



WWC Alumni Newsletter 2001 - 2002



.Dear WWC

Matt: I have been working at Multnomah University (formerly known as Multnomah Bible College and Biblical Seminary) for over two years as Multnomah's Donor Relations Officer. I love what I do and it is presently a great fit for me. I get to talk with people all day. This last semester was my favorite so far as I've been able to connect with several of our younger male students. It has been a joy to meet with those guys. I'm thankful for the opportunity to speak into these young men's lives. I've been blessed with so many great mentors.

Fun Facts: Here are some of the books I'm reading between changing diapers and playing with the kids: The Cost of Discipleship by Bonhoeffer, The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People by Covey, Parenting With Love and Logic by Cline and Fay, and A Theological Introduction to the Book of Psalms by McCann. I've also been spending much time in the Proverbs. The best movies I've seen recently have been Homeless Man, a documentary on the life of Rich Mullins and Dan in Real Life (very funny!).

Tess: My wife is presently feeling the challenge of rearing two young children (6 month year old and a 20 month year old). Parenthood brings its joys and challenges for both of us. Tess is also the copy editor for Multnomah's school newspaper. This gives her 10 hours/month of work. She is also in charge of the church books. She is serving the Body with her administrative and organizational gifts. She also loves knitting and sewing. Almost every Christmas gift she gave to friends and family was

handmade.

Parker: Parker's favorite word is NO. No surprise=) Parker is mechanical like his mother and loves taking things apart and putting them back together. He loves to laugh as well.

Rylie: Rylie has a beautiful, wide mouthed smile. She admires her older brother and has brought so much joy to our lives.

Church: We are now officially members of our church, Church of the Servant King in North Portland. We are very thankful for the gift of living in such close proximity with brothers and sisters in the Lord. For those of you I haven't talked with regarding our Church life, it is a part of the New Monastic Movement. You may have heard of this. However, I say that hesitantly as many of the members of our church have been fellowshipping for over 30 years.

We are thankful for the Lord's grace and provision in our lives. We truly have so much to be thankful for. Here is my contact information if anyone would like to chat:

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Miss y'all! I'd love to hear from you!

In Christ,

Matt, Tess,
Parker, and Rylie Forsythe

Dear Alumni

I thought that this year I would try to combat post holiday depression by sending out an update to our WWC family.

2008 brought about some pretty big changes. In the fall of 2007 I was in nursing school full time and took the spring semester ('08) off because of the arrival of our little girl, Mae Ellevene (the former after Paul's paternal grandma and the latter after my maternal great grandma), on March 21st. 'Mae-mae' has been a delight to us and we can honestly say that she got her two front teeth for Christmas!



Another big change that took place was that Paul took a position here at WWC. He has "Heath's" job. He is really loving it and is super challenged by all the activities- keeping up with 18 yr. olds who are in the prime of their life is hard! I have enjoyed being at home with Mae but I also get to help out in the office during work hours, which is a great

break to my day. I am not sure when I will get back to nursing school but there is a community college in Ashland so that is an option.

It was really hard and sad for us to leave our family and friends back in Illinois but we have always had a desire to be working in an atmosphere like WWC so we are really thankful to have the opportunity to be here! And we would love to welcome any of you to stop and visit.



So between academic changes, job changes, location changes and diaper changes we have gone through a lot but we are thankful. We have learned a lot and continue to be humbled by our Father's endless patience and love for us.

Side note: We got to visit with a couple of WWCers this year thanks to the birth of Mae. Philip Buck and his wife, Nicole and their baby, Covey, came to visit. They are living in Frankfort, IL. We also got a visit from Caleb Fader. He finished up his course work for a master's course he was taking in Michigan and was getting ready to head to Uganda with the Peace Corps as part of his program as well. He still plans on making it to Sudan. Part of his family is already there.

Happy New Year.
Abigail, Paul and Mae
