

The Frontier

Bringing Liberty to Mankind Winter

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Here I am pictured with John & Beca who are on staff with School of the Bible and planning to relocate to South Africa next year.

“Seeing God’s Heart”

John & Beca have been serving in missions for the past eight years and have ministered in Mexico, Nicaragua, El Salvador, Guatemala, Nepal, India, Latvia, U.S and one closed country. They have ministered in areas of hospitality, hosting teams, leading outreaches, working with training school, pastoral care groups, and creative arts.

Beca came from Mexico and always wanted to be a missionary but, in her country it is not common to hear of Mexicans being missionaries because Mexico has historically been seen as a mission field. They receive missionaries but, to challenge Mexicans to be missionaries was a new thing. In 1997 a team from **Youth With a Mission** came to her church and she got excited because the group was a mixture of different cultures that included Mexicans.

John came to learn about missions through a number of different friends involved with **Youth With a Mission (YWAM)** in the Pacific region. As he interacted with these people, he was inspired and what he appreciated most was their genuine relationship with Jesus. He said, “It was cool to hear that God was doing stuff today . . . that God was directing people in their lives and I wanted to be like them.” When John was 13, he went on an outreach to India, got his first taste of overseas missions and enjoyed it very much. He saw God’s faithfulness in the whole process of provision to make a way for whatever task was before those missionaries. When John was 19 he went to **YWAM** just to get training but, saw how the training affected other people and even in his own life. He saw how significant and strategic the **YWAM** training is for the multiplication effect to take place

John & Beca met at **Youth With a Mission-El Paso, Texas** where Beca was the kitchen manager and John was a student and worked in the kitchen for his job duty. He says, “She just stood out to me through her smile and liveliness.” After John joined staff they began to pursue a relationship, however Beca felt led to come and do **School of the Bible (SOTB) in Tyler, Texas**. After Beca finished her training in July of 2000 they married on December 26, 2001, John came to do **SOTB** August of 2002 and finished in July of 2003.

The hardest time in their lives was on March 3, 2004 with the death of their daughter Camille. When Beca went into labor the midwife could not find the baby’s heartbeat. She was rushed to the hospital and the doctor confirmed that they had lost their precious Camille. Beca said, “I don’t know how I would have made it through without the understanding of **God’s Nature and Character**,” as she learned in **School of the Bible**.

John & Beca are currently serving their third year in **School of the Bible (SOTB)** and are pregnant again this time with a baby boy who is due May 16. Please pray for them as they are expecting this new little one and their long-term commitment of serving at least three to five years to start **SOTB** in South Africa in April, 2006, helping **bring liberty to mankind**.

“Leadership Opportunities”

This year I have moved into new areas of leadership including being appointed as the representative for the Dayspring campus of **Youth With a Mission-Tyler’s Financial Leadership Team (FLT)**. The Financial Leadership Team was created to help educate and
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disciple staff in the areas of fundraising and living their financial concerns according to scriptural principles. The team (pictured at left) meets twice a month to review individual staff members and make recommendations to the base council. Together, we have 113 years of experience in missions with **Youth With a Mission!**

Pictured at right, is the Financial Bible Study that Gene (fourth from the left) leads and I stand-in when he is away. The course runs eight weeks and meets every Tuesday at 4:00 p.m. for one hour. After getting back from visiting friends in March, I will be leading the Bible Study until Gene returns May 27.



At left (can you find me?) is the first Youth With a Mission-Dayspring Campus' staff retreat. School of the Bible has had a retreat for several years and leadership thought it would be best to include the entire campus. I helped my friend Julia (pictured below with me celebrating her thirty-something birthday) coordinate a few areas of the retreat which turned out to be a lot more work than I thought. We all had a great time getting refreshed, rested, and encouraged for what we do in ministry.

Editor's Note: I am currently on a fundraising trip and apologize for not sending you a letter or quick handwritten note in this update. You can reach me via cell phone from 8:00 p.m. to 7:59 a.m. (EST) or anytime on weekends at (903) 520-9592. Finally, I will be sharing at my church's mission conference on Sunday, March 20 so, please keep me in your prayers. Thanks!

Sincerely,



Prayer Requests:

- Continue to develop a deeper, loving relationship with Jesus Christ
- Do well with my new leadership responsibilities
- Go on a vacation with friends

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