

# The Frontier

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to Mankind  
Spring

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Here I am pictured with my friend, Alina who recently graduated from high school.



“High School Graduate”

Alina is a friend one has a hard time forgetting. She has come a long way from living in an orphanage in Romania, and being adopted as a toddler and has developed into a smart and gifted athlete. Alina is a fun, energetic, and determined young A/B student who is a tomboy to the core and hates to lose.

Several years ago she was having an overnight birthday party and was participating in a water fight. I was talking to the chaperone and turned to leave when I heard, “Let’s get Mr. Kappeler.” I did not run for I knew this would only encourage them so, I allowed them to drench my whole right side. My plans for the evening were to attend a party and the soaking detained me for a little while however, I remembered this incident the next morning.

I awoke at 7:00 a.m. with a thought and ran to the School of the Bible classroom where the sleep over was taking place. After peaking through the door window I noticed the chaperone, Alina, and one of her friends still in their sleeping bags. I then went to the kitchen and got a five-gallon metal pot and filled it with cold water. When I entered the classroom, the chaperone woke-up and I motioned for her to move away. The chaperone then whispered, “But they’re [Alina & her friend] so sweet.” I thought, “Sweet? Yeah a little fishy is cute until it bites you and then you realize that the ‘cute’ fish is a barracuda.”

After sneaking up to Alina’s sleeping bag I poured the water out, by starting with the feet and slowly working my way toward her head. Alina woke-up, got out of her sleeping bag when the pouring reached her neck and then stood there staring at me with this priceless incredulous look. Alina and I were in water fight wars from time to time before this event occurred but, needless to say that morning was a great victory and took our conflict to a whole new level. Recently though, I thought Alina had calmed the past few years until she gave me a plate full of whipped cream in the face.



“Baby Born”

The winter issue of “The Frontier,” featured a story of John & Beca’s (pictured at right) steadfast faithfulness in God in the midst of such great loss. Elliot Sebastian Stenson (first picture on page two) was born May 13th at 3:08 PM 6 lb and 17.5 inches long. He had a little rough start into this world as he had his um- (over)

I asked Alina a year ago what she wanted to do after high school and she answered, to be on the U.S. Women’s Soccer Team, coach soccer, and be a youth pastor. Please be praying for her as she prepares to start college this Fall.

At left is a picture of Alina at about the time I met her. There are some things in life one cannot understand like Alina getting more mature everyday while I get less and less fat-free which does not seem fair!!!





(cont.) bilical cord wrapped around his neck and needed a bit of oxygen but, mother and baby are now doing fine. Please be praying for this family as they will be leaving Texas in July for preparations to move to South Africa later this year.

**Pictured with me at right is my friend Marguerite whom I have known for nine years, leaving from the airport to start School of the Bible in Africa. Please keep her in your prayers as she makes the final move to South Africa.**



### “Friends Leaving”

Pictured far left are Jason, Tiffany, & I three years ago where we did our outreach to Nicaragua. Since October of 2002 they got married and joined **School of the Bible (SOTB)** staff in 2003. This past fall Samantha Jo, (pictured with me at left) was born to Jason & Tiffany. Please be praying for them as they will be leaving family and friends in the states on this summer to help start **SOTB** in Nicaragua.

### “Return to Kenya”

The yearly summer outreach for me has been changed from South Africa to Kenya. My role as the staff representative from July 14 – August 16 is to help provide guidance and council to our students (pictured below with me {l-to-r} **Lawrence and Randy**) for their outreach where they take what they have learned in the classroom this past year and apply it on the mission field. We will be staying at **Youth With a Mission-Eldoret, Kenya** for part of the trip and have an opportunity to minister to their staff and maybe share to the leadership of this ministry about **School of the Bible** and to explore the possibilities of starting a school in Kenya.

### Prayer Requests:

- Continue to develop a deeper, loving relationship with Jesus Christ
- Raise finances for outreach to Kenya
- Go on a vacation with friends



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