

# CCS Alumni - Impacting our World!

## National



**San Antonio, Texas - Daniel Gertson, Class of '99**, shown on the right in this photo along with Max Lucado: "I am the Executive Producer at Oak Hills Church in San Antonio, TX (Max Lucado's church). I am in charge of all media aspects of our services, which include managing the

video, audio, lighting, streaming, and recording. I also work with the teaching and music ministers to make sure each service runs smoothly and is as effective as possible at ushering people into God's presence."

their first day of CampLIFE as shells of human beings. They had no life in their eyes and no joy in their spirits. It was so incredible to be a witness to their transformation in Christ. I was honored to be a vessel for the Lord to impact these kids' lives. I know it was not me who made the difference; it was God. Galatians 2:20 says, "I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I now live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me."

**Africa - Kasey Witherow, Class of '06 (at right):** For the past three summers, Kasey has traveled with Family Legacy Missions International to Lusaka, Zambia, in Sub-Saharan Africa. There, she works with AIDS orphans, helping them with educational, physical, emotional, and spiritual needs. Upon graduating in May, she will be signing on as a full-time missionary to the Zambian orphans with Family Legacy.



## Global

**Hyderabad, India, Nathan Gertson, Class of '05 (in photo at right in orange shirt):** "I work for International Culture Exchange in India, which gives me the opportunity to interact with college students, learn the Indian culture, and share American culture as well."



**Russia - Amy Maddox, Class of '02:** "I work for an American Organization in Russia. I work with churches and orphanages and help with English schools. The purpose is to build relationships that lead friends closer to Christ. Although I live in Russia, I have been to Greece and Latvia and will also go to Bulgaria and Germany. Prior to coming to Russia, I worked for Children's Protective Service for 14 months as a case-worker. Life is always an adventure!"

**Galdeano, Spain - Christie Gamble, Class of '09:** "I worked at Siete Robles, in Galdeano, Spain, which is a summer camp for children ages 7-16. We were able to teach the gospel and scripture to campers."

**Romania - Aubrey Hill, Class of '06, and Charity White, Class of '06:** Charity reported, "I went to Sighet, Romania, this summer with GoForth Baptist Missions and worked at "Hope for the Future" camp with hundreds of Romanian, Russian, Hungarian, and Gypsy children. We led singing, sports, games, Bible stories, skits, and much more. I left my heart over there and would encourage everyone to go overseas and serve."

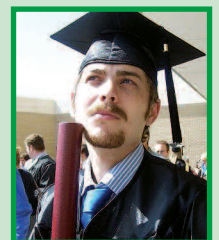


**Honduras and Qatar - Paul Holzman, Class of '04 (at left in photo at left along with James Chase):** Paul served on a short-term mission trip to build homes in Roatan, Honduras, with Alternative Missions and most recently accepted a two-year position as a P.E. Teacher in The English Modern School in Doha, Qatar.

**Zambia, Africa - Courtney Higgs, Class of '06 (far left in photo at right):** Courtney reported, "I traveled to Lusaka, Zambia, with Family Legacy Missions International (CampLIFE) to share the love of God with children who come from homes of extreme neglect and abuse. These children came to



**Qatar - James Chase, Class of '04, (at right)** graduated with a BA in Political Science and a minor in Philosophy from Texas A&M University in College Station, TX. He is now teaching government to secondary students at The English Modern School in Doha, Qatar.



# C(C)CS Alumni News and Events



**CCS Alumni Coaches:** We are proud and thankful to announce the following 2009-2010 CCS Alumni Coaches! (in photos l-r):

- Devin Powers, Class of '06: Varsity Football Assistant; Baseball Varsity Assistant and JV Coach
- Tyler Martin, Class of '04: Varsity Football Assistant; Middle School Boys' Basketball Head Coach; High School Boys' Track and Field Head Coach
- Max Van Pelt, Class of '05: Varsity Football Assistant
- Tracee Martin, Class of '99: Middle School Cheerleading Head Coach; Middle School Girls' Basketball Head Coach
- Catrina Beaty, Class of '09: Middle School Girls' Basketball Assistant Coach
- Ian Padrutt, Class of '09: Middle School Boys' Soccer Assistant Coach
- Kenny Ellis, Class of '07: Middle School Boys' Basketball Assistant Coach

## A CCS First!



Alumnus Michael Patterson, Class of '99, posed with his son Jacob (at left) on the first day of Kindergarten at CCS in August 2009.

## Wedding

David Gladney, Class of '03, married Kristen Roseland on October 18, 2009. David and Kristen live and work in the Dallas area at this time but hope to someday work together on the mission field. The wedding party and several guests included CCS Alumni shown (l-r):

Aaron Middleton, Class of '03; Caleb Fleming, Class of '03; Michelle Anderson, Class of '06; Michael Anderson, Class of '04; Bride Kristen Gladney; Groom David Gladney, Class of '03; Andrew Wynans, Class of '04; Amy Cheek Pfost, Class of '03; Mary Cheek, Class of '04; David West, Class of '03; Andrew Gladney, Class of '05; and Ashlie Parker Pereiras, Class of '02.



## Reunion for Class of '98 and Class of '99

Members of the Classes of '98 and '99 joined together at CCS this past summer to reunite with each other and former teachers, meet spouses and children, reminisce, tour the CCS campus, and hear how God is "still" doing a mighty work in the lives of K-12 students!

Front Row (l-r): Phillip Praesel, '98; Leslie Follmar, '99; Josh Wilkinson, '98; Sarah Wilkinson Ganger, '99. Back Row (l-r): Todd Ulrich, '99; David Mitchell, '98; Michael Patterson, '99; Josh Leaming, '99; Michael Norris, '98; Rebecca LaLonde Welch, '98; Becky Moore Smartt, '99; Rachael Lechman, '99; Leslie Gonzales, '99; Byron Moore, '99; Daniel Gertson, '99; Tracee Martin, '99; Beth LaLonde Lawlor, '99



## C(C)CS Alumni posed for a group photo at this year's Homecoming Game.



**ALUMNI DAY – SATURDAY, JANUARY 2, 2010**