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#### **Announcements**

Greetings from Southwestern College! We at Southwestern are proud to announce the beginning of a new ministry, Builders In Ministry. What Builders In Ministry aims to do is keep alumni and students of Southwestern College that are involved in and interested in ministry connected to one another so that we can help encourage one another in our ministries. Along those lines, feel free to e-mail BuildersInMinistry@sckans.edu with any updates of your whereabouts, messages of encouragement, or simply what God has been doing in your life lately.

If you know of anyone else that would like to be added to this list that we may have overlooked or if you want us to send this bulletin to a different e-mail of yours, do send us an e-mail and let us know. We look forward to hearing from you and inspiring each other in the work of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ!

In Christ, Szetho Wei Shen "Z" Builders In Ministry Moderator E-mail: szetho@sckans.edu

# Messages

### Message from Wendy Mohler

I am currently serving my last month and a half as youth minister at Forest Park UMC in Panama City, Florida. I have been here almost three years and I'm looking to pursue missions. I will be taking a trip to India during the month of August. We will be ministering all over India and helping American missionaries.

## Words from Steve Wilkle

First, I want to thank Z for putting this communication tool together. I am aware that I have a special vantage point for watching builders in ministry. I get to see current and graduated students in their various ministries. I hope every one might take advantage of this network. You never know when God will use relationships. Just this year our oldest daughter Krista was diagnosed with cancer and lives in Phoenix. One of the blessings during this time was having Kyle Woodrow and Kelly Bender as her pastors. Both our SC grads. Just as the Church is everywhere I am beginning to see builders in ministry all over the country and the world. I know that those who are out and about would be a big encouragement to our current student and vise versa. We are all strengthened with the support of other. PS Krista is doing well, we are near the end of her chemo and will begin radiation. PSS Please check out BeADisciple.com and help us make it relevant for you.

God's Best, Steve Wilke

#### Alyssa Mason at Colby UMC

Hey all! God has provided me with such a neat opportunity this summer! I am a summer intern at the Colby United Methodist Church where I am doing pretty much all their children's ministry. I am doing a summer afternoon program three afternoons a week in addition to their whole Summer Sunday school program,

children's times during Sunday morning worship and shadowing the pastor as I pursue possibilities in pursuing ministry as a career someday. It's stressful and there are some sixth-grade boys that make me want to climb the walls to escape, but I'm loving it! - Alyssa Mason

# Greetings from Project Transformation - Joel Wilke

Project Transformation in Dallas Texas is an awesome way to spend a summer. I am not really sure what I want to do with my life, so having the chance to live with 60 other college kids from around the country has been wonderful. Also spending time with inner city youth and trying to build relationships with them and teaching them about God has been a very powerful thing. The children have taught me so much about life, and have helped me grow stronger spiritually. I would encourage anyone who enjoys working with kids and hanging out with other college students to look into Project Transformation. You will be Transformed. - Joel Wilke

## Beth Wilke at First UMC, Winfield

Builders in Ministry is a great idea! It will be fun - and an encouragement - to know what others in ministry are up to. Yesterday was the 10th anniversary of my ministry at First United Methodist Church in Winfield. What an awesome privilege for me, and an incredible experience sharing in ministry with so many others over the years. Also, our new pastor, Phyllis Kumorowski, began her ministry here yesterday! What a joy she is! Hope you all have a chance to come and worship with us! Blessings.

Beth Wilke

Builders in Ministry is an e-mail bulletin that goes out to all alumni and current students of Southwestern College that are involved in ministry. E-mail <u>BuildersInMinistry@sckans.edu</u> with your updates on where you are, words of encouragement, or anything else that you would like to say to other alumni and students in ministry.

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