of His ministry He was "Lord of all."

At OBC/OTS our commitment is to the attitude of Peter. The favour of God is what we sincerely seek. There is no place for prejudice and partiality; rather, an open acceptance of those whom He has accepted (Rom. 15:7). Twenty ethnic groups and 30 denominational affiliations are represented in our community. We want to model the Kingdom of God here on earth, just as it is in heaven, where He is Lord of all. Won't you join us?

As we approach the end of the year, I want to express our hearty thanks to you who have helped make this a great year. Your partnership is certainly appreciated. A special end of the year gift will be a tremendous help as we press forward into '87.

Wm. J. McRae

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Learning from Mary

Dr. Terrance Tiessen, Vice-President, OBC



Living for the past 16 years in the Philippines, a Roman Catholic country, my family and I have become very aware of the important role that Mary, the mother of Jesus, plays in Roman Catholic devotion. Last year the Vatican pronounced a special celebration of what was supposed to be her 2000th birthday. We don't give any credence to the vision that "revealed" the birthdate of Mary, but research would bring us to much the same conclusion.

At the time that Gabriel appeared to Mary with his amazing revelation, she was probably in her late teens, and marriage arrangements had already been made, to be completed in about a year. Suddenly these plans were complicated with an assignment from heaven. To this young girl was given the privilege many Jewish women had been dreaming of for centuries. She was chosen by God to be the mother of the Messiah.

MARY'S ROLE MISUNDERSTOOD

It is unfortunate that people have not been willing to accept God's great gift to Mary for what it was. Over the centuries new privileges and titles have been added to her by misguided people. First, it was decided she must have been perpetually a virgin; then, she must have been born without sin; then, she did not die, but was taken up to heaven bodily; and finally, she is a mediatrix.

In our dismay at these erroneous beliefs, we must not react by failing to acknowledge the great favour God showed to Mary, and her obedient response to His assignment.

How would Mary want us to remember her? She described herself in Luke 1:38 as "the Lord's Servant." Let us look at Mary, without all the additions people have dreamed up, and see a young woman who was prepared to serve God with her whole life. The manner in which she served is a timeless challenge and encouragement to all of us.

THE LORD'S SERVANT

Mary was a *sinner*, but one who was happy to know God as her Saviour (Luke 1:47). She was troubled at the angel Gabriel's greeting because she did not consider herself worthy of such a designation (Lk. 1:29). Who was she, a simple peasant girl, to be "highly favoured" by God? Mary recognized a mystery: God did not choose her because she was perfect, but because of His wisdom and purposes and grace.

Mary was *poor*, and she rejoiced that God, nevertheless, considered her to serve Him (Lk. 1:48). We tend to falsely evaluate a woman in terms of her material possessions. We speak of a man "worth a million dollars" as though his value were determined by his bank account. Mary is a prime example of God's different standard. He could have chosen a rich girl, or even the daughter of the High Priest to bear His Son, but He chose Mary. When Joseph and Mary dedicated Jesus to the Lord and made the prescribed sacrifice (Lev. 12:2-4), they brought two young pigeons because they were too poor to bring a lamb. Surely, God chooses "the lowly things of this world...so that none may boast before Him" (I Cor. 1:28-29).

Mary was *humble* (Lk. 1:28,42,48). She saw herself as simply an instrument of God for salvation, and she never took a prominent role during the life of Jesus. The mothers of founders of other religions were often much more honoured than she. Her

Learning from Mary



role was merely to provide a human nature for the Word.

PROPERLY CALLED BLESSED

The inclination to give to Mary an unduly elevated position has a long history. On one occasion as Jesus was preaching, a woman in the crowd called out, "Blessed is the mother who gave you birth and nursed you" (Lk. 11:27-28). In a sense, that mother was right. She said nothing more than Gabriel had said. But it was a focus which Jesus felt needed to be corrected. Hearing and obeying God's Word is what is important. This in no way detracts from the blessedness of Mary; it merely identifies the quality for which she or anyone else ought properly to be called "blessed."

Mary's humility and obedience to God's Word were demonstrated in her availability – often said to be the best ability. I suspect that we may not fully appreciate the cost in Mary's *willingness to serve* (Lk 1:38). She must have been aware that to do what she was asked would put her reputation, her relationship with Joseph, and even her life, at stake. We know that Joseph was not willing to have the death penalty for unfaithfulness to her betrothal vow applied to her, but it could have been done according to the law (Deut. 22:23ff). Joseph intended simply to divorce her quietly. How painful that prospect must have been to Mary.

As it was, Joseph shared with Mary the cost of doing God's

will and he obeyed the angel's instructions to him. Both of them carried for the rest of their lives the stigma of betrothal infidelity among their neighbours who did not accept the story of a virginal conception.

THE COST OF BLESSEDNESS

When Mary later took Jesus to the temple to dedicate Him, Simeon predicted that a sword would pierce her soul (Lk. 2:34-35). How true that was, as she saw Jesus rejected by His countrymen and ultimately put to shameful death. Nevertheless, she carried on, in faithful fulfilment of her role.

In all of this we see that Mary was a *godly* woman. Notice in her song how well she knew the Scriptures and the God of the Old Testament (Lk. 1:46ff). We see how faithfully she fulfilled the Old Testament prescriptions in her training of Jesus (Lk. 2:22,41).

Mary was special, and she is worthy of honour. But let us be sure we honour her for the right things. This Christmas let her be our example. Let us echo her prayer in our hearts and lives: "I am the Lord's servant. May it be to me as you have said" (Lk. 1:38).

Alumni Homecoming

October 18, 1986



Class of '36 - Golden Milers

(left to right)

Row 1 - Winnie Simpkins, Helen Coombs, Charlotte Dancy, Ruby Wilkinson, Elsie Andrews, Catherine Stronc, Dorothy Jones, Winnifred Murray, Vera Brown.

Row 2 - Ruth Hodgins, Mary Schauf, Ruth McNair, Elva Cramer, Elizabeth Ismay, Anna Christie, Alice Houser, Viola Lewis, Helena Gibbs.

Row 3 - Ivy Hunt, Lilian Seftley, Florence Hough, Hazel McLaughlin, Emma Austin, Ina Heighes, Frances Haves, Jean McGarrie, Ruth Harrington.

Row 4 - William Tyler, John Crook, Robert Chubb, Simon Brownson, Oscar Richardson, Paul Erb, Orville Nott, Stanley Young, Percy Ibbotson.

Row 5 - Arnold Gillott, Doug Percy:

Rev. & Mrs. William W. Tyler, '36 (VERA D. BIGHAM '37) were just two of the some 500 alumni who attended Alumni Homecoming, Oct. 17 and 18, 1986. Rev. & Mrs. Tyler were honoured as alumnus of the year "Partners in Ministry" during the chapel service on Homecoming Day. Rev. Tyler is the president of the Class of '36, this year's Golden Mile Class. Mrs. Tyler is the secretary of the Class of '37.

ALUMNUS OF THE YEAR AWARD



Miss Marcelle Godfrey, E.C. '43 reading the profile of the Tyler's.



*"Partners in Ministry"
Rev. William W. Tyler '36
Mrs. Vera Tyler '37*

Hope

by Wilma Barrington (Weir '55)



"B

*... of good courage,
and He shall strengthen
your heart, all ye that hope in
the Lord" (Ps. 31:24).*

What an encouragement those words have been to me.

The 1970's were difficult years for our family: A series of tragedies and heartaches hit us, including the death of our infant son. I went through five operations and a lengthy period of depression.

After our baby's death, the verse of a hymn came to mind:

"I do not know why oft' round me
My hopes all shattered seem to be,
God's perfect plan, I cannot see
But someday I'll understand."

Even in my darkest periods, God in His mercy gave me HOPE. In the midst of the darkness God spoke through a phrase in Isaiah 42:3. "A bruised reed shall He not break."

I felt like that "bruised reed" and my hope and confidence in God was restored that He would make me whole again. And He did, through the comfort of the scriptures, the help of a very good friend, and a Christian counselor. Also, I learned that I didn't have to bottle up my grief inside, but that He "bottles up my tears and records them" (Ps. 56:8).

Why the tribulation and the suffering? II Corinthians 1:3-7 gave me one answer: to enable me to comfort and help others. When I discovered this truth I was able to thank God for my trials. In recent years God has given me opportunities to share and empathize with four young mothers who were hurting from a loss.

God has plans for us that we do not foresee. "For I know the plans I have for you," says the Lord. "They are plans for good and not evil, to give you a future and a hope" (Jer. 29:11). What a hope we have in Him! Even in 1986 the trials and the hurts still come - a husband out of work, a daughter suffering from rheumatoid arthritis. But I still find the grace, strength, and yes, hope, in my loving Saviour.

"It is this hope that we have in Him, that is an anchor to the soul" (Heb. 6:19).

DEATHS

Mr. Matthew Greer '36 on July 11/86, in Toronto, ON.

Miss Christina F. Hutchinson '41 on June 7/86, in Tavistock, ON.

Mrs. Hilda Malcolm (DUCKWORTH '23) on July 26/86, in Weston-Super-Mare, Avon, England.

Mrs. Violet Mary Rough (ASZBACH '53) on June 24/86, in Toronto, ON.

Mrs. Margaret Hiscock (INMAN '41-42) on July 28/86, Plaster Pk., NB.

Miss Olive Fielder '40 on June 6/86, in Cambridge, ON.

MARRIAGES

Mr. Richard Choy, B.Th. '86, to Miss Joyce Leung, on July 7/86, at North York Chinese Baptist Church, Willowdale, ON.

Miss Tricia Cosman, B.R.E. '85, to Mr. Stephen Moss '84-'85, on August 23/86, at High Park Baptist Church, Toronto, ON.

Miss Tanya Franco, '84-'86, to Mr. Timothy Beerman, B.Th. '85, on June 7/86, at Mississauga Baptist Church, Mississauga, ON.

Miss Heather Gage, B.R.E. '85, to Mr. Steven Wilson, '84-'86, on August 30/86, at Richmond Hill Baptist Church, Richmond Hill, ON.

Miss Christine Hodowanski '85-'86, to Mr. Jim Dekker, B.Th. '86, on August 9/86, at Zion Christian Reformed Church, Oshawa, ON.

Miss Kathryn Janzen '81-'83, to Mr. Eugene Rebelo, on June 28/86, at Bethany Mennonite Church, Virgill, ON.

Miss Mary LeGear, B.R.E. '82, to Mr. David Patterson, on May 31/86, at St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, Barrie, ON.

Miss Nancy Limpert, B.Th. '83, to Mr. John Prickaerts, on August 2/86, at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Richmond Hill, ON.

Miss June Marr '72-'74, to Mr. Pablo Castellon, on May 31/86, Santa Cruz, Bolivia.

Miss Bette-Jo Stephenson '84-'86, to Mr. Laird Crump, B.Th. '80, on August 8/86, at Parkway Bible Church, Scarborough, ON.

Mr. William Wong, B.Th. '85, to Miss Margaret Cheng, on June 7/86, at Scarborough Chinese Baptist Church, Scarborough, ON.

Miss Cindy Latford '83-'85, to Mr. Gary Harvey '83-'86, on June 7/86, at Huron Park Baptist Church, Woodstock, ON.

Miss Claudette Maillet '82-'83, to Mr. Allen Reichert, on June 7/86, at Rexdale Alliance Church, Toronto, ON.

BIRTHS

Meredith Anne, to Mr. & Mrs. Robert Ambrose (LINDA McGUIRE '81), on May 26/86, Waterloo, ON.

Matthew John, to Mr. & Mrs. Mark Binnington, B.Th. '81 (LEE ANNE NORTHUP, B.R.E. '81), on May 30/86, Pickering, ON.

Ashley Elisabeth, to Mr. & Mrs. David Bucknam, B.Th. '80 (ROBERTA COLLINGS, B.R.E. '76), on May 8/86, Libertyville, IL.

Graham Joseph, to Rev. & Mrs. Joseph Bull, B.Th. '78, on May 23/86, Otterville, ON.

Anna Elizabeth, to Mr. & Mrs. Michel David, B.Th. '82 (LAURA STEVENS, B.Th. '82), on April 17/86, Toronto, ON.

Robert Douglas John, to Mr. & Mrs. Jim Fraser, M.T.S. '83 (DONNA BURT, B.R.E. '74), on Feb. 24/86, Huntsville, ON.

Nathan William, to Mr. & Mrs. Chris From (NELLIE TUINHOF, B.R.E. '82), on April 24/86, Cambridge, ON.

Joshua, to Mr. & Mrs. Alan Gilman, B.Th. '81 (ROBIN KUNIGA, B.R.E. '81), on Feb. 28/86, Vancouver, BC.

Jonathan Willem Rae, to Mr. & Mrs. Robert Hall, B.R.E. '82, on July 4/86, Calgary, AB.

Joshua Michael, to Mr. & Mrs. Michael Melnik (DONNA WAKEFORD, B.R.E. '81), on March 15/86, Regina, SK.

Ruth Anne Rebekah, to Mr. & Mrs. Peter Munnings, B.Th. '76 (MARY '75-'76), on March 31/86, Irian Jaya, Indonesia.

Lydia Jean, to Mr. & Mrs. David J. Reimer, B.Th. '80, on August 10/86, Oxford, England.

Brooks Bertram Douglas, to Mr. & Mrs. Brian Reynolds, B.Th. '85, (SANDRA GILLARD '82-'83), on May 22/86, St. Catharines, ON.

Ryan Robert, to Mr. & Mrs. Emilito Yango, B.Th. '82, on June 9/86, Japan.

Andrew Windsor, to Mr. & Mrs. Wayne Saynor, B.Th. '81, M.Div. '86 (DIANE WINDSOR, B.R.E. '80), on August 29/86, St. Catharines, ON.

GENERAL NEWS

Rev. David Low, B.Th. '80, is presently serving as intern Chaplain at the Rideau Regional Centre for the Developmental Handicapped, Smith Falls, ON.

Mrs. Diane Nelson (DEMPSTER, B.R.E. '83), is presently serving as Program Coordinator at Man to Man, Woman to Woman Prison Ministry, Toronto, ON.

Dr. Terry Tiessen, B.Th. '64, is presently serving as Vice President at OBC, effective August 86, after returning from the Philippines.

Miss Claudette White, B.S.M. '82, graduated with a B.Ed. from the University of Western Ontario, on June 7/86.

PASTORAL NEWS

Mr. Stanley Ball, B.Th. '81, is presently serving as Urban Pastoral Resident at Walmer Rd. Baptist Church (effective July/86).

Mr. Michael Blair, B.Th. '81, is presently pastoring at Dufferin St. Baptist Church, Toronto, ON.

Rev. C. Stewart Brown, B.Th. '77, is presently pastoring at Regal Road Baptist Church, Dartmouth, NS.

Mr. Richard Choy, B.Th. '86, has been appointed pastoral assistant to the English congregation at North York Chinese Baptist Church, Willowdale, ON.

Rev. Garry D. Fillmore '65-'66, is presently serving as Baptist Chaplain to the Canadian Forces at the Canadian Forces Base, Greenwood, NS (effective Aug. 86).

Mr. Robin Pifer, B.Th. '86, is presently serving as Assistant Pastor at Waverley Fellowship Baptist Church, Winnipeg, MB.

MISSIONS

Mr. & Mrs. Donald Baker (ANNE BAILEY, Dip. '69), have returned to Tanzania, Africa, June /86 (A.I.M.).

Mr. & Mrs. Etienne Bracke (ARLA SHAUF, B.R.E. '65) are on furlough presently (June/86) from Belgium. They are residing in Caronport, SK. (G.O.)

Rev. David Buchner, B.R.E. '80, is presently serving with the World Mission to the Deaf as a home missionary. David and his wife, Linda (SIBLEY, B.R.E. '82) are also involved with the Calvary Deaf Fellowship.

Mr. & Mrs. Murray Clark '55, are presently serving as "Ministry Resource Team" doing Christian Education seminars and promoting C.E.F. across Canada and overseas.

Rev. & Mrs. Carl deBoer, B.Th. '67 (WILMA HEYINK, B.R.E. '65) have returned to Japan from furlough, August 86, where they will resume leadership in the Mizuhashi Church (F.B.F.M.B.).

Dr. & Mrs. Ken Dresser '57-'58 (SYLVIA '57-'58) have returned to Indonesia (July 86) to serve with T.E.A.M.

Miss Florence Friesen, B.R.E. '71, is presently on furlough from Quito, Ecuador, effective July 86 (H.C.J.B.).

Miss Annemarie Hattenhauer, B.R.E. '73, is presently on furlough from Cameroon, W. Africa (North American Baptist Conf.; S.I.M.).

Miss Tina Kort, B.R.E. '77, is presently on furlough (August/86) from Botswana, Africa (A.E.F.).

Miss Beverly Kroeker '78-'79, has returned to Botswana, Africa, serving as a nurse with A.E.F. (March '86)

Miss Beverley Kuehl, B.R.E. '70, has returned to Ghana, W. Africa (July/86), as she serves in Berean Baptist Church in Accra and in the Printing ministry of the Baptist Mid-Missions.

Miss Marilyn Lemon, B.R.E. '82, is presently on furlough (June/86) from Nairobi, Kenya (C.B.O.M.B.).

Rev. & Mrs. Paul MacKnight (MARGARET ALLAN '56) will be returning October 86 to Italy as they will continue church planting and radio work with Bible Christian Union (Missions to Europe Millions).

Mr. & Mrs. Tom Oliver, B.R.E. '79 (RUTH WALDEN, B.R.E. '76) are presently serving at the Kijabe Medical Center, Kenya with A.I.M. Tom will be involved in maintenance work; Ruth in secretarial work.

Miss Katherine Prowse '53, has returned to Okene, Nigeria (May 86) serving with S.I.M.

Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Sykes '64, are on furlough from Haiti. Presently they are residing in Three Hills, AB. (U.F.M. Int'l).

Rev. & Mrs. Raymond Watts, B.Th. '61 (DINI ZUNNEBERG '58) are no longer serving with A.I.M. in Kenya. Presently Raymond is teaching at Calvary Christian School, Woodbridge, ON and Dini is enrolled at OTS.

Mr. & Mrs. Mac Wigfield, B.Th. '73, M.T.S. '81 (MARLISE GEISSBERGER, B.R.E. '72) are presently serving in Congo, Africa with W.B.T. (July '86).

Rev. & Mrs. Harold Hill (BETTY FRAZER, Dip. '49) have retired from S.I.M. and are returning from Africa. Presently they are residing in Barrie, ON.

SORRY!

In the FACULTY UPDATE section of the September '86 UPDATE, the former Mrs. Betty Andrew, wife of Dr. Henry Friesen, was listed incorrectly as the former Mrs. Betty Anderson.

Student Ministries



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or I know well the plans I have in mind for you, says the Lord, plans for your welfare, not for woe! Plans to give you a future full of hope” (Jer. 29:11).

back to school doesn't seem like too smart a thing to do...

“Let him who boasts, boast about this: that he understands and knows me, that I am the Lord” (Jer. 9:24).

Okay, I see your point; I do have a lot of growing and learning to do. Maybe OBC would be a good place for me to be exposed to the kind of atmosphere and teaching I need right now in my life. It won't always be easy, and I probably won't always be cooperative, but I'm willing, Lord. Let's go!

“I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee” (Heb. 13:5).

Thanks, I've really been needing that promise. Those first few weeks were pretty rough. It's a good thing you were there - as always! Last year wasn't an easy year, but it was definitely worth it!

“Be very careful, then, how you live - not as unwise but as wise, making the most of every opportunity” (Eph. 5:15,16).

You know, Lord, that's what I want for this year. To use it to its greatest potential. It's so easy to be distracted by my work load, Christian service, relationships, and finances (or rather, lack thereof).

“Seek ye first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added unto you” (Mat. 6:33).

I know that in theory, Lord, but in practice I often find myself reversing your order: worrying about and seeking the 'other things' rather than your kingdom and righteousness. I'm going to need a lot of help here, Lord. I don't want to waste this year.

“Now to Him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to His power that is at work within us, to Him be glory...” (Eph. 3:20).

Amen! That is so true! I thank You so much for your abundant faithfulness in the past and I'm looking forward to your continued faithfulness this year. Lord, help me to be a worthy child of the King who does not need to be ashamed.

“Commit your way to the Lord; trust in Him and He will do this” (Ps. 57:5).

Rob Peckover, Third year student B.R.E. Pastoral Major



"T

*o man belong the
plans of the heart but
from the Lord comes the
reply of the tongue"*
(Proverbs 16:1).

How vividly I recollect walking down Spadina Avenue 14 years ago intent on making inquiries at the Bible College. The receptionist was cordial and encouraging, confirming my desire for further study. But the timing of my goal was

unrealistic and I was not able to carry through with my schooling that year.

While my commitment throughout these years has been to my family and the body of believers, God has provided opportunities for learning and spiritual growth. I have benefited from participation in small groups. The ministries of Campus Crusade for Christ and The Navigators have encouraged growth. I have been profoundly influenced by an OTS graduate who joined our church pastoral staff in 1982.

I have also had opportunity for ministry in counselling youth and in teaching and discipling newer Christians. This role in pastoral care has focused in me a deepening desire to know God, to become better equipped "to make disciples," and to be a wise counselor.

After some frustration, I prayerfully surrendered the decision to return to school and its timing to the Lord. I asked Him to remove any independent spirit I might have. I decided then that my husband would be the one to suggest the pursuit of studies if such was to be God's will.

The Lord did open the door last spring through my husband's initiative and encouragement, our sons' enthusiasm, and some fortunate circumstances. "I will praise you, O Lord, with all my heart; I will tell of all your wonders" (Psalm 9:1).

Jenanne Fenton, First Year Student, M. Div. Counselling.

REPORT ON TENTH ANNIVERSARY OF OTS

The Tenth Anniversary of Ontario Theological Seminary was celebrated on Thursday, September 18. The guest speaker for the day was Gordon MacDonald, President of Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship.

When I asked Mr. MacDonald to be with us, I mentioned that there was no one in North America that I thought would be a more suitable model for our OTS students. He more than fulfilled expectations. When he spoke on Ministry Marriage in the afternoon he evinced his unique combination of biblical foundation,

thoughtful style, deep sympathy for the situation of contemporary people, and well-chosen phrases. Then in the evening, in the same manner, he directed our attention to Moses as a leader.

We praised God for the blessings of a decade.

We listened to a man who communicated both the content and form of Christian ministry. And we looked forward with eagerness and commitment to the service of Jesus Christ in coming days at OTS.

Dr. Ian Rennie, Vice-President, OTS

Calendar of Upcoming Events at OBC/OTS

JANUARY

January 5-16 OTS Intersession

January 13-16 Global Missions Conference
with Rev. Richard Dowsett and Rev. Arthur Yohner

January 19-21 Pastors' and Spouses' Conference
with Dr. Ray and Anne Ortlund of California.

January 19 N.E.W. Meeting

7:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. This evening is a feature for all women during Pastors' Conference. Speaker: Anne Ortlund, author of *Disciplines of a Beautiful Woman*.

January 21 OTS Alumni Luncheon and Afternoon.

12:00 noon, Room 101-102. Our special guests will be Ray and Anne Ortlund who are the speakers at the Pastors' and Spouses' Conference. During the afternoon, presentations will be made to Dr. DiGangi and Dr. Foster who will be retiring in the summer of 1987. There will also be opportunity for visiting with old friends. The cost will be \$8.00 per person for the meal and presentations.

January 26-April 29 OTS Continuing Education - Spring Semester

Monday

9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Systematic Theology II 536

Dr. Douglas Webster, Professor of Theology, OTS

Missionary Anthropology 685

Dr. Dan Kelly, Adjunct Professor of Missiology, OTS

Youth Ministry in the Church 592 (4)

Mr. John Wilkinson, Adjunct Lecturer in Youth Ministry, OTS

2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

New Testament Introduction 522

Dr. Roy Matheson, Professor of New Testament, OTS

Rev. Kevin Quast, Registrar and Lecturer in New Testament, OTS

Apologetics 638

Dr. William Foster, Professor of Theology, OTS

Old Testament Exegesis 712

Mr. Robert Hiebert, Adjunct Lecturer in Old Testament

6:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

Introduction to New Testament Exegesis 524

Rev. Kevin Quast, Registrar and Lecturer in New Testament, OTS

The Pentecostal Heritage 950

Dr. Ronald Kydd, Adjunct Lecturer in Pentecostal Heritage

Galatians 627

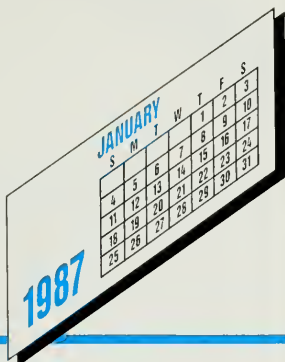
Mr. Harry Hahne, Adjunct Lecturer in New Testament, OTS

Tuesday

6:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

Expounding the Petrine Epistles 623

Dr. Mariano DiGangi, Professor of Pastoral Studies, OTS



FEBRUARY

February 14 Today's Teens Conference
with Dr. Jay Kessler

February 25 OBC/OTS Day of Prayer

February 28 OBC Diploma Division, Spring Semester
Preparation for Marriage

all day course, Dr. Rod Wilson & Rev. Glenn Taylor

February 28 Marriage Enrichment

all day course, Dr. and Mrs. William McRae

MARCH

March 3-5 Academic Lectureship

with Dr. R. Mark Henkelman speaking on Christianity and Science.
Special evening public lecture, March 3, at the College.

March 6 The N.E.W. Meeting

For ladies of the OBC/OTS community and friends

March 16-17 O.B.C. Experience

The opportunity for interested and prospective students to visit our
campus

APRIL

April 24 OBC Graduation Banquet

April 25 OBC Graduation

People's Church at 7:45 p.m.

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May 9 OTS Graduation

Bayview Glen Church, 7:45 p.m.

May 11-25 A Holy Land Study Tour

Dr. John Unger

OBC Credit - 3 hours Bible or Arts

OTS Credit - 2 hours Bible

Cost: Approx. \$2,000.00

Prayer Folder Reminder

Due to financial costs the Prayer Folder, normally included in the Alumni Communique portion, will be sent only to those requesting it. Please forward your request with correct mailing address to: OBC/OTS Alumni Office, 25 Ballyconnor Crt., Willowdale, Ontario M2M 4B3 226-6380 Ext. 23 or 43.

OTS Accreditation Update

The status of candidate for full accreditation with the Association of Theological Schools has been received. We hope to receive full accreditation in the spring of 1988. The institutional self-study, a key element in the process leading to full accreditation, is underway.

Library Project Update

Essential to our Seminary accreditation is the completion of our Library Project, which is now two-thirds achieved. Phase III is underway - our final \$100,000. Do pray with us for a speedy conclusion!

Chinese Study Program

Early in October Dr. Ian Rennie, Dr. Vincent Poon, and Rev. Hay Him Chan, met with representatives of the China Graduate School of Theology in Hong Kong to make arrangements for developing our Chinese Studies program at OTS. Twenty percent of our student body is of Chinese origin.

Campus Facilities

There is a pressing need for expansion of our facilities both at the Seminary and in the Library. For several months now, our committee under the chairmanship of Mr. Roy Tredgett has been studying our alternatives. Prayer is certainly needed.

Positions Available

OBC welcomes applications or recommendations for the position of Dean of Students. Applicants should have formal training and experience in student affairs, as well as proven administrative ability. Applicants should also have an area of teaching expertise, for limited teaching responsibility. Contact Dr. Terrance Tiessen, Vice-President, OBC.

Applications or recommendations are invited for the position of Chairman of the Pastoral Education Department of OBC.

Applicants should hold a graduate theological degree, have at least 10 years of pastoral experience with evident effectiveness in ministry, and be gifted in teaching. Contact Dr. Terrance Tiessen, Vice-President, OBC.

Applicants or recommendations are invited for the position of Vice-President - Administration. Applicants should be experienced in both accounting and management. Please send complete resumes with references to Dr. Wm. J. McRae.

Evening School Learning Opportunities

Opportunities are available on our main campus and in numerous satellite locations for Bible College training. Diploma courses of six weeks duration are available in Bible, theology, skills and general interest. Many credit courses are available, taken directly from our day school program with the same instructors and are applicable toward a college degree. Call or write the Evening School Office, 25 Ballyconnor Court, Willowdale, Ontario M2M 4B3 (226-6380, Ext. 20/21) for additional information.

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Diploma Division

Classes begin January 12, 27, 29

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9:00 a.m. -

Deuteronomy

12:30 p.m.

Dr. Allan Harman, Principal and Professor of Old Testament, Presbyterian Theological Hall, Melbourne, Australia.

2:00 p.m. -

Leadership and the Dynamic of Renewal in the Local Church

5:00 p.m.

Rev. Robert Roxburgh, Pastor, Millmead Baptist Church, Guildford, Surrey, England.

Church and World in Contemporary Theology

Dr. George Vandevelde, Professor of Systematic Theology, Institute for Christian Studies, Toronto.

6:30 p.m. -

Historical/Philosophical Foundations of Christian Education

9:30 p.m.

Dr. Warren Benson, Professor of Christian Education, Trinity Evangelical Divinity School, Deerfield, Illinois.

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