MAKING A GLOBAL IMPACT
A GLOBAL MINISTRY
Preparing missionaries and reaping the harvest

The passion to fulfill the Great Commission of Christ and the founding of Hobe Sound Bible College were synonymous in the heart and mind of Rev. S. D. Herron. Early in 1960 as plans for the new college to prepare Christian workers were coming together in Hobe Sound, another equally strategic plan to reach out to the Bahama Islands was taking shape. A trip was made by Rev. H. Robb French, Rev. S. D. Herron, and Rev. C. J. Goodspeed to explore the possibilities of opening a mission work on Grand Bahama Island. Subsequent visits were made to the islands by Dr. Herron, HSBC students Phil Newton, Bob Whitaker, and others.

On one of those trips, Phil Newton visited the settlement of Holmes Rock. While kneeling behind the home of a Bahamian couple named Eulen and Prudence Rolle, God called Phil and his wife Betty to serve the spiritual needs of the little community. When news spread to Sister Drucila Burrows that the missionaries were coming, she said, “Thank God, I have prayed twenty years that He would send someone to help my people.” Over the last fifty-six years, God has been answering the prayers of those who have yearned to hear the Good News of the gospel as numerous students of Hobe Sound Bible College have taken their place in ministry opportunities around the globe.

This issue of the Torch highlights a few alumni who are involved in cross-cultural ministry. Daryl (Bradbury) Hobbs is seen on the front cover serving in medical missions by providing a physical exam to a Haitian child. Read more about her on page 4.
In the spring of 1971 I was in my third year of study as a music major at God’s Bible School and College in Cincinnati, Ohio. I knew about Hobe Sound Bible College. I had heard their choir and small groups sing and knew who Archie Coons was. I had heard Dr. S. D. Herron and H. Robb French preach at the Interchurch Holiness Convention. But I had never been on the campus. To me HSBC was a far-off place about which I knew very little.

So I was surprised when I walked into chapel one morning and learned that the speakers were Phil Newton and Mark Vernon from HSBC representing Bahama Missions. I had no idea what a powerful impact that chapel would have on my life.

Mark gave his testimony, and I thought he was one of the funniest people I had ever encountered. Then Phil spoke. He told stories. He related answers to prayer. He got blessed. He shouted, and he ended by inviting everyone to come to the Bahamas the upcoming summer. His final words were, “We won’t be able to pay you anything, but we’ll give you plenty to eat, and there’s enough work to keep you busy all summer.”

Mark was funny, and Phil’s style was unique, but I was powerfully moved by that service. I already had a summer job paying top wages, but I felt strongly God wanted me to go to the Bahamas.

The problem was, I had several bills and would need money to get back into school in the fall.

I told Phil Newton my story. He grinned and said, “If God wants you in the Bahamas, He will help you pay those bills and get you back into school.” That is exactly what happened! I had heard all my life about God answering prayer. But that spring, God answered MY prayers. I received some money in gifts from interested people, but the majority came through a short-term job with a stone mason. It was the hardest job I ever had in my life. But when I went to Grand Bahama that summer, all my bills were paid, and I had enough money to get back in school.

My first stop was Holmes Rock where I worked with Mark and Carol Vernon, Eunice Rose, and Germaine Hobelman. I also spent significant time at High Rock working with Marilyn. (continued on pg. 16)
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FIVE HSBC GRADUATES IN CROSS-CULTURAL MINISTRY

Since 1960 Hobe Sound Bible College has been preparing servant leaders to change their world by demonstrating God’s love across geographical and cultural boundaries. We regret that we cannot give every missionary alumnus the credit they deserve. This article focuses on five alumni currently serving in cross-cultural ministries around the world who are shaping the future of those they are serving. While the doors of opportunity for traditional missions are changing, our graduates continue to shape the future through medical missions, orphan ministry, humanitarian relief, educational ministry, indigenous church planting and other creative forms of relevant ministry to hurting people.

Daryl (Bradbury) Hobbs
Graduated in 1982 from the HSBC Missionary Nursing program; Completed a MS degree from Florida Atlantic University to become a Nurse Practitioner
Leadership Role: She and her husband Rev. Mike Hobbs serve as Field Administrators for Hope International Missions.
Region of service: The Caribbean
Ministry Focus: Daryl and Mike give leadership oversight and medical attention to the orphanage, school and the four churches associated with HIM in Haiti. They regularly spend time scheduling medical clinics and teaching foundational and leadership training for pastors, youth and laymen. Daryl is also employed part-time at the Florida Atlantic Community Health Center in West Palm Beach, Florida, as a Family Nurse Practitioner.

“I have been very grateful for the wonderful missions and Bible training that I received at HSBC. Because my missions courses were taught by seasoned missionaries, many of the lessons I learned in the classroom prepared me to face the challenges I encountered in cross-cultural ministry. My life as a missionary has been very full and rewarding—never boring! It is such a great privilege to share God’s love with anyone He puts in our paths. I have never regretted surrendering my life to His perfect will and continue to delight in the joy of being ‘His hand extended’ to others!”

Rev. Sidney Grant
Graduated in 1987 with a BA in Ministerial Studies; Completed a Master of Arts in Ministry Leadership from Moody Bible Institute. He is currently enrolled in a doctorate of religious studies (DRS) degree program with an emphasis on missions at Trinity Theological Seminary
Leadership Role: Sidney began working with FEA Ministries in 1987 as a pioneer pastor for Spanish Ministries. After ten years of pastoring, he became the Director of Spanish Ministries. In 2005 he became the Director of Hope International Missions. He has served as President of FEA Ministries since 2007.
Regions of service: North America, Central America, the Caribbean, Europe, Africa and Asia
Ministry Focus: Church planting, humanitarian aid, leadership development, orphan ministry and educational ministry

“The three institutions that mark a person for life for good or bad are the home, the church, and education. Hobe Sound Bible College is an academic platform that facilitates an environment for practical and spiritual excellence. The professors taught me, trained me, trusted in me, and helped me by giving me the freedom to discover a task to serve according to the gifts God gave me. The greatest benefit of all was being able to spend quality time with godly men such as Dr. S. D. Herron, Dr. Glen Reiff, Dr. Edward Palm, and many others, who marked me for life in three areas: experiencing Christ, engaging culture, and enhancing the cause.”
Rev. Tim Keep
Graduated in 1993 with a BA in Missions; Completed an MA in Pastoral Theology from Wesleyan Graduate School for Asia
Leadership Role: Served as Field Director in the Philippines from 1996-2009. Currently serves as Director of Bible Methodist Missions.
Regions of service: Asia and Central America
Ministry Focus: Establish indigenous churches and conferences in Mexico, the Philippines, and Asian Highlands. The mission focuses their efforts and support on educational and discipleship programs which train and enable the nationals to do outreach and provide spiritual leadership to their own peoples. Tim is also vitally involved in developing the Shepherd’s Global Classroom—creative affordable Christian leadership curriculum to equip missionaries, pastors and leaders. The material is currently translated into Spanish, Chinese, Russian, Creole, and Tagalog.

"HSBC grounded my life in scripture, taught me to think, and taught me to measure everything by scripture. I was exposed to cross-cultural ministry through FEA Missions on campus and Touching Lives for Christ (TLC). Dr. Ed Palm’s class Seminar in Missions was a very practical and helpful classroom experience that forced students to think through real-life missions scenarios. Dr. Robert Whitaker, Dr. Allan Brown, and Dr. Connie Palm also greatly influenced my life and thinking. I was privileged to be introduced to and influenced by seasoned missionaries like Rev. Bob French, Dr. Glen Reiff, and Miss Jean Schwartz during my time at Hobe Sound.”

Rev. Glenn Gault
Graduated in 2000 with a BA in Missionary Education; Completed an MA in Christian Leadership from Liberty University
Leadership Role: Hope International Missions Field Director
Region of service: Africa
Ministry Focus: Training leaders for ministry, church planting, and humanitarian projects in Lesotho and South Africa. Glenn also assists with Bible and literature distribution in Lesotho, South Africa, and Zambia.

"HSBC prepared me for cross-cultural ministry through academic studies as well as practical experience. Through Christian Service I put academic knowledge into actual practice working in a Haitian community every Sunday. Being on the same campus with FEA Ministries made it possible to have a variety of experienced missionaries as our mentors and teachers."

Paul Troyer
Graduated in 2008 with a BA in General Christian Studies; Completed an MA in Teaching English as a Second Language (TESOL) at Cornerstone University
Leadership Role: Teacher and mentor
Region of service: Asia
Ministry Focus: Reach an unreached Asian people group through TESOL and Bible studies. Paul is learning languages that will enable and equip him to reach out to the tribal groups he is serving. His goal is to spend the rest of his life pouring out God’s love to the unreached people groups in this region.

"My time spent at Hobe Sound Bible College was a crucial time in my life. I was leaving my parents for the first time, and I was trying to figure out what I believed and why. I was also trying to discover my own abilities and place in the world. I found HSBC to be a great environment for exploring my beliefs and discovering who I was in Christ and in the world. I encountered godly knowledgeable teachers who helped solidify my thinking. HSBC’s culture and teaching courses helped prepare me for working and teaching cross-culturally. The teachers did not just overwhelm me with their knowledge, but also cared about me and expressed their belief and interest in my dreams and abilities. I think the most important way HSBC prepared me for my calling was how it gave me a rich atmosphere in which to mature as a Christian and pursue God’s will for my life.”
A Day in the Life of an Intercultural Studies Major

It’s a Friday in mid-October, and already my first semester at Hobe Sound Bible College in the Intercultural Department is half over. Sometimes it feels like my days, nights and weeks run together. But like the old saying goes, “Time goes by fast when you’re having fun.” “Fun” might not exactly be the right word. My days are made up of the good times, but there are also some very real stress points. That’s okay. When I stop to think about it, I can feel my mind and understanding and, yes, my heart being stretched—in a good way.

Take for example my last 24 hours. My “day” started early—indeed, it was actually “night.”

12:00-1:00 a.m. The midnight oil burned as I caught up on my New Testament journals and Christian Service Class assignment. When you study missions at HSBC, you also take a core of Bible and General Ed subjects—just like every other student enrolled in the college.

1:00-6:30 a.m. Sleep, blessed sleep. A rare commodity in the life of a college student.

7:00 a.m. Technically, it’s breakfast time, but a ripening banana will have to suffice. Choices—it’s either feed my stomach or my soul. I’ve found that spending time with God in the early morning will make a huge difference in my day.

7:30-8:30 a.m. First period. History of Civilization taught from a Christian perspective. “History” is truly “His Story.”

8:30-9:30 a.m. Chapel. I really find the chapels to be spiritually refreshing and challenging. It’s neat to see so much student involvement. It’s called “hands on training.”

9:30-10:30 a.m. Cultural Communication—this is one of my mission classes. I LOVE those classes. Today we learn how to develop sensitivity to those who are “different” from us from veteran missionaries Dr. Glen Reiff and Rev. Rob Loper. We learn how to best communicate—both in daily living and in communicating the love of Christ. This is what my calling is all about—sharing the love of Christ and bringing a lost world to Him.
HE LIFE studies Major

10:30-11:30 a.m. English Composition—thankfully I’ve had a good background in writing! I am finding I enjoy putting my thoughts on paper. I’m also understanding that we only know about many of the great people of the past because they (or someone else) took the time and put forth the effort to write.

11:30 a.m.-12:25 p.m. Choir—I was a bit apprehensive at first. My voice won’t exactly put me on a Carnegie Hall stage, but I was encouraged to try out. I was accepted, and, boy, have I ever enjoyed it. They also tell me choir tour will be a highlight of spring semester. I’m excited!

LUNCH! Need I say more?

1:00-5:00 p.m. Work. When I came to school, I had no idea how I would pay for my bill. The financial aid office helped me find grants which covered a lot of my bill, but not all. I and others prayed I would find a job. It was amazing how God supplied the work. I work four hours each day, and God is supplying my needs.

7:00-10:00 p.m. Intramurals. “All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy.” The school has divided the student body into four teams. We play a variety of sports on Friday nights, memorize scripture, and do other neat, relaxing things. It’s a great way to unwind from the academic and work pressures of the week.

10:00-11:00 p.m. Oh yes, the missions organization has a car wash tomorrow morning! It’s my responsibility to make posters. So-o-o, for the last hour of my day I’ll be faithful to the task given to me. thankfully, some of my friends came by and helped. We had a great time thinking about the upcoming mission’s trip to Cuba. I have had some amazing ministry experiences while here in school.

Well, that pretty much sums up my day. What I couldn’t write about were all of the neat friends, teachers and personnel I interacted with during my day. Meal times, casual times and those “in-between” minutes give lots of opportunities to forge friendships which will last a lifetime.

It’s time to call it a day— it’s been a long one. But then, that’s typical. As I lay my tired head on the pillow, I thank God for allowing me to prepare for ministry in such a “mission-minded” place. I am blessed!

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In 1974 a young couple from Kentucky made the decision to move to Hobe Sound. Mr. and Mrs. William Harold Martin and their daughter Carla moved onto campus. The following July, Harold Dean joined the family. Harold grew up at Hobe Sound, and in February 2017 he will be installed as the next president of FEA Ministries.

Harold attended Hobe Sound Christian Academy for all of his elementary and high school education. In 1990 Kayla Laird and her family came to Hobe Sound from Ponchatoula, Louisiana. Harold and Kayla were married on May 25, 1996. They have four boys: Ethan, Collin, Landon, and Dylan.

Kayla attended Hobe Sound Bible College for two years. She later received her LPN nursing license from Tennessee Technology Center. Harold earned a BA in Missions from HSBC. He then attended Moody Aviation, a division of Moody Bible Institute. In 2000 he earned a Certificate of Completion in Missionary Aviation Technology which included FAA certifications as an aircraft maintenance technician and a commercial pilot with a multi-engine and an instrument rating. He then taught at Moody Aviation for two years.

Harold, Kayla, and their boys returned to Florida in 2002. Harold went to work for Missionary Flights International based in Fort Pierce. He began as a pilot and aircraft mechanic and has risen through the organization until he now serves as executive vice-president. He loved working for MFI, serving in the administration and making regular flights to Haiti and other regions of the Caribbean to bring supplies and workers to missionaries and those in need. He had no thoughts of change until the FEA board approached him about the opening position of president.

After much prayer and seeking of counsel, Harold and Kayla felt that it was God leading them this way. Harold accepted the call. He will begin working with President Grant in July and assume the full role of president next February. Presently Harold is finishing his work at MFI and completing a master’s degree in executive leadership through Liberty University.

The Martin family regularly attends Hobe Sound Bible Church. Harold is currently chairman of the church board. Kayla has served in the past as the director of Women of Worth at the church. Harold is also a former HSBC/CA alumni president and is presently vice-chairman of the HSBC board of directors. Kayla is director of food services at HSBC. Their boys all attend the academy.

Of their training at HSCA and HSBC Harold says, "It is impossible to have attended the schools here in Hobe Sound and not have been profoundly impacted by the emphasis on servant leadership. It is woven into the very fabric of the education that each student receives. The ministries here at Hobe Sound have always been marred by a passion for service empowered by the Spirit of God. Though we have had some of the brightest teach in our classrooms and speak from our pulpits, it has not been solely for academic exercise but in preparation for service."

Truly God had His hand on a little boy running down the sand roads of campus those many years ago. He already knew that the efforts made to train him in the ways of God and in educational development would produce a servant He could then use to lead FEA Ministries for years to come.
In 1973 Danny and Mary (McCoy) McCain graduated together from Hobe Sound Bible College. Mary came from Georgia and Danny from Louisiana. They had been married the previous summer by Dr. S. D. Herron, founder and president of the school and Dr. Robert Whitaker, the vice president. Mary and Danny attended Hobe Sound during their important formative high school and college years. Danny says, “In addition to the worldview I received at Hobe Sound, many individuals have had a profound influence on my life. We were mentored by such great saints as Dr. Steve Herron, Dr. Robert Whitaker, Dr. and Mrs. Ed Palm, Rev. Bob French and others. These great leaders and others at Hobe Sound taught us the need for humility, simplicity, commitment, holy living, sensitive consciences and professional excellence.”

After a year in South Carolina where Danny completed an MA in Bible at Columbian Graduate School of Bible and Missions (now Columbia International University), they returned to Hobe Sound for three years. Danny planned to serve only as dean of men as he had done two years before. He had never seriously thought of teaching. “Dr. Palm...pushed me into teaching. I took only one course in education during my whole academic career. That was “Fundamentals of Education,” taught by Bud Hannold in 1973. That course has been the foundation for my teaching of three high school classes, eleven courses in Bible colleges in the US, nine courses in seminars in Nigeria, three courses in missionary training schools in Nigeria, and twenty-two courses in universities in Nigeria, including BA, MA and PhD level courses. I have taught some of those courses up to twenty-five times.”

Mary was a secretary to G. R. French and later registrar for the college. During this time, the McCain’s first child, Nathaniel Keith, was born. When he was four months old, he contracted spinal meningitis and died in Palm Beach. But the McCains were blessed with three more children. Today Dr. Carmen Ruth McCain is a professor of English literature at Westmont College in Santa Barbara, California. Mr. Daniel Stephen McCain owns Core Productions based in Lagos, Nigeria, a video production company specializing in corporate video. Lieutenant (Dr.) Laura Abigail McCain is a flight surgeon in the US Navy, currently in San Diego, California. Danny continued his academic pursuits and earned an MA in Theology and a PhD in New Testament Interpretation from Bob Jones University in Greenville, South Carolina. He says, “Dr. Herron’s declaration that ‘holy shoddy is still shoddy’ still rings in my ears after almost fifty years and has motivated me to do everything I do with as much excellence as I can. His willingness to give us serious responsibilities at a young age helped to develop leadership skills that have been useful for our whole careers.”

“<When Brother Herron encouraged us in our homiletics course to write out our sermons, I was one of the minority who took him seriously and have since written out thousands of sermons. That practice has spilled over into writing my class notes which has resulted in the writing of six textbooks used all over Nigeria, twelve books for pastors and laymen, and supervising the writing of eight teacher’s manuals used in the

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College Graduates

Bachelor of Arts
Ryan K. Green – Valedictorian
Kayla Ranelle Miley – Salutatorian

Benjamin James Aich
Angelica Dawn Barnard
Ashley Nicole Carpenter
Rachel Anne Frausto
Aaron J. Griggs
Bryan Alan Hemrick
Lisa Jeanette Hughes
Scott T. Kobsar
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Joshua Keith Nation
Bennie Robert Orvis
Etta Payne
Robin Lynne Shuman
Timothy Earl Slavens, Jr.
Dustin Daniel Tatham
Aaron L. Wardlaw

Associate of Arts
Tyler Archibald
Blanca I. Diaz
Janice E. Dukes
Joseph Eme
Kristen Fowler
Melissa Sue Henderson
Rebecca Lee Martian
Michael Bradley Pepple
Bethany Nicole Peters
Douglas Timothy Ryan

Associate of Science
Ryan A. Eads

High School Graduates
Kristel Nicole Miley – Valedictorian
Andrea Case – Salutatorian

Sarah Capps
Erin N. Collins
Allison Kelly Foley
Jeffrey S. Gordeult
James K. D. Hobbs
Michael R. Huff
Kienna Johnson
Elizabeth Jones
Ashley Morgan Kamplain
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Patrick Davis and Dr. Cliff Churchill present a portrait to President Stetler.
**DONNA LOU QUINTANA PEAK**

Donna Lou Quintana Peak, 62, of Roanoke, Virginia, passed away peacefully in her home on January 19, 2016, after a courageous battle with cancer. Donna served for many years at Hobe Sound Bible College and Hobe Sound Christian Academy as a piano teacher, music teacher, choir director, and accompanist. She also taught at Parkway Christian Academy in Roanoke and at God’s Bible School and College.

Donna leaves behind her husband Paul; children Ben and Cora (Thornton) Peak, Jenness and Jason Walker, and Anthony and Melanie (Connors) Peak; beloved grandchildren Quintana, Isabel, Kamden and Chloe; her parents and four siblings. A beautiful memorial service was held on January 30 at Bon-sack Baptist Church in Roanoke. A choir made up of her students participated.

It is impossible to sum up Donna Peak in a few paragraphs of words. She had a strong faith in God and was a quiet witness of His grace to everyone she met. She made wonderful bread which she shared often with others. She was a capable helpmeet to her husband at home and in his musical productions. She loved her children and grandchildren. And she was a gracious friend to many.

Donna requested that in lieu of flowers, donations in her memory be made to The Gideons, Hope International Missions, or Parkway Christian Academy. She asked to be remembered by these three things: Jesus was her Lord; her family meant everything to her; and she tried to shine the light of Jesus.
2016 Homecoming
A wonderful crowd gathered “back home” for the 2016 HSBC/HSCA Homecoming. In the Friday night school service, February 5. Mrs. Joyce Morgan was honored by the Alumni Association for over thirty-six years of service to the academy and college. Mrs. Morgan continues to serve as secretary for Adult Distributed Education. Also during the service Dr. Steve Whitaker and Director of Advancement Patrick Davis unveiled a painting of President Robert Whitaker by artist Don Meredith. The portrait will be hung in the foyer of the Herron Center Administration Building.

Saturday morning the Alumni of the Year Award was given to Harvey and Nancy (Stampeter) Fiskeaux. Harvey graduated from HSBC in 1976 and Nancy in 1982. Harvey pastors Nome Covenant Church in Alaska. Because of the effective work the church accomplishes among the young people of Nome, the humanitarian organization Samaritan’s Purse brought in 140 volunteers and rebuilt the church. Several other alumni shared memories of their time at HSBC/HSCA. Make plans now to join us February 3-4 for the next Homecoming.

Service Awards
Hobe Sound Bible College and Christian Academy has been blessed with dedicated faculty and staff. On May 11 three staff members—Becky Veyon, Wanda Weaver, and LaVerne Gagnon—were honored for twenty years of service. Becky Veyon attended the academy and college for some of her education as her parents came and went from the mission field. She has faithfully served as the high school secretary for twenty years. Wanda Weaver is always busy in the cafeteria cleaning trays, laundering towels, and hugging children. She is a favorite among the elementary students. LaVerne Gagnon holds the stressful position of bookkeeper. She works tirelessly and efficiently to keep the bills paid and the paychecks processing. A sincere thank you to these three ladies who labor behind the scenes to help educate children and young people for God’s work.

Larry Mabus Retires
For twenty-one years Mr. Larry Mabus has been a fixture at Hobe Sound Bible College and Christian Academy. He has taught numerous media and business courses in the college and high school and supervised the security team. He has been the unofficial chauffeur for visiting professors and guests.

Larry left Pennsylvania to come to Hobe Sound to attend high school. He graduated in 1967 and continued on in the college. Here he met Imelda Helms. They were married in 1970 and moved to Alabama where Larry pastored for the Alabama Bible Methodist Conference. They were blessed with two girls, LeAnn and Marissa.

The Mabus family returned to Hobe Sound in 1995 to put their girls in the academy. Larry and Imelda both completed their BA degrees, Larry graduating with LeAnn and Imelda with Marissa. Since then Larry has faithfully served in whatever capacity he was asked to fill. The students’ favorite task is when he cooks up his Cajun gumbo and brings it to the cafeteria for supper.

Larry and Imelda plan to travel between Hobe Sound and Alabama. Their children LeAnn and Mark Weaver and Marissa and Mark Budensiek and their five grandchildren will assure we continue to see them often. Thank you, Larry, for your dedication to God and to Hobe Sound Bible College and Christian Academy.

Yearbook Dedications
The 2016 Hobe Sound Bible College yearbook was dedicated to President Daniel Stetler. President Stetler has faithfully served at HSBC/CA for twenty-one years. He carries a burden for the institution and each student. There is never any question about his devotion to God, his family, and HSBC/CA. President Stetler was honored in the May 11 chapel service with a presentation.

The 2016 Hobe Sound Christian Academy yearbook was presented in chapel on May 13. This year’s book was dedicated to Mrs. Lisa Dinkel. Mrs. Dinkel has taught at HSCA for fourteen years. Everyone was concerned when she was diagnosed in 2014 with a tumor on her brain. God has graciously brought her through this trial, and she is back at her post as second-grade teacher.
Welcome Week
A pirate ship was seen cruising the streets of the HSBC campus on Thursday and Friday, February 25 and 26. It was introducing ninety-seven young people to all that is Hobe Sound. The Treasure Hunt of a Lifetime Welcome Week featured a chapel service, classes, a banquet and a Gospel concert. Twenty-five students turned in their applications to attend HSBC this fall. A special thanks to PR Director Paul Stetler, Recruitment Director Nathan Becker, the PR teams and all of the students for their hard work in preparing this event.

Funshoot Tournament
An excited group of shooters met at the OK Corral Gun Club in Okeechobee on March 5 to compete in clay target shooting. Alumnus and former dean of students Steve Addison was the overall winner of the event. Sponsors raised funds for the Treasure Coast Scholarship Fund, Hobe Sound Christian Academy and HSBC/HSCA Alumni Association. Join us March 4, 2017, for the next Funshoot.

“Lost and Found”
The HSCA high school drama class performed on April 8 the musical “Lost and Found.” Written by Sarah Stetler, the play dramatized the importance of looking to God for your identity and not to your past or your circumstances. The class did a tremendous job singing and performing. The drama class is taught by Mrs. Cheryl Jones who directed the drama along with assistant directors Macaylan Alexander and Kienna Johnson.

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Spring Chapel Choir Tour
The Chapel Choir traveled to nine states in April, representing the school and presenting a stirring program of music. They sang in thirteen churches and at the IH Convention in Ohio. In Colorado they encountered a snow storm, a new phenomenon for many of these Florida students. Thank God for traveling mercies and for anointing their services.

Piano Extravaganza
The Carroll Auditorium was filled for two nights May 1-2 for the 2016 Piano Extravaganza. The concert features HSBC/CA students, faculty, and alumni on six grand pianos. From serious to hilarious, patriotic to sacred, up to twenty-four hands play the keys to create beautiful music for the glory of God. Alumnus Brandon Glick did an outstanding job directing the Extravaganza, pulling together musicians and scores.

53rd Graduation Speakers
On May 13 Hobe Sound Bible College and Christian Academy held its fifty-third graduation. The baccalaureate speaker was Dr. John Neihof, Jr., president of Wesley Biblical Seminary, Jackson, Mississippi. He holds a PhD and MA in communication from the University of Kentucky, a BA from Asbury University, and an AAR from Kentucky Mountain Bible College. Dr. Neihof served previously as vice-president of Kentucky Mountain Bible College. He is also an evangelist and conference speaker.

The commencement speaker was alumnus Mr. Harold Martin. Mr. Martin grew up on Sea Breeze campus. He graduated from HSCA and then earned a BA in missions from HSBC. He holds an aircraft pilot and maintenance certification from Moody Aviation. Mr. Martin is finishing his service at Missionary Flights International in May and is the president-elect of FEA Ministries.

Scholarships
During commencement Hobe Sound Bible College presented scholarships to 54 students. The scholarships were awarded for several departments including three in counseling, eight in education, twelve in ministerial, seven in missions, and six in music. Eighteen general scholarships were awarded. In addition FEA’s Hope International Missions awarded three scholarships. Congratulations to all the recipients.

Stetler Doctorate
At the HSBC/CA Baccalaureate Service, President P. Daniel Stetler was awarded an honorary doctorate from Wesley Biblical Seminary. WBS President Dr. John Neihof, Jr. was present to hood President Stetler. President Stetler holds three bachelor of arts degrees in religious education, theology and English from God’s Bible School and College. He also earned a master of arts in New Testament studies from Cincinnati Christian Seminary. He pastorated for twenty years and has served as president of HSBC/CA for twenty-one years. He is well deserving of this honor.

Academy Graduations
This spring Hobe Sound Christian Academy held three graduations. On May 13 twelve students graduated with a high school diploma. Four of these young people have attended HSCA for all of their education. The eighth grade promoted fourteen students on May 26. On the morning of May 27, nine cute kindergartners marched across the stage to receive their diplomas. Congratulations to all of these students for their hard work.

Transitions
After eleven years of service to the sixth graders at Hobe Sound Christian Academy, Miss Gaye Armstrong is leaving Florida and beginning a new job in Illinois. Miss Armstrong’s ready smile and energetic teaching has made her a favorite of many students. She has also served as a secretary in the Adult Distributed Education Department. She will be sorely missed around campus.

Mr. Brent Lavy will also be leaving the academy. Mr. Lavy has survived two years of teaching junior high. Before that he taught fourth grade for a year. He will be transitioning to an online educational position. Much appreciation goes to Mr. Lavy for his hard work and his cultivation of a great rapport with his students.
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Marchant and Joe and Lois Smith. Those summer days were filled with hard work and incredible experiences. I didn’t recognize it at the time, but one of the most important things that happened that summer was when I was asked to speak at both Holmes Rock and High Rock. As I spoke, words came easily. I had a special sense of God’s help.

I enjoyed that first summer so much that I went back the next year. Almost as soon as I arrived, Phil Newton began telling me I needed to go to Bottle Creek in the Turks and Caicos Islands. Toward the end of the summer things finally worked out for me to make that trip, and in Bottle Creek I reached another turning point in my life. Fred and Barbara Wingham were there along with Estaline Allison. The work was just opening, and conditions were rather primitive. There was no electricity, running water, refrigeration, or indoor plumbing. We used gas lights in the house.

Weeknight services were being held in the mission house, but Sunday services had not yet been organized. Again that summer I was asked to speak both on Grand Bahama and at Bottle Creek, and God gave me special help. I began wondering if perhaps I was called to preach. The question was brought to a crisis in Bottle Creek when I received a letter from my mother who did the scheduling for The Stetler Trio. She said several people had asked if I would speak when our trio came to their church for weekend meetings. She asked what she should tell them. I was wrestling with that question one evening when I went down to the water behind the mission house for some time alone to pray.

As I prayed, I simply told God that He could do whatever He wanted with my life. If You want me to preach, You will have to give me opportunities. If You give me opportunities, I will accept them. If opportunities don’t come, I will know You have something else for me.” I wrote my mother that evening and told her if anyone asked me to speak, I would do the best I could.

The summer ended, and I returned to Cincinnati to enroll for my senior year. I began feeling more and more strongly that I should switch my major from music to Bible and theology. I knew it would take me longer to graduate, but I felt that I should make the switch. I discovered I only lacked three courses to finish my music degree. After talking with my parents, I decided to take those three classes as I began my work in Bible and theology. I finished both degrees, but it took two additional years.

I knew I had put my future in God’s hands that evening beside the water, but I experienced nothing sensational. Throughout the following months, however, opportunity after opportunity arose for me to speak. Before that year was over, I was preaching almost every weekend.

In the early 1970s I had no idea I would ever come to Hobe Sound in any official capacity, but God knew! Isn’t it interesting that He used this Hobe Sound connection? He wove that thread into the fabric of one of the most important decisions of my life.

I went back to Bottle Creek recently to preach for their campmeeting. I stayed in the same mission house and went down to those same rocks by the water where I made my promises to God. I felt like I was standing on “holy ground.” My heart overflowed with gratitude and praise as I looked back across the last forty-three years and thought of the wonderful faithfulness of God! All I can say is— I made the right choice. I found my life’s work. And I’d do it all over again!
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public schools of Nigeria."

While a high school and college student, Danny sang in quartets and
choirs directed by Archie Coons, Mrs. Ann French and Mrs. Dorothy
Basham. These experiences he recalls, "gave

me an opportunity to minister in dozens of different churches and denominations which opened my eyes to the fact that the body of Christ was bigger than our tiny little denomination. As a result of those experiences, I asked the Lord when I was eighteen or nineteen years old to give me a ministry to the whole body of Christ and not just one small part. That prayer, prayed in Hobe Sound, has been amazingly answered.

"I had one course in missions in my life, a course in cultural anthropology, taught by Rev. Paul Finch at Hobe Sound. In addition, Rev. Ponder Fredrick took me to the Bahamas to visit the Holmes Rock mission in 1969. That course and that experience have multiplied to twenty-eight years of living and doing cross-cultural ministry in Africa."

Danny reiterates that Hobe Sound's influence continued even into the development of the organization he founded. "Much of the brainstorming about this future ministry took place on the Hobe Sound campus. Dr. Ed Palm developed our first curriculum and personally went to Nigeria to refine that curriculum and help negotiate our first contract. He served on our board of directors until he passed away."

Today Danny is the chairman of the board of Global Scholars (formerly International Institute for Christian Studies), an organization that helps recruit and deploy Christian academics to public universities around the world. Global Scholars currently has 83 academics in the universities of 30 countries. Danny is seconded by that organization to the University of Jos in Jos, Nigeria, where he is a professor of Biblical theology in the Department of Religion and Philosophy. Mary is employed part-time by Global Scholars to do accounting work for various projects in Nigeria. She also conducts weekly children's services, oversees two university guest houses, and supervises Nigeria Global Scholars personnel. They attend the Hillcrest Chapel, associated with Hillcrest (Missionary) School, in Jos, Nigeria. In the US, they are members of The Grace Place in Stuart, Florida.

Danny states, "The core DNA of simplicity, excellence, commitment and conscientiousness that Hobe Sound bequeathed to me has been reflected in my ministry for the past forty-three years. Mary and I are most grateful for the input that was made in our lives by Hobe Sound Bible College and its ministries and community."

From Mary's perspective she says, "Hobe Sound also did much to shape me for what I have become and done in the last fifty years. I have gladly given and worked to support Danny who has had the more 'out front' ministry that God has called us to do. I am thankful for the wonderful examples and impact that Dr. Whitaker, Bob French, Janice Steed, Mary Nell Vess, Miss Cecil Driscoll and so many others have made on my life. I am thankful for ‘that sensibility to sin’ and the gentleness and love and kindness to others that we were encouraged to have at Hobe Sound."

Together Danny and Mary McCain are world-changers in making Christ known in Africa and around the world. ☀
The questions are often asked, “Does the world really need more missionaries? Shouldn’t overseas Christians reach their own people? Don’t we have enough unbelievers living among us? Why do we need to send missionaries to Africa to reach the lost when lost people live next door?”

There are many good answers to these questions. We could point to unreached people groups who have no Christian presence. We could count the number of people in the world who have never heard the gospel. But rather than focus on the need for missionaries (and yes, there is a real need!), I want to look at what God’s Word tells us about the need for missionaries.

First, the church must send missionaries out of obedience to God’s unequivocal command. Jesus commanded His disciples, “Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you.” This command finishes with a promise that shows us how long the call is in effect; “and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world” (Matt. 28:19-20). We are commanded to go, teach, and baptize disciples “unto the end of the world.”

Second, the church must send missionaries to accomplish God’s great purpose in glorifying Himself. In Romans Paul shows that the pagans stand condemned because they did not “glorify God as God” (Rom. 1:21). “All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God” (Rom. 3:23). We were created to glorify God. Instead we glory in idols and in ourselves. The answer to man’s sin found in Romans 10 is to call on the name of the Lord who rejoices to save us for His glory.

However, Paul shows a problem: “How then shall they call on him in whom they have not believed? and how shall they believe in him of whom they have not heard? and how shall they hear without a preacher? and how shall they preach, except they be sent” (Rom. 10:14-15)? Missions is part of the answer to that problem. Through missions we take the name of the Lord to unreached peoples and help them to personally experience the grace of God found in salvation. In so doing we glorify God.

Third, the church must send missionaries because we are called to love as God loves. Jesus’ command to “Be therefore perfect as your Father in heaven is perfect” (Matt 5:48) comes in the context of God’s infinite love. The verses just before this show that God extends His love to “the evil and the good.” To be perfect as our Father is perfect is to love as He loves.

This call to perfect love is a call to missions. If we truly love God, we will love those whom He loves. This is more than a sentimental, “I feel sorry for the heathen.” It is the divine, self-giving love of our heavenly Father that empowers us to be His witnesses “in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth” (Acts 1:8). God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son. In response to His great love and in intent to love as He loves, then we will give ourselves to reach the world He loves.

Does our world need missionaries? Absolutely! Does the church need to send missionaries? Absolutely! We cannot fulfill God’s purpose for the church if we ignore His call to make disciples of all nations. For that reason Hobe Sound Bible College is still committed to preparing young people who will “go into all the world” to proclaim God’s saving grace.

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- **Spanish Ministries**: As a result of alumni Sidney Grant, John Dykes, Tamara Mahoney, and a host of others, HSBC is becoming the educational option of choice for families being impacted by Hope International Missions USA Hispanic church ministries.

- **Taiwan** – HSBC graduates Bradley and Anita (Barr) Halter, Daniel and Dorothy Hsu and other alumni have made an invaluable impact on the spiritual and educational life on the island of Taiwan.

- **Bahama Islands** – As a result of the dedication of alumni Rev. Phil and Betty Newton, Dr. Fred and Barbara Wingham, Rev. Joe and Lois Smith, Miss Germaine Hobleman and others, families in the Bahamas continue to send their children to HSBC.

- **Papua New Guinea** – Since 1982 HSBC has invested in training leaders for the PNG Bible Church ministries by providing an international scholarship. Alumni Dean and Brenda Rose, Jeff and Stephanie (Gaddy) Rose, and Wilmer and Linda Paulus have had a vital role in preparing leaders for the PNG field.