

# IN TOUCH

## Getting to know....WHO?

Has anyone ever met Norm Sohar's gargoyle? He was our mystery man last issue (not the gargoyle...Norm)! For this week, we have another mystery married couple to be solved!

**A peek into HER life...**

**Birthplace:** Orrville, Ohio

**First job:** Babysitting

**First pet:** Manchester Terrier dog

**Favorite candy or candy bar:** Pure chocolate

**Favorite book of all time:** The Bible

**A good book I read most recently:** *Freedom Writers* and *Voices from the Upper Mississippi*

**A good movie I saw most recently:** "The Ultimate Gift"

**If I could meet anyone, it would be:** Mother Teresa

**The best Christmas/birthday gift I ever received:** The gift isn't important; I just like to be remembered so chocolate or flowers will do it

**Favorite restaurant:** Olive Garden

**Favorite vacation:** Took me into Canada with a lovely stop at friends' home

**Favorite room/spot in my house:** Floor in the living room with a chair to lean against

**Favorite beverage:** Water

**The one food I can't stand to eat:** Dandelion greens

**The farthest I've traveled from Orrville:** Around the world through the eyes of others

**Something no one knows about me is...** I aspire to avoid a nursing home and losing my independence of body, mind, and spirit.

**A peek into HIS life...**

**Birthplace:** Pennsylvania

**First job:** Weedpulling

**First pet:** Rabbits

**Favorite candy or candy bar:** Chocolate covered peanuts

**Favorite book of all time:** Bible

**A good book I read most recently:** I don't read books

**Favorite movie of all time:** "Fiddler on the Roof"

**A good movie I saw most recently:** "Dr. Zhivago"

**The best Christmas/birthday gift I ever received:** Chocolate bar

**Favorite restaurant:** All restaurants (every kind)

**Favorite vacation:** Lake Superior

**Favorite room/spot in my house:** Bedroom

**Favorite beverage:** Green tea

**The one food I can't stand to eat:** None

**The farthest I've traveled from Orrville:** Japan

**Something no one knows about me is...** I have a trigger finger.

**WHO ARE WE?**

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## Congratulations to College Graduates!

**Daniel Owolabi** graduated from Malone College on December 21, 2007. His summer plans include working for McKinley High School on a grant to help former freshman boys gain credits they lost during the year and assisting incoming freshman boys to get off on the right foot. Next fall, he will begin teaching history at Garaway High School. Future plans include getting his PhD in sociology of religion.

**Holly Swartzentruber** graduated from Briercrest College on April 26, 2008 with a degree in Christian Ministry. She plans to get a job locally for the summer and her future plans are uncertain at this time...possibly to pursue further education in counseling or social work.

## Consider Joining Central Christian School's Scrip Program

For the 2007-2008 school year, Orrville Mennonite Church earned \$169.43 in Scrip credit. Participating in the Scrip Program is one way you can support the Partnership Plan. The purpose of the CCS Scrip Program is to provide tuition assistance for families. This is done through the purchase of gift cards at face value for local businesses such as grocery stores, gas stations and restaurants. Use gift cards to make your everyday purchases and earn tuition credit for the OMC Partnership Plan. There is more information about the Scrip Program by the mailboxes.



### Thank You From Those We Support

**From Open Arms Hispanic Ministry**—Thank you for the check of \$150.00 for Open Arms Hispanic Ministry. We use the money for the support of Raul Tadeo and Haroldo Nunes. We appreciate your support.

**From Christian Peacemaker Teams**—Peacemaking partners call us to join them in situations of lethal conflict that are like valleys of dry bones. It is a troubling thing to refuse such an invitation. Thank you for the contribution that helps us continue to say, "Yes!".....Gratefully, Carol Rose, CPT Co-Director

**From Mennonite Central Committee**—Thank you for your contribution of \$785.25 to MCC. Thank you for entrusting your resources to MCC. In a world where the grinding despair of poverty, conflict and oppression affect so many, we are grateful that you have chosen to share with others. Jesus calls each of us to truly see those who are marginalized in our communities and we thank you for responding in loving service....The families and communities touched by MCC's work feel deep appreciation for the opportunities your funds provide....In the Name of Christ, Arli Klassen, MCC Executive Director

**From Mennonite Mission Network**—Your gift gives feet and hands to the Great Commission. Thank you for the contribution to Peace and Justice Support Network (\$100.00) and Global Missions (\$1,810.25).

**From Central Christian School**—Thank you for your generous support of Christ-centered education at Central (\$802.75).

**From Mennonite Disaster Service**—Thank you for your contribution of \$65.00 to MDS. A survivor story: During the tornado, elderly, but agile, Mrs. B. hid with her terminally ill daughter in a centrally located hallway. As the house was being destroyed, she grabbed a loose cupboard door and covered their heads....They were able to partially open one door, and received assistance of a concerned neighbor to get out of the collapsed house. Rather than building new, she found a damaged home for sale and was able to have MDS repair it. Since MDS was able to do the work for so very much less than her available budget, Mrs. B. with exceptional generosity and appreciation that brought tears to many eyes, made a major financial donation to the work of MDS. How splendid it is to bless and be blessed back. We praise God for people like Mrs. B. and you, who help the work of MDS to continue. ~Kevin King, Exec. Director