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## More Summer Events Planned

July 2012



During the next week and a half, I will be on the road in Ludlow Falls, Ohio (here's last year's group photo); Minneapolis, Minn.; and Goshen, Ind., meeting several Fort Wayne alumni and friends. Sunday, July 22, I will

be at Ludlow Falls Camp where I will bring pizza and punch after the evening service. Then, I will fly to Minneapolis on Tuesday for a conference. On Wednesday, July 25, we are expecting a great turn-out of Fort Wayne and Upland alumni for our gathering there. Then, I will be at Prairie Camp in Goshen on Monday night, July 30, again after the service. Stop out for some pie and ice cream and meet my wife, **Christine (La Rue) g92**, who will be joining me in Goshen.



## Along Rudisill...

- The FW Alumni Council will meet Saturday, August 4 from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. I am thankful for each person who attends and helps us as we continue to strive to *care* for Fort Wayne alumni and friends and to *celebrate* the legacy of impact the Fort Wayne campus and her alumni have and are making here and abroad. If you have questions, concerns or suggestions, please email [alumnifw@taylor.edu](mailto:alumnifw@taylor.edu).

## Looking for FW Alumni Who Served as Missionaries

The Fort Wayne campus sent hundreds of missionaries around the world. Some have been translators, teachers and technicians. Others have served in less noticeable ways, but still significant in reaching people for Christ. Currently, **Jan (Schumacher) Logan g68**, one of our volunteers, is compiling a list of those who have served for at least one year. We have pretty good records for those who served until 1992, but then our records are more spartan. Please consider sending us the names of Fort Wayne alumni and graduates who have served as missionaries. It is helpful to know the years and country(ies) if possible, but not necessary. Please consider helping us by July 31, 2012.



For an interesting family night, consider watching *Bridge Builders*, the story of **Jake Schierling g45**, missionary to Sierra Leone, and his journey from high school prep, football star, through a failed college experience, to a spiritual awakening, the Fort Wayne Bible College experience and experiences on the mission field in Sierra Leone. It's shown in five parts, due to its size and length in our archive vault.

## Fort Wayne Celebrates! 2012 Coming

Thursday, I sat with the reunion planning team for about 30 minutes just listening to their stories about what and who was important to them and their experience on the Fort Wayne campus 50 years ago. We laughed (and I cried) as one story led to another. I stand amazed how God has used this campus through the years to draw people together and to Himself.

Plenty of time will be given during *Fort Wayne Celebrates!* for alumni to catch up and to just spend time together. Registration is now available at [fw.taylor.edu](http://fw.taylor.edu) for those from the Class of 1962. Others will be able to register soon. Remember, Professional Writing majors and Social Work majors will be having a reunion on Saturday afternoon starting at 1 p.m. If you would like to assist us in pulling together a special reunion for some friends, please email us. ALL are invited. For more information, visit [fw.taylor.edu/events](http://fw.taylor.edu/events).

## Take Me Out to the Ballgame



Join me and others from Fort Wayne and Upland for an alumni night at the Fort Wayne TinCaps Tuesday, August 7. Your price includes your game ticket and pre-game food. We'll be sitting at picnic tables in the Applesed Picnic Pavilion in

right field (We found out last year that it is important to bring sunglasses and sunscreen)! [Click here to get your ticket for fun!](#)

We care, we celebrate,

*Michael*

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Director of Fort Wayne Alumni & Friends Relations



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