

Sharla confided in us that she was beginning to wake up at night—heart pounding. She knew she had lost something that she needed to find. This sense of panic would hit her in the middle of the day or when her child would call her, “Mommy!” She actually had passed out twice, spraining her ankle badly. “What have I done?” she wailed. The only answer I knew was to share with her about forgiveness, so I started looking for a good opportunity. My husband and I were able to have a quiet breakfast with her one morning where we shared the only way out we know of—asking for forgiveness from the Father. She thanked us for sharing with her and said that the local way to respond to her situation was one of two ways—“Don’t think about it!” or “You brought this upon yourself!”

That evening I had the privilege of seeing Sharla receive forgiveness almost exactly one year after she had first learned to extend forgiveness.

Transformation is slowly taking place through my work in education in a similar ways as the Son’s life touched his disciples—through hours of relating over everyday issues.

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ALUMNI HAPPENINGS

DEATHS

Camilla Joy (Graber) Lengacher (R ’93), 34, died Monday, May 23, 2005, at Deaconess Hospital, Evansville, Ind., from complications of a cyst on her brainstem. Born November 6, 1972, in Fort Wayne, Ind., she was the daughter of Curtis C. and Carol F. (Knepp) Graber and the stepdaughter of Martin Graber. She was preceded in death by her father. She is survived by her husband, Gaylord Fabian Lengacher, whom she married August 5, 2000; and two children, Jaeden Kade Lengacher, 3, and Averi Wren Lengacher, 1. She was a member of Berea Mennonite Church, Cannelburg, Ind.

BIRTHS

Ken (R ’94) and **Melanie Mohler** had a girl, Abigail Marie on Jan. 10, 2005. This is their second daughter.

Aram (R’98) & **Debbie DiGennaro** had a girl, Priska Louisa Esperanza DiGennaro, on September 20, 2005.

MARRIAGES

Maria Stoltzfus (R ’99) and **Kerwin King** were married on September 17, 2005.

Natalie Marner (R ’03) and **Micah Miller** were married on July 30, 2005.

Sarah Troyer (R ’01, ’03) and **Jerrel Heatwole** (R ’01, ’03) were married October 1, 2005.