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From Alumni Relations



It's that time of year when we review God's work at the Seminary, give thanks, and begin plans and strategies to receive His blessings this year. I'm guessing you have a similar schedule at your work, ministry, or home.

One way we'd like to keep you informed about what is happening at Denver Seminary is through our [Annual Report](#). We encourage you to take a few minutes to read it and find out that much has changed even if you graduated just a few years ago.

Also, as we continue to receive your updated contact information through the Alumni Directory project facilitated by PCI, we are reminded of the vast impact our alumni have for the gospel around the world. We appreciate hearing your stories of what has happened since your Seminary days. If we haven't heard

from you lately, please [send us an update](#).

Many blessings,

Jessica Brown, MA Counseling '06
Development Director & Alumni Relations

Events & Resources

Alumni Scholarship Fund

The Alumni Scholarship Fund was created with you in mind. All of the donations go to scholarships for current students. You can [give online here](#).

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Select us as your charity and .5% of your purchases will be donated to the Seminary Fund.

Upcoming Events



Network for Alumni
7:00 a.m.
Jake's, Littleton, CO
[Click here](#) for dates.

Network for Alumni
5:30 p.m.
Gordon Biersch,
Broomfield, CO
[Click here](#) for dates.

Have you Verified your

Information with PCI for the Alumni Directory?

For those of you that have already communicated with PCI, thank you for participating in the alumni directory project. We know it takes time and effort to complete this, so thank you!

If you have not yet returned a call to PCI but have seen the emails and postcards coming your way, please do so as soon as is possible. Publishing Concepts, Inc. (PCI) is a trusted partner of Denver Seminary. Since we have more than 5,000 graduates now, it was not an option to complete this project in-house. On the call, you will give your permission to have your contact information included and also be given an opportunity to purchase an alumni directory.

We hope you'll call 1-866-806-0267 to participate soon! Sometimes the call center experiences large call volumes; we appreciate your patience. And thank you for understanding that even though we'd love to make the directory a free resource, Denver Seminary's resources are focused on current students.

If you have any questions, please contact Jessica Brown, Director of Development at jessica.brown@denverseminary.edu or 303.357.5891.

Alumni Resources

- [Job Board](#)
- [Denver Journal](#)
- [Other Resources](#)



Network for Alumni

This is a space and time for professional and ministry partners to spark new connections and offer support to one another. Whether you are looking for professional or personal growth, service opportunities, creative ideas, or ways to grow your contacts, you will benefit from this time spent with like-minded Denver Seminary alumni.

Network for Alumni groups are meeting in Littleton, Broomfield, Colorado Springs and Nashville (see sidebar for dates and times). Send us an [email](#) if you have an interest in starting a group in your area.

Alumni Updates

Ningmayo Chiphang, MA Counseling Ministries, 2005

Life and ministry update from Ningmayo below:

God's Faithfulness

I joint Alice Christian Higher Secondary School in 1988 as a science teacher. This school is sponsored by the Women Society of Tangkhul Naga Baptist Churches in the area. This school was founded in 1980 in memory of Mrs. Alice Pettigrew, wife of Rev. William Pettigrew, the first American Baptist Missionary who arrived here in 1896, A Tribal area in the North East India Bordering, Myanmar.

In order to equip for better service I was sent to Denver Seminary at the initiative of many well wishers of the school including Dr. Gordon R. Lewis, Senior professor of Denver Seminary. Graduated in M.A. Counseling Ministries in the Spring of 2005.

Went back to India the same year and took over as the Principal of Alice Christian Higher Secondary School. We have about a little over 1200 students.

I got my U.S. Visa on September 11, 2001, from the U.S. Embassy at Kolkata, the day World Trade Centre was attacked. Consequently due to U.S. Airspace shut down I could not go and so I had to join Denver Seminary in the Spring of 2002. Leaving behind my wife and three children, aged 5, 3 and the youngest 2 months at that time I arrived at Denver International Airport with two hundred dollars in my pocket and full of hope in God that He will provide. Sure enough, I never lack anything except that I missed my family terribly. The God we serve and worship is so faithful that He strengthened me and sent many friends to take care for my needs even some seminary friends donated funds for my journey home during the summer of 2004.

While still in service, I was diagnosed with Cancer (Nasopharyngeal carcinoma) in December of 2013. Since then I had to go for treatment, which was completed in May 2014. We didn't have enough money for the treatment but again God provided so faithfully that I was able to complete my treatment. The Chemotherapy and the Radiation therapy that I had to undergo had a devastating effect on me. Due to excess Radiation I developed a severe Mucositis. My mouth, tongue and throat were severely affected, Swallowing became so painful my ear drums got perforated I could hardly hear. The whole process was so painful and devastating but in spite of all these we are so grateful to God who has been so faithful to us His children.

I may not be able to continue in my work as the principal of the school anymore and so am planning to retire soon. We have five children two boys aged 18 and 14, three girls 16, 10 and 8 years. We are sure Our faithful God will provide again for our livelihood and particularly for their education because the story of our family is the story of 'God's Faithfulness'.

Mr. Ningmayo Chiphang, M.A. Counseling Ministries, 2005
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Stephen Manyama, MA Systematic Theology, 1980

Greetings! Pray and hope that this note finds you well and rejoicing in our Savior's matchless grace. [Attached](#) is a reflective summary of what has been going on in our lives and in our world of ministry here in Alabama. God's richest blessings as you celebrate our Savior's birthday and look forward to a blessed New Year! Greetings from Juddy, the Children and our Church family.

*You brother and friend,
Stephen Manyama*

Phil Legal, MDiv Christian Education, 1995

Phil and Mariela share the [attached](#) ministry update.

Natalie Van Note, MA Counseling, 2000



In Sight Mediation, LLC offers mediation as a spiritually-based, compassionate alternative to litigation for couples going through divorce.

Ms. Van Note holds a Master's Degree in Counseling and has been working as an LPC since graduating from Denver Seminary (2000).

She also possesses over 10 years of experience working in the domestic law system as a Child & Family Investigator (CFI), determining parental custody arrangements.

Her desire is to assist couples in mediation so they do not have to face the emotional and financial roller-coaster of high-conflict litigation by using her experience as a CFI to help couples find creative solutions to their issues.

Contact us at www.in-sightmediation.com to learn more about our services.

Donald Fairbairn, MDiv, 1989

Don shares the [attached](#) ministry update.

Faculty/Staff Updates:

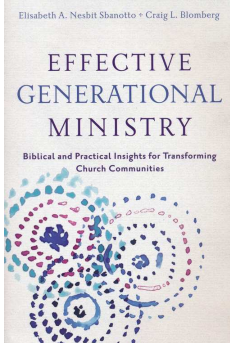
Hélène Dallaire, Professor of Old Testament and Director of Messianic Judaism recently released the following peer-reviewed scholarly articles:



"Taking the Land by Force: Divine Violence in Joshua" in *Wrestling with the Violence of God: Soundings in the Old Testament*, edited by M. Daniel Carroll R. and J. Blair Wilgus. BBR Supplement Series 10. Winona Lake, IN: Eisenbrauns, 2015.

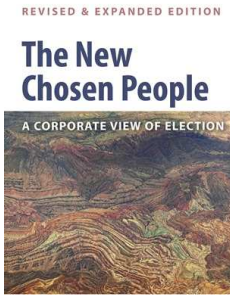
"Emotional Meltdown: Stuttering in Hebrew" in *Devotions on the Hebrew Bible: 52 Reflections to Inspire & Instruct*. Ed. by Milton Eng and Lee M. Fields. Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 2015.

"Are You Blessed (baruch) or Blessed ('ashrey)?" in *Devotions on the Hebrew Bible: 52 Reflections to Inspire & Instruct*. Ed. by Milton Eng and Lee M. Fields. Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 2015.



Craig Blomberg, Distinguished Professor of New Testament and **Elisabeth Nesbit-Sbanotto**, Assistant Professor of Counseling announce the release of their new book *Effective Generational Ministry: Biblical and Practical Insights for Transforming Church Communities*.

This book offers students and practitioners cutting-edge research and biblical analysis of Boomers (1946-1964), GenXers (1965-1981), and Millennials (1982-2001) so churches can minister more effectively within and across generational lines.



William Klein, Professor of New Testament announces the release of his new book *The New Chosen People, A Corporate View of Election*.

Controversy rages on about God's choosing people for salvation. Are only the few elect? Rather than typically beginning with the preconceptions of systematic theologies, Dr. William Klein takes up this question by searching for a biblical theology of election. He surveys the OT contexts of God's choosing individuals--prophets, priests, kings--to serve divine purposes, and considers God's election of the nation of Israel as his special people. This OT study proposes that God's election is both individual and corporate, but not always determinative.

Individuals entered the people of God by birth, but not all the people found salvation. Faith in Yahweh was required.

William W. Klein

Richard S. Hess, Earl S. Kalland Professor of Old Testament and Semitic Languages; Editor of the *Denver Journal*



As editor of the [Denver Journal](#), Dr. Hess announces the current series including articles from Daniel Carroll R., H el ene Dallaire, Brandon Benziger, William Klein, Craig Blomberg, David Mathewson, Erin Heim and himself.

Additionally, as editor of Bulletin for Biblical Research Supplement Series (along with Craig Blomberg) three new volumes were published towards the end of 2015. [Visit online](#) for more information.

Faculty Travel Schedule

Our faculty speak across the globe. Find out if any will be near you soon. [Schedule](#)

Come Back to Campus!



We would love to see you and hear your story. In fact, we have a gift for every alumnus that comes to the Advancement office! You are a part of the Denver Seminary family, we care for you, and we invite you to stay in touch.

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