

Golden Hearts

THOR BAKLAND (BA '52) retired to College Place, Wash., in 1994, following his tenure as the executive associate dean of the School of Dentistry at Loma Linda University. From 1998 until 2002, Thor served as the mayor of College Place. He continues to work in local government, as he currently chairs the City Planning Commission in College Place. Thor and his wife, **JEAN** (BA '57), are also busy in a number of community volunteer activities and boards.

1960s

JOHN OTTO WAGNER (BA '61) recently moved from Honolulu, Hi. to San Antonio, Tex., where he serves as the chief medical officer at the San Antonio Military Entrance Processing Station at Fort Sam Houston.

DUANE CORWIN (MA '65) moved back to Oregon after serving as an evangelist and ministerial director in the Central and Northern California Conferences for 35 years. He and his wife Jodee enjoy taking RV trips together with their RV Club.

1970s

SUK WOO CHUNG (MA '73) currently lives in Anaheim, Calif., where he teaches a class in the minor prophets at the Los Angeles Adventist Korean College, where he works as an assistant professor.

SHARON LAKE (MMus '74) was recently appointed associate registrar at Marshall University in Huntington, West Va. Sharon has served at Marshall for the past 25 years in various capacities,

including coordinator of tutoring, director of disabled student services, academic counselor and learning specialist for student support services and adjunct faculty.

PHILIP ABBEY (MBA '77) is currently working in local government development for the United Kingdom in Basra, Iraq.

1980s

KJELL AUNE (MDiv '84) served as president of the West-Norway Conference from 1998–2004. He and his wife, Marianne, with their two daughters, Linn-Annett and Sarita, moved to Egypt in the summer of 2004, where Kjell currently serves as president of the Egypt Field in Cairo.

ORLANDO A. MASTRAPA (MA '88, former faculty from '79-89) recently completed a book entitled *Colegio Amamoste* (Andrews University Press, 2005). The title translates as "college, we love you" and the book traces the history of the SDA church in Cuba, as well as the educational history of Antillian College before it was moved to Puerto Rico. *Collegio Amamoste* also includes a number of memoirs from alumni of Antillian College when it remained in Cuba. Orlando and his wife, **SELMA (CHAIJ)** (former faculty '82-90), live in Beltsville, Maryland, where they are near their children, **LILLY** (BBA '86) and her husband, **TONY TOUMA** (BS '89, MSPT '90), **ORLY** (BBA '87), and **HECTOR** (BBA '87) and his wife, **CAROL (DAVIDSON)** (BSAS '87), and their four granddaughters.

1990s

JOHNNY COOMANSINGH (BT '96) successfully defended his doctoral dissertation

at Kansas State University, April 1, 2005. The title of his dissertation was "Commodification and Distribution of the Steelpan as a Conflicted Tourism Resource." Johnny is a cultural/economic geographer with research interests in the Caribbean region, HIV/AIDS and tourism, contested landscapes and Native American sacred sites.

2000s

ERIK CARTER (MA '02) and his wife, **HARMONY** (BS '02), recently moved to Louisville, Ky., where Erik serves as pastor of the Middletown and Lawrenceburg churches. Harmony will begin medical school at the University of Louisville this fall.

Navy Hospitalman **GUERWIN E. WEEKES** (BA '04) recently graduated from the Basic Hospital Corps School at Naval Hospital Corps School, Great Lakes, Ill. Weekes' first assignment after school will involve direct patient care, but with his training, he can work in several areas, including first aid and assisting with minor surgery, pharmacy and laboratory analysis, patient transportation, and food service inspections.

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