

Hello,

Welcome to our first official online edition of Weaver's Wanderings. We have tried to stay in communication with an ever widening group of people throughout the years, often times unsuccessfully. We hope this vehicle will aid us in keeping more people involved in our lives. We want to apologize right up front for how long this first issue is, but wanted to bring everyone up to speed on our lives. We hope you enjoy what you read, and would love to hear what is going on with you. Feel free to pass this on to other people who you think would be interested.

God Bless,

Tim & Candy Weaver

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Update on Tim

Overview:

Overview: For some of you most of this information might be fairly current. For others who I have not been in contact recently I will try to fill you in on the major highlights of the last few years. It has been a wild ride so hold on.

New Job:

Most of you know we moved to Washington state in July 1999 so I could start work for Boston Scientific, a medical device company. In July 2000 on my one year anniversary with Boston Scientific they announced a global reorganization which included closing down the plant where I worked in Washington and transferring all operations to Ireland and Miami, FL. Over the next 14 months I helped to transfer operations and in September 2001 I was officially laid off. Now what??

I was now at a cross roads in life, and felt like I needed to make a change. To keep things brief, I did some engineering consulting, network marketing, and finally in February 2004 started volunteering at World Vision doing research work for their fundraisers. At the same time I was working part time for Weyerhaeuser in their human resources department which was just down the road. I thought I would eventually get hired on at World Vision, and it looked like that would happen in December 2004, but after being offered a job, and then having it taken away, that job fell through. I did some contract work for them from January to March 2005 due to the Tsunami, but after that realized that my time of growing and learning at World Vision was coming to an end.

Missing Persons!

As we start this new online communication there are a number of people that we have lost contact with. Please view the list below and help us reconnect with people. If you have email addresses for anyone below either forward this email to them, or send us their email address so we can reconnect.

Thanks!

MISSING PERSONS:

- Andy Ware
- Joe Calkins
- Andy Keiser
- Colin Guthrie
- Aimee Jo Delucia
- Christian Zeagler
- Brandon Pickering
- Brian & Krista Parker
- Amber Sinclair
- Brent Grime
- Jim Brubaker

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Once again faced with the decision of what was next I continued working at Weyerhaeuser, and was given a lead for a position at the University of Washington from my "boss" at World Vision. The position was similar to the research work I was doing at World Vision, except I would be doing the research work for the fundraising and development group for the University's School of Medicine and the two hospitals the University oversees. After a lengthy interview process I was offered the job and started on August 1st. This was a huge praise and blessing as I continued to learn and grow in understanding the non-profit development world, and got into a consistent full time position. Now 7 months later I continue to enjoy the work I do, and have integrated well into the University.

Missions:

Since arriving in Washington in 1999 and finding our home church in Duvall, WA I have been involved with the missions committee. In 2005 I served as the missions committee chairman and was elected as chairman again in 2006. Our church designates approximately 15% of general giving to missions for both short term and long term missionaries, and also for some local outreach projects. We have been looking at how the funds we receive are allocated/invested, and how they may be better utilized.

We also continue to work on ways to better communicate to the congregation what is going on in missions in the church through short missions segments monthly, and missions emphasis times in the spring, summer, and fall. Continue to pray for the awesome missions committee as we continue to hear from God on how best to guide and develop Great Commission Christians in the Duvall Church.

Be praying. There might be an opportunity for me to travel to Guatemala in late May to attend a dedication service for a church that our youth group bought the land for and helped build over the last two summers. Stay tuned for more details.

Life:

Life continues to be busy for both Candy and I. Determining what things to be involved with, and what things to let go of is a constant battle. There are many people who we want to keep in contact with, but not enough hours in the day. We have been extremely blessed to have met and done life with many interesting people who have left their mark on our lives.

I want to thank those who have walked with us at some point in our lives for the impact you have made, and pray that in some way we can continue our journeys together. Please stay in touch! Email is probably the best way to communicate with us, although a phone call is also a blessing! If you are ever in the greater Seattle area give us a call so we can get together. May God continue to bless you as you continue to seek Him!

Update on Candy

Cascadia Community College

I am a part-time attendee in the fall, winter, and spring quarters, and full-time the summer quarter at Cascadia Community College in Bothell, Washington, about 45 minutes from home. Tim tells me that college seems

to suit me well. This is due to an ongoing success that has recently culminated in an award to the USA All Academic Washington State Team. It was a process of submitting what most people would think of as a 16-20 page detailed personal and academic resume to my college; this "resume" is reviewed by a board. Two students from each community college in the state are named to the Washington State team and are submitted to the national level. The picture above is me with my college president and Christine Gregoire the Governor of Washington. I'll find out how I did nationally sometime in April or May. I have really enjoyed learning things at college. I will graduate with an Associates in Integrated Studies this spring, wrap up a few extra classes in the summer and start at a four year school to get my bachelors degree and take a fifth year program to get my teacher's certification.



Duvall Christian School

The school I work at, Duvall Christian School, is in the beginning process of accreditation. It has been a huge undertaking and has produced a lot of paperwork for the administration and many more observations for the teaching staff. It has been a great process for me personally. I have learned so much from the observations, how I have some great strength and that weaknesses need work but don't jeopardize a person's job. It is really great to work in a place where I am surrounded by so many strong Christian women. With all the new requirements we need to have most of our teachers certified. Thus my college life started in the summer of 2004 and has been going well.

Sundance Equestrian

With all this going on you would think I wouldn't have time for anything else; well you are wrong! I am only working part-time at Duvall Christian School so to round out my work for full-time I am working part-time for Sundance Equestrian. I am the assistant trainer and spend all my "extra time" helping Katherine with the training of a group of hunter/jumper horses and riders. It has been a blast! She just finished up her barn and covered arena and it is really one of the best looking facilities in the area. I look forward to seeing how everyone does over the show season, which started just a week ago. Last year our girls (me included) were champions in their divisions at the local level and some of our students worked really hard championing at some "A" rated shows. I look forward to a great upcoming season.

Life

Life has been going well, a bit rushed at times but well. Tim and I took some time to do some greatly needed repairs to our house and clean up some of the property. The property clean up is never ending, with all the wind storms we had this winter we have a lot of branches to pick up. We also took a respite in Seattle for a day just to be cheap tourists. It was greatly needed and fully enjoyed. It is in times like our escape to Seattle that I find myself missing families and friends from the east coast. When life slows down like that, I wish I could pack everyone up from back east and bring them here for a while to hang out with us; you would all love it!

Seeking Prayer Partners and Sharing Prayer Requests

As we continue to move through life and continue in ministry we see a deepening need to be covered in prayer! Praise God for my grandmother who prays daily for us, but we need many others who would commit to pray for us regularly. We are looking for at least 20 people who would pray for us at least weekly if not daily. If you would like to partner with us in that way please let us know, and we will get out more regular (at least monthly) short prayer updates. We realize more and more that nothing significant will happen without being covered in prayer. Thank you in advance for your partnership!

Prayer Requests & Praises

1. Pray as we continue to seek God's guidance for our futures. Tim continues to seek direction on focusing his career and ministry. While there has been progress in this area, he is looking what the next step might be.
2. Pray for Candy as she juggles teaching, school, horses, home life, church life, etc. Help her continue to find the proper balance required as she continues to pursue God's calling on her life.
3. Pray as Tim leads the missions committee that he would be led by God, and the committee would continue to strive to create strategic opportunities for the congregation to get involved.
4. Praise that we were able to refinance our house and take advantage of lower interest rates!
5. Pray as Tim will be taking a team down to Guatemala from May 20th to 27th to dedicate a church that the Duvall Church's youth group purchased the land for and helped build over the last two years. Pray that God would guide us as we seek to see what else we might do in Guatemala as a church.
6. Praise God for stable work for both Candy and Tim!
7. Pray for our church's building campaign. We are trying to obtain the last building permits and have hit some roadblocks with the city. Pray that the final details can be worked out and keep things moving forward.

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We are looking to update our database and get everyone's correct contact information. If you could fill out the response card we have included and mail it back to us in the pre-addressed and stamped envelope we provided that would help us out immensely.

Thanks!

Tim & Candy Weaver