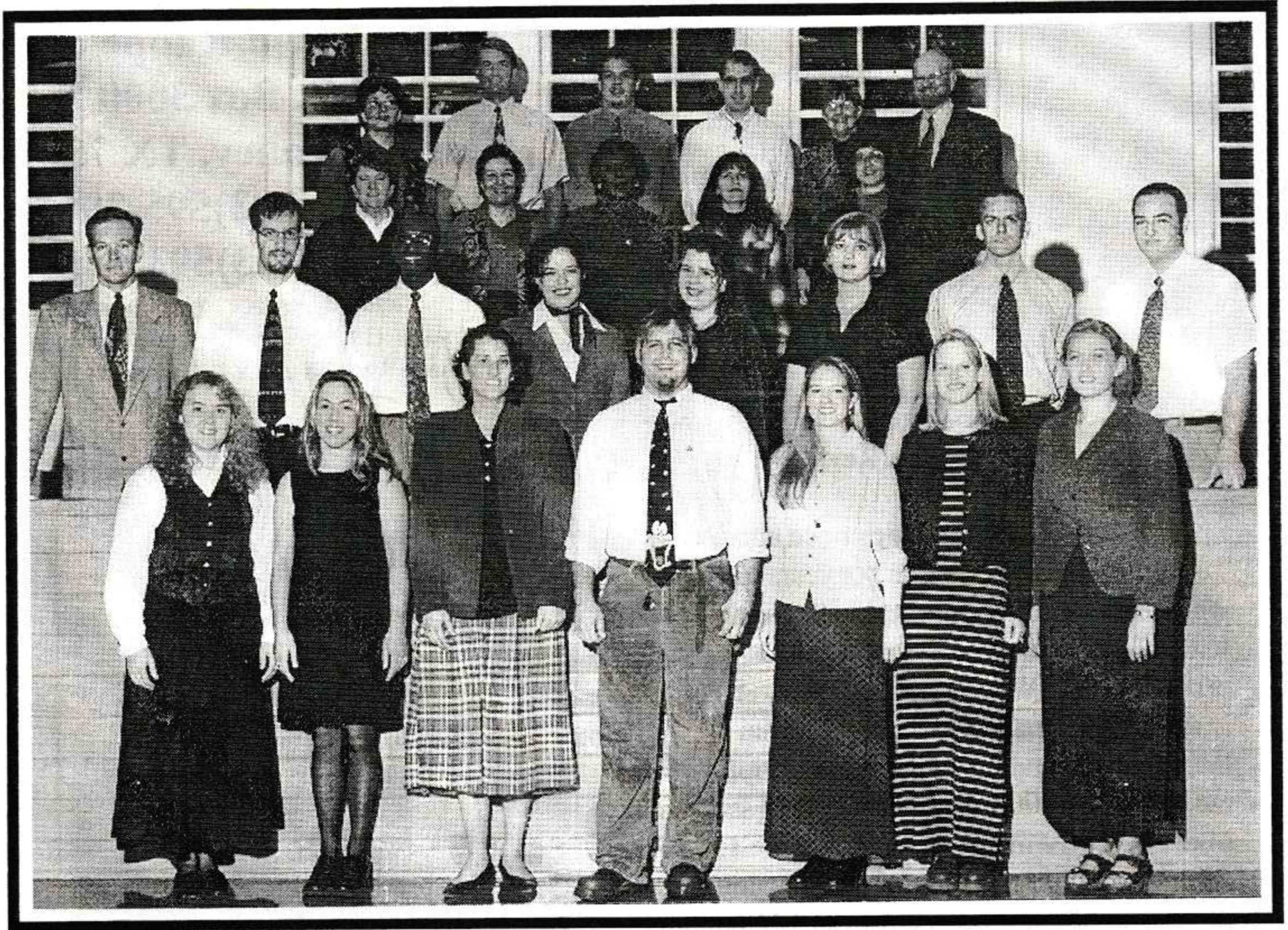


Teachers For the Nation
Class of 1998-99



Staff-Back Row(l to r): Anna(Illinois), Dave(Kansas), Matt(Louisiana), I, Mrs. Kilkenny & Mr. Kilkenny(California). Third Row(l to r): Pam(Kansas), Janet Sue(Texas), Del Rose(Jamaica), Denise(Texas) & Carolyn(Wyoming).

Students-Second Row(l to r): Wayne(Colorado), Markus(Switzerland), Germain(Rwanda), Christine(Canada), Desirea(Oregon), Jenn(Canada), Sindre(Norway) & Jared(Wisconsin). Front Row(l to r): Charity(Michigan), Kim(Vermont), Darlene(Minnesota), Josh(Minnesota), Kelli(New York), Sarah(Texas) & Lisa(Canada). Please pray for us this upcoming year. Thank you.

At Right: Here I am working in the accounting office at YWAM-Dayspring Ministries.

Prayer Requests:

- Develop a deeper, loving relationship with Jesus Christ
- Prepare for summer outreach to Peru, Bolivia & Columbia

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Personal Note

Dear Family & Friends,

Greetings once again from Tyler, Texas!

I have just finished another training program with Youth With A Mission, and got a better foundation for the ministry God has for me in the future. For now, God has directed me to stay here to apply what I have learned and be discipled at the same time. I have a burden to see people discipled effectively, and I believe that improving my relationship with God will help me work with other people. God encouraged me at the beginning of this year, when He directed me towards Isaiah 61:1-2:

"The Spirit of the Lord God is upon me, because the Lord has anointed me to bring good news to the afflicted; He has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to captives, and freedom to prisoners; to proclaim the favorable year of the Lord, and the day of vengeance of our God; to comfort all who mourn...(NAS)."

I am interested in working with short-term School Of The Bible(SOTB) outreaches to nations who do not allow open Christian mission work. In fact, there have been some cutting edge developments between SOTB and Wycliffe Bible Translators. A number of Wycliffe leaders want to see discipleship of the different people groups who have received the Bible for the first time in their own language. Although Wycliffe has successfully translated the Bible into over 400 different languages, discipleship is not part of their focus. They recognized in one particular people group that 1 out of 1000 picked up the Bible after Wycliffe had translated it and came to a saving knowledge of Christ with no training on how to study scripture.

The leadership at Wycliffe observed the efforts of SOTB in the outreaches to Papua New Guinea and Kenya(where I went on last summer). Wycliffe has extended many opportunities for SOTB to take Bible training teams all over the world.

However, there are few people available to carry out this task. Please pray for more people because, "... the harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Therefore, beseech the Lord of the harvest to send out workers into His harvest (Matt 9:37&38)." Discipleship is vital to multiplying and spreading the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Otherwise, nations and individuals that are Christian in name will end up like Rwanda where 90% of the people claimed to be Christian in 1994, yet over one million died through massive genocide. Presently I am praying to see if SOTB staff is the next step for me but I'm also considering joining Teacher For the Nations staff.

Teachers For the Nations(TFN) educate people about Christian principles that can be applied to all subjects in school and every part of life. To effectively change a nation you have to start with children who will then carry this knowledge with them and form the future government, society and economic systems. In other words, doctrine produces character, which produces government. Whatever is taught in one generation will be the character of society and government in the next. These principles as mentioned above can apply to areas of economics and government, because God is interested in bringing liberty to these areas as well, not just liberty from the bondage of sin. God is interested in bringing economic liberty so that people will not be under the bondage of poverty and relying on others. Instead they will know how to create wealth and provide for good food, clothing, housing, and schools, plus fund more opportunities to expand the Kingdom of God and live comfortably. Governmental or political liberty is also important on God's heart; so that people can enjoy the liberties we have in this country and be able to spread the Gospel freely without hindrances or threats from the state. Needless to say, there are few if any training programs like TFN

Well, that's all for now. Please keep me in your prayers concerning staffing either SOTB or TFN for next year. Stay in touch.

Sincerely,

David



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The greatest day of my life in 1997!
Pictured here at Promise Keeper's Stand in the Gap: A Sacred Assembly of Men are l to r: my Uncle Fred, I and my dad. *New phone number.

"Teachers For the Nations"

Hello all and greetings once again from Texas! It is incredible that five years have past since I started my Discipleship Training School with Youth With A Mission (YWAM pronounced Y-WAM) here in Tyler. YWAM is an international interdenominational humanitarian and missions organization with over 13,000 full-time volunteer staff from over 200 denominations, representing 135 countries and 25,000 short-term missionaries in more than 600 mission centers in 122 countries.

I recently just finished another specialized YWAM training school called Teachers For the Nations (TFN). TFN is designed to train individuals in areas of American Christian History, government, education and philosophy. Many people who have done School Of The Bible (SOTB) in the past, have taken TFN to compliment the material they learned in SOTB. In fact of this year's TFN class of 18, 15 have done SOTB in years past. This year God brought together 17 individuals representing 7 nations (Please see picture on back page).

"D.C. or Bust"

Promise Keeper's Stand in the Gap: A Sacred Assembly was an incredible event to attend, with hundreds of thousands of men coming together to seek God's face. The picture with my dad and uncle on this page almost did not occur but God used me to be an answer to my own prayers. I had known about the "Sacred Assembly" for more than two years and was looking forward to being part of this historical event in our nation. I also wanted to spend time with my dad because I had not seen him since the previous Christmas. As time drew closer to the event, I was looking to see if YWAM-Tyler was going to send some men to Washington D.C. and found there was interest to go, but those who would usually organize such events were already swamped with other responsibilities. Nobody was stepping forward to take the challenge. I decided to go ahead with ten days before the gathering in Washington D.C. to organize a group from YWAM-Tyler.

A team of fourteen men drove in a van and car all night Thursday and all day Friday to Washington D.C. We stayed in a couple of classrooms at Methodist Church in Virginia. The next day we arose, took the METRO and arrived at the National Plaza at 9:30 a.m. It was decided to go sight seeing for about an hour and meet by the Washington Monument at 11:00 a.m. After meeting, we made an effort to get to the stage. At 11:30 a.m., we were halfway between the Washington Monument and The Capitol where the stage was. Because of the huge crowds, we decided to turn back and find an open spot to settle for the day. I was getting a little anxious to find my dad since we had missed the first rendezvous time at 11:00 a.m. and the second and final one was about to pass at 12:00 p.m. We made it to the eastern edge of the Washington Monument at 12:10 p.m. when one of the guys who was walking way ahead from the group came back and said he saw a man with a name tag that said "John Kappeler." My friend asked if I knew anybody by that name?

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Well, it did not take me long to walk up to my dad, put my hand on his shoulder and give him a hug. From that time on I stayed with my dad, uncle and a friend from home named Dan, until it was time to leave. I am so thankful to God for being in Washington D.C. at Promise Keeper's Stand in the Gap with my dad. On a more personal note: "Happy Father's Day dad, I love you."☺



Youth With A Mission-Tyler, Texas
Teachers For the Nations 1997-98 Class

Front Row l to r: Janet Sue Whetzel (Staff-TX), Thabo (South Africa), Julia (Puerto Rico), and Krista (PA). Middle Row: Mrs. James Kilkeny (Staff-TX), Leonie (Brazil), Tami (ID), Kim (IL), Annette (Brazil), Mr. James Kilkeny (Director-TX). Back Row: Brent (WS), David(TX), Robert(TX), Chad(TX), Peter(Germany), Bene (Brazil), Dave Fowler(Staff-KS). Not Pictured: Bryan(CA), Julie(England), Vlady (Mexico), Vio (Romania).

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Prayer Requests:

- To develop a deeper, loving relationship with Jesus Christ
- Thanksgiving for my parents giving me a new computer
- Decision to join either School of the Bible or Teachers For the Nations staff

*My own e-mail address now Praise God! Davekap1@juno.com

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***If you would like to sponsor me either monthly or one time, make out your tax-deductible contribution payable to Youth With A Mission(YWAM) and please do not put my name anywhere on the check. Thank you.



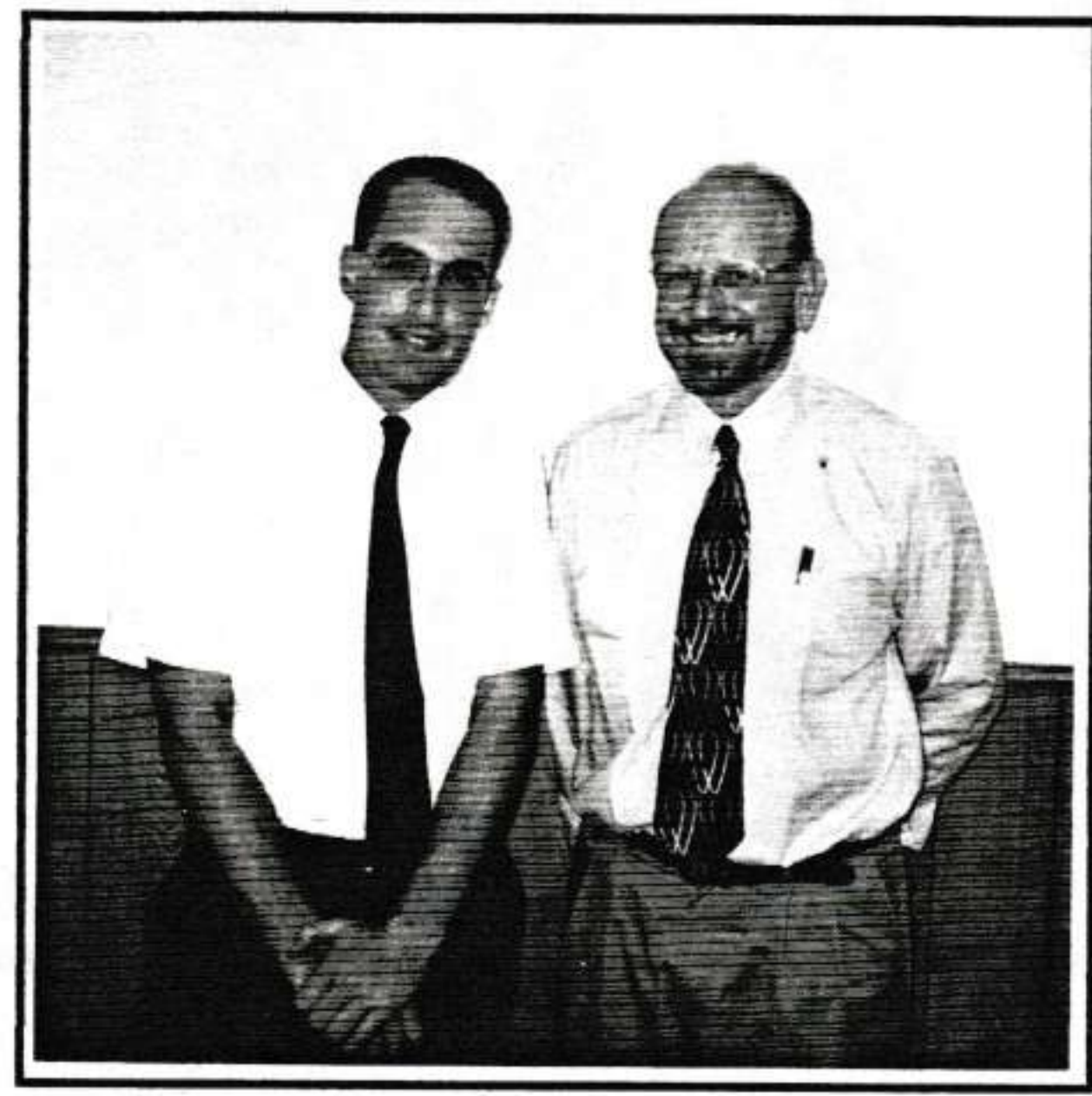
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Pictured here are my roommates from this past year. (l to r): Chad(Texas), I(Texas), Germain(Rwanda), & Vio(Romania).

“The Year in Review”

Hello all and greetings once again from Texas! It is incredible that six years have past when I started my Discipleship Training School with Youth With A Mission(YWAM - pronounced Y-WAM) here in Tyler. YWAM is an international interdenominational humanitarian and missions organization with more than 14,000 full-time volunteer staff from over 200 denominations, representing 135 countries and 25,000 short-term missionaries in more than 600 mission centers in 144 counties.



Since graduating from Teachers For the Nations(TFN) last May(pictured above here with Mr. James Kilkenny, Director of TFN), I returned to being on staff with YWAM-Tyler, serve with TFN and in administration at the Dayspring Training Center. This ministry trains individuals who have the potential to be leaders in their own counties. Last year more than 35 people came from countries like Rwanda, Romania, England, Canada, Mexico, Germany, India, Japan, Brazil, Switzerland, Puerto Rico, Togo, Sierra Leon, and Guatemala. These individuals then participated and led outreaches to Nicaragua, Nepal, Kenya, Peru, Bolivia, Mexico, and Idaho, where they applied what they learned on the mission field.

“Two Interpretations of History”

In Teachers For the Nations(TFN) I have studied principles, ideas, and ways about educating others. One is how people study history and what presuppositions are being taught from one generation to the next. I understand how if history is taught as a subject as just facts and dates, then individuals loose identity, and value of what their purpose in life is. If people come to an understanding that history is a continuation which includes them and an active God that has a plan for their country and them, they then have a purpose in life. The following quote sums up the principle this way:

“The more throughly a nation deals with its history, the more decidedly will it recognize and own an over-ruling Providence therein, and the more religious a