When Jesus had called the Twelve together... he sent them out to preach the kingdom of God and to heal the sick.

by Anita Lantz

Jonathan Yoder

The decision to take a year off from "real college" to attend a small, relatively unknown Bible institute in a rural part of Ohio was not planned to permanently alter the course his life. And yet, "after his life" is exactly what the decision did for Jon Yoder (staff 74, 75, student 77). It was at RBI that Jon met Dawn Good, a "southern belle" whom he later married. RBI was also where he finalized his plans to follow a dream and pursue a medical career. Today, he goes by the title Dr. Jon Yoder, MD. He practices in Atmore, Alabama, where he lives with Dawn and their four children, ages 10-17.

After his year as a student at RBI, Jon went on to complete his education as a family doctor and began working at a clinic with a group of doctors. Eventually, as he gained experience with his job, he began his own clinic, Atmore Family Medicine, which he owns and operates today.

A typical day can include anything from treating an allergic rash to doing a routine baby checkup. Jon has one stipulation, however; when it comes to doing his job—no deliveries. Due to the increasing frequency of malpractice lawsuits, as well as the time factor, Jon ceased to perform deliveries several years ago. Other than that, he is a doctor-of-all-trades.

The constantly new challenges that go along with being a doctor are what keep his job thrilling. "It never gets boring. It's a constant learning process." Along with that, Jon gets to meet many people and form lasting relationships with them, relationships that are built on healing. It is very rewarding work.

Although the life of a doctor does not allow much time for "play," Jon does make time for his family in his hectic schedule. Jon and his family enjoy camping when they have the time. One of their favorite family memories is the camping trip they took out West for four weeks one summer.

Jon's life now may be different from what he would have imagined before he came to RBI, but it is a rewarding and fulfilling life.

Ann Miller

Teaching others basic skills, such as using the restroom, may not seem like an expected dream job, yet to Ann Miller (89), that is exactly what it is! Working as a physical therapist for the Columbus Public School District in Ohio, Ann's responsibilities range from teaching the relatively simple skill of carrying a lunch tray to the more complicated procedure of learning how to use the public bus system.

Ann educates handicapped children, teaching them to become more independent in the educational setting. She thoroughly enjoys it—she claims to never grow weary of her job.

The many different children with whom she interacts are key in keeping her interest in her work alive. Currently she has a caseload of 25 children, which is a small number, according to Ann. It seems safe to assume that she is kept busy—working one-on-one every day with these children with many and varied handicaps.

Another aspect that keeps her job exciting is the variety of skills she teaches. Her job is not simply routin procedure. The younger children learn basics, such as bathroom skills, carrying a lunch tray, and getting on and off a bus. As the children grow older the focus turns toward recreation and "life skills." A typical day for Ann may include a mall excursion where the children learn money handling, or a local field trip to familiarize them with the area and with getting around in their chairs. In addition to the fundamentals of running a wheelchair basketball league.

Perhaps the most interesting parts of her job are the less obvious aspects, the activities that go...
beyond the basic job description. It includes becoming involved in the lives of people, both emotionally and physically. It requires knowing how to fix a wheelchair when something goes wrong. It requires knowing how to handle the emotions of children who are learning to survive in a world that is not built for them. Ann deals with anything from faulty wheels to fearful hearts on a daily basis.

Her interest in this line of work was piqued when she did a year of Voluntary Service in Arkansas as a teacher’s aide for handicapped children. From there, it was a matter of acquiring the education required for the job.

Prior to college, Ann attended RBI in 1989. She was from a small community and a private ACE school setting, so RBI was a good transition from her “small town” upbringing to the “big world” of college later on. When asked why she attended RBI, the smile was evident in her voice as she replied, “Well, I went to meet people and to have fun! And that’s exactly what happened!”

Ann continues to carry that love-for-life energy with her as she touches lives through her job every day. Her advice to those seeking a fulfilling career is simply this: “Find what you love and do it!” Evidently, Anne has done just that.

**Sam Augsburger**

Mechanical engineering, cerebral palsy, and RBI seem to be three totally unrelated subjects at first glance. But with the introduction of Sam Augsburger (75,76), these seemingly unrelated subjects suddenly share common ground. As the Director of Motion Analysis at Shriners’ Hospital for Children in Lexington, Kentucky, Sam researches children’s walking patterns. The majority of his patients are those with cerebral palsy, but he also looks at scoliosis and various other spinal distortions. His job is to restructure a child’s walking patterns on computer so that appropriate surgery or bracing can be recommended. This is where mechanical engineering comes into play.

In addition to the engineering aspect, Sam is the manager of about seven skilled professionals in the lab—including therapists, orthopedic surgeons, technicians, and motion scientists. He is responsible for overseeing all of the projects, as well as solving the computer glitches that show up along the way. On top of that, he is constantly revising and writing the software used for the job.

Engineering, administration, and research comprise the three aspects of Sam’s busy professional life. When surgery or bracing is recommended, trend studies ensue to evaluate whether or not the procedure was effective and to determine what could have been done differently. In addition to extensive documenting and writing, the research part of his job description includes presenting findings in an annual meeting with other hospitals doing similar work.

Given this broad list of job responsibilities, it seems Sam would have enough to do professionally to keep him perpetually busy. But Sam also has a wife, Beth, and two children, Rebecca (9) and Jonathan (7). As a family, they enjoy camping and canoeing. Sam even has time for a few hobbies of his own, including music and woodworking.

So what role did RBI play in the life of this remarkably talented man? Sam’s voice warmed when this question was asked: “RBI was one of the best decisions I’ve ever made!” he said. RBI laid a foundation in Scripture and was a key in his development—socially, theologically, and spiritually.

Sam arrived at Rosedale fresh out of high school and stayed for two years. It is interesting to note that while RBI was foundational in Sam’s life, Sam was “foundational” to RBI. He was here when the library/chapel building was being constructed and he said the students helped to lay the carpet and paint the new building.

“I will be forever grateful to the influence of RBI,” Sam said.

Anita Lantz is from Lancaster, PA and is currently attending RBI.
Did You Know...

- Revival meetings were held January 11-14 with David Myer of Ephrata, PA. The meetings were a time of renewal and recommitment for the student body.
- RBI's annual missions conference is scheduled for February 27 to March 2. Ken Stampfel will be the speaker this year. Representatives from a number of missions organizations are expected to be on campus to give students exposure to their programs.
- During fall term a reading club, named Tuesdays4, was organized. Tuesdays4 provides an organized setting for interested faculty and students to discuss the strengths and weaknesses of democratically selected titles. To date, Orthodoxy by G. K. Chesterton and Amusing Ourselves to Death by Neil Postman have been read and discussed. Retrieving the Tradition & Renewing Evangelicism by D. H. Williams is presently under discussion. Eric Koons provides leadership to the group.

- RBI was privileged to have Timothy Gakunju from Gikungu, Kenya join the faculty for third term to teach Introduction to Evangelism and General Eschatology. He serves as pastor of Ruiru Christian Church and principal of Christian Bible Institute in Kenya. His wife Anne and three children, Shem, Seth, and Martha, remained in Kenya during his stay at RBI.
- RBI's annual Leadership Seminar was held November 16-18 with a revised format. Sessions began Thursday evening and ended Saturday noon instead of previous years' weekend-long schedule of Monday to Friday.
- Max Zook, pastor of Locust Grove Mennonite Church, and Eric Koons, RBI faculty member and executive secretary of Evangelical Anabaptist Fellowship, were the speakers. Workshops were offered for the first time. Attendance more than doubled from the preceding year, to approximately 125 attendees.

Salt & Light Co. Toured

RBI's Salt & Light Co., coordinated annually by Dean of Students Mark Miller, toured six states in February. The seven students, including the sound technician, traveled to churches and schools to minister in music and drama. This year's team was made up of Jordan Miller of Plain City, OH; Renee Miller of Huntsville, IN; Joe Byler of Salisbury, PA; Amanda Fretz of Red Lake, Ontario; sound technician Collin Hochstedler of Sioux Lookout, Ontario; Lisa Weaver of Hesston, KS; and Tama Duncan of Asheville, NC.

Choral Camp '01 Full

RBI's Choral Camp is scheduled for July 16-20, 2001. This annual event designed to help children celebrate God's gift of music has proven to be very popular. Registration for this year's event opened in August 2000 and all spaces were filled by the end of September. People placed on the waiting list will receive brochures about next year's Choral Camp before it is generally announced.

Enrollment Report

Third term began on January 2nd with an enrollment of 124. Third term enrollment for the previous year was 119.

High School Choral Festival Coming

The biennial High School Choral Festival will be held April 20-22 on the RBI campus. Seven schools are planning to participate, rehearsing as individual choirs and as a mass choir. A Sunday afternoon concert will showcase each of the groups. Timothy Shue, choral director at Central Christian High School in Kidron, OH, is this year's guest conductor.

Employment Opportunities

RBI is seeking custodial and kitchen personnel and a nurse for the 2001/2002 school year. A summer position is also available involving custodial tasks and lawn care. At the end of this academic year, the Information Services Editor position will also be open. This part-time position involves preparing the Mirror, the monthly RBI feature for the Brotherhood Beacon, news releases, etc. Positions may be VS or salaried, classes are offered to full-time RBI staff at no charge. Contact RBI if interested at (740) 857-1311.

New Editor

Sydney Penner stepped into the position of Information Services Editor this past fall, replacing Lynette Schrader. Job responsibilities include editing the Mirror and the monthly RBI feature in Brotherhood Beacon. Sydney will serve in this capacity for the remainder of the academic year. He is from Berwick, Nova Scotia and is presently taking classes and overseeing the campus bookstore. We are grateful for Sydney's ability and availability to fill this position.
60's News

Nate Showalter (67, 68, 69, 70) is co-director of leadership development for Lancaster Mennonite Conference. He and his wife Christina spent nine years with the Taipai International Church in Taiwan. They have one son, Eli (12).

70's News

Dennis L. Hochstedler (78, 79) is currently the Office Manager for Water for Life, a non-profit organization based in Kalona, IA. The organization is doing well in Haiti and specializes in Third World economic development.

Bob Redray (76, 77) of Mount Joy, PA, is a licensed social worker. After eight years working at Noonan Center as Clinical Operations Director doing outpatient substance abuse treatment, he began working at Friendship Community in October 2000. Friendship Community provides residential and program services for the developmentally disabled.

Steve Stoltzus (77, 78) of West Liberty, KY, writes, "I married my high school sweetheart, Becky Fyffe, have one child, a 17-year-old daughter, and am a wedding, portrait photographer. Am also associate pastor of West Liberty Mennonite Church...hoping to attend RBI homecoming...and see a lot of good friends."

Dave (70) and Carol (Sommer) (70, 71) Troyer of Plain City, OH, have been married for a "wonderful 29½ years." Dave is an auctioneer at Plain City Auction. He also serves on the Elder Board at Shiloh Mennonite Church. Carol does computer work for a firm in southern Ohio. They write, "Currently, we are involved in a Community Choir directed by Lloyd Kauffman and are thoroughly enjoying it. There are a number of former Chorale members in this choir."

80's News

Terry (87) and Lucinda (Miller) (87, 88, 89) Rohrer of Hilliard, OH, are serving as part of the pastoral team at Agape Community Fellowship. Lucinda writes, "We are also excited to be involved in beginning a new church plant in Lancaster, OH. They have three children, Dakota, Annelle, and Kiera.

90's News

Delynn (92, 93, 94) and Gloria Stauffer (89, 90, 92, 93) Hoover serve as youth pastor and CE director at Northridge Christian Fellowship in Springfield.

Rosedale Chorale Itinerary

The 35-member Rosedale Chorale, directed by Ken Miller, will be touring this spring with a diverse musical program designed to appeal to a variety of tastes. Selections to be performed range from baroque to contemporary, including Bach's "O Rejoice Ye Christians Loudly," Mendelssohn's "Judge Me, O God," Faure's "Cantique de Jean Racine" arranged by Rutter, the spiritual "Hark, I Hear the Harp Eternal" arranged by Alice Parker, and the contemporary "Calvary Is the Sea." The Chorale's itinerary is as follows:

March 14 evening Turkey Run Mennonite Church, Bremen, OH
March 18 evening Mennonite Christian Assembly, Fredericksburg, OH
March 18 evening Bethany Conservative Mennonite Church, Hartville, OH
March 21 evening Shekinah Christian School, Plain City, OH
March 24 evening Mt. Joy Conservative Mennonite Church, Goshen, IN
March 25 evening Riverview Mennonite Church, White Pigeon, MI
March 25 evening Griner Conservative Mennonite Church, Middlebury, IN
March 25 evening Hicksville Mennonite Church, Hicksville, OH
March 30 evening Sunnyside Mennonite Church, Arthur, IL
March 31 evening Sunnyside Mennonite Church, Kalona, IA
April 1 morning Lower Deer Creek Mennonite Church, Kalona, IA
April 1 evening Upper Deer Creek Mennonite Church, Kalona, IA
April 1 evening Mt. Zion Mennonite Chapel, Leon, IA
April 2 evening East Fairview Mennonite Church, Milford, NE
April 3 evening Plain View Cons. Mennonite Church, Hutchinson, KS
April 4 evening Pleasant View Mennonite Church, Hydro, OK
April 5 evening Zion Chapel, Pryor, OK
April 6 evening Evening Shade Mennonite Church, Warsaw, OH
April 7 evening First Mennonite Church, Oskaloosa, IN
April 8 morning Bean Blossom Mennonite Church, Morgantown, IN
April 8 evening United Bethel Mennonite Church, Plain City, OH

OH. Delynn writes, "We just had our first little girl, Carmelinda Joy, and we are thanking God that she looks like her mom...We are finally just about done with school and are looking forward to what God has next for us."

Yasir Makki (96, 97) graduated from Ohio State University with a masters degree in social work. He currently works with the Ministry of International Friendships, reaching out to Muslim students at Ohio State and in the Columbus area. Yasir writes, "Please keep my ministry in your prayers. God bless."

John E. Morris (97, 98) is married to Shaughonessy and lives in Hazard, KY. He pastors Lothair Baptist Church and serves as Executive Director of First Church Resource Center, Inc. He writes, "I would love to hear from some of you guys...Rosedale brings back some great memories!"

John K. Scroggins (97) finished his Master's of Business Administration at Ashland University in December. He writes, "It feels good to have it behind me." He plans to continue working at Liebert in Columbus, OH until May. He then plans to go to China with a friend from church to help his brother and sister-in-law move back to the States. While there, they plan to tour the Great Wall and some sites in Beijing.

Ann Marie Swartz (96, 97) of London, OH, graduated in June 2000 from Cedarville College with a BA in Applied Psychology. She currently works for Mental Health Services in Madison County as a case manager for clients with severe mental illness.
psychological disorders. "It's challenging, but very interesting work," she writes. She is also a part-time student at Ohio State University in the Masters of Social Work program.

Dave (96, 99) and Amy (Hochstetler) (95, 96, staff '00) Yoder were married in July. 2000. After a short honeymoon to Vancouver, B.C., they moved to Cincinnati, OH. Dave is going to the University of Cincinnati and Cincinnati Bible College. They are also serving as directors of RMW's Peace House, which is a boarding house for eight international students. Amy writes, "We have a few rooms for guests too, so if you need a place to stay and take a break we'd love to see you here...I would love to hear from any of my girls from last year. I still treasure our memories! Stop by and see our wedding pictures sometime!"

**Births**

Keith (91) and Ronda Brubacker of Narvon, PA, announce the birth of Savannah Joy on June 16, 2000. She is their first child.

Mike and Rosanne (Yoder) (88) Burbank of Phoenix, AZ, announce the birth of Aspen Dawn on October 29, 2000. She is their first living child.

Dwight and Lynette (Martin) (92) Charles of Elizabethtown, PA, announce the birth of their second son, Terrel Austin, on October 20, 2000. He was welcomed by big brother Trent (2/1).

Donovan (93) and Heather Gingerich of Middlebury, IN, announce the birth of Isabella Rose on July 23, 2000. She is their firstborn.

Luke (81) and Rhonda (Troyer) (83) Gingerich of Sarasota, FL, announce the birth of Casey Rochelle on December 30, 1999. She joins three older siblings.

John David was born on December 11, 2000 to John (88) and Beecie (Rheam) Halteman of Newburg, PA. He was welcomed by brothers Matthew (7/4), Mark (4/7), and Luke (2/7).

Wes (81, 82) and Linda (Werler) (82) Helmuth of Plain City, OH, announce the birth of Stewart Isaiah on October 22, 2000. She joins siblings Amantha, Nathaniel, Emily, Benjamin, and Mary.

Rolland (77, 81) and Eileen Lehman of Minerva, OH, announce the birth of Michael David on November 2, 2000. He joins big brother Joseph (1/1).

Archie (91) and Iris (Mas) (91) Lyndaker of Red Lake, Ontario, are pleased to announce the birth of Graham Deitrich on September 20, 2000. He is welcomed by Collin (4) and Andrea (2).

Nathaniel (89) and Janelle (Clemmer) (87, 89) Miller of Greenwood, DE, are pleased to announce the birth of Hadassah Ruth on November 19, 2000. She was joyfully welcomed by Ashley (9), Joel (7), Philip (5), and Obadiah (3).

Regi (92) and Barb Miller (91) Miller of Iowa City, IA, announce the birth of Samantha Danielle on August 31, 2000. She was welcomed by Britney (4) and Ashley (3).

John (97, 98) and Shauna Hess Morris of Hazard, KY, announce the birth of their first son, Jacob Blaine, on August 24, 2000.

Doug (92) and Fern (Haufler) (93, 94) Moser of Martinsdale, PA, announce the birth of Karisma Joy on August 22, 2000. She was welcomed by sister Kristen (2) and brother Zachary (1).

Francis and Terri (Eberly) (89) Olweiler III of Elizabethtown, PA, announce the birth of Francis Olweiler on November 30, 2000. He joins older sister Christa (6).

Stan (83) and Liz (Reimer) (84) Platt of Arborg, Manitoba, announce the birth of Keandra Rosanne on August 5, 2000. She is their fourth child, third daughter.

Cheyenne Lenise was born to Lyndon (96) and Violet (Pletz) (89, 91, 96) Reimer of Arborg, Manitoba. She joins Andrea (6) and Nicole (5).

Darin and Novalee (Bangs) (93) Shank of Clermont, PA, announce the birth of Brody Eugene on October 14, 2000. He joins big sister Kollin (2).

Ryan (96) and Katrina (Kampen) (95, 96) Schrock of Goshen, IN, announce the birth of Destiny Joy on June 23, 2000. She is their first child.

Denton (84, 85) and Betty (Schocket) (88) Staubaug of Mylo, ND, announce the birth of Susan Lynn on November 7, 2000. She joins her proud sibling twins, Jonathan, and Tonya.

Tammy (Knepp) (96) and Leroy Steury of Pleasant Lake, IN, announce the birth of Madisen Shea on July 5, 2000. She is their first child.

Chris and Rosemary Hostetler (90) Yoder of Artth, IL, announce the birth of Kara Cheynne on November 4, 2000. She was welcomed by Kaytelyn (8) and Caleb (6).

Jalen Cordell was born on November 12, 2000 to Freeman and Deborah (Raber) (88, 89, 91) Yoder of Goshen, IN. He was welcomed by his big sister Carissa (4).

Paul and Wanda (Slutzmann) (82, 84) Vinje Soren, OR, announce the birth of Madison Lee on July 20, 2000. She is their first child.

**Engagements**

Rodney Gehman (98-99) of Manheim, PA, and Jodi Miller (99) of Kalona, IA, announce their engagement and plans to marry on June 9, 2001.

Paul Kautzman and Carol Sue (Yoder) Miller (77, 78), both of Middlebury, IN, announce their engagement and plans to marry on June 30, 2001.

Duane Martin (89, 91) of Stevens, PA, and Carla Hollinger announce their engagement and plans to marry on March 3, 2001.

Brian Neuschwender (98, 99, 00) of Abany, OH, and Kara Bender (99) of Wellman, IA, announce their engagement and plans to marry on June 9, 2001.

Lynford Schock (student 82, 91, Accountant 94-present) of Columbus, OH, and Darlene Nilly of Kansas, announce their engagement and plans to marry on June 30, 2001.

Jason and Carmen, both of Harrisonburg, VA, announce their engagement and plans to marry on June 23, 2001.

**Weddings**

Kendal Miller (98, 99, staff '00) of Summertown, MS, and Kendra Mast (98, 00) of Celay, PA, were married on October 28, 2000 at Shiloh Memorial Church, Rectora, OH. Kendal held the position of Men's Resident Director at RBI in the 2000-2001 academic year. Kendal and Kendra are living in their new home in Smithdale, MS.

**Deaths**

Linda (Reimer) Wiebe (87) passed away on January 18, 2001 in Steinbach, Manitoba, after a courageous two year battle with ovarian cancer. She was 35. Her funeral was held at the Evangelical Mennonite Church in Blumenort, Manitoba. She is survived by her husband of 13 years, Pete Wiebe and her son Caelen Daniel Peter (8), as well as her twin sister Lynda (Reimer) Reimer (85, 86) and her sister Liz (Reimer) Platt (84), and her mother and her large extended family.
Advancing...

Looking for a Win-Win-Win-Win Situation?

Many people know that individuals may give $10,000 per year to as many people as they want without having to pay a gift tax. I know that’s a tantalizing tidbit of information—but wait, there’s more. Individuals can go over that amount if the payments are made directly to a medical or educational institution. For example, a grandfather could give his granddaughter up to $10,000 as a direct gift and also pay for some or all of her college tuition without having to file a gift tax form. Looks like a win for the grandfather (estate taxes reduced), a win for the granddaughter (obtains education), a win for the government (a young lady will benefit society with the results of the education she is receiving) and a win for the institution (a chance to fulfill its mission of providing education). Wow! A win-win-win-win situation. So good it almost sends shudders up and down your spine.

Ken Miller—Director of Financial Development

Out of the Archives...

Marcus Hershberger (73, 74, staff 75) enjoys a reprieve from the stale air in the men’s dorm.

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The Dwelling Place
by Leon Zimmerman

In the days of Moses, God dwelt in the tabernacle just above the Ark of the Covenant. He was in the midst of His people as they journeyed in a barren land. He supplied them with food and drink. He protected them from the damp cold of night and the scorching heat of the desert day.

When His people graduated from the Bedouin lifestyle, they built Him a temple. He dwelt in that temple amidst the praises of His people. But the sad day came when He took His presence from the temple, from among His people. They had broken His covenant. They had not heeded the many messengers that He had sent to warn them of punishment. Off his people went into exile. They traversed several hundred miles to a foreign land in hooks and chains.

The joyous day came when He sent His Son. Those who interacted with the Son experienced a deep sense of grace and truth. He was dwelling among His people through His Son.

Then, after conquering sin and death for eternity, the Son left, in the place of His Son, He sent His Spirit. Now, through His Spirit, He lives among His people. In fact, He has made the physical body of each person who trusts in Him His temple.

He what? He lives in our bodies? We are his temple? “Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from Him?” (1 Corinthians 6:19)

Yes, wonder of wonders, He lives in these bodies! May we treat these temples with love and care so that His grace and glory may shine through them powerfully! And may those who work daily treating the physical and emotional aspects of these temples be guided by His presence!