

HUGUELY HAPPENINGS!

Huguely Family Reunion Newsletter August 2009



Lucian Huguely & Elizabeth Covington Branch

TANISHA BIBB completed a Masters of Education in School Administration in May 2009.

ALIYAH BIBB is currently cheering with Gymtyme Cheerleading and Dance; she competes several times a year at National Competitions. She also completed her first year of Middle School with straight A's, she lettered for Academic achievement, and received state-wide honors for her school Choral Group.

JASMINE CLARK graduated from high school and will be attending Western Kentucky University majoring in Elementary Education this fall.

CHUCK HUGUELY, son of Troy and Tanya Huguely, graduated from Scott County Middle School in Georgetown, KY. He received the President's Award for Educational Achievement, signed by President Barack Obama along with a letter from President Obama. Chuck also received the Highest Math Grade Award for the 8th Grade.

Greetings from the Miles and Moran Family. It has been one year since our last update and oh what a year of change! As most of you know, a few weeks after the last year's reunion, we celebrated the Home Going of PapaSon, Albert Moran. In October, Mommy (Margaret Moran) and I became roommates again (smiles). Thank God for family. This has been also a year for birthing. My ministry, The Esther Principle Ministries was birthed in January. Its mission is to equip God's chosen people for their destiny at His appointed time. In June, I received my license from the state of Ohio as an Evangelist/Minister for the congregation of Solid Rock Church, Monroe, OH under the authority of Pastors Lawrence and Darlene Bishop. Most recently, I was appointed to the Council of 12 for the International Institute of Mentoring under the leadership of Ministers Judy Jacobs and Jaime Tuttle. IIOM is a ministry ground where people come for teaching, training, transformation and impartation. Giving all glory to God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit. **LUCIANA MILES** is living in LA and continues to build upon her acting career. If you did not catch her first national commercial for California Tourism...stay tuned!

Since the last reunion, the Reid family is proud to introduce **GRAYDEN CORDELL ANDREW REID**. Grayden entered this world by way of un-medicated birth on Nov. 14, 2008 at around 3:00 am. He weighed 9 pounds and 9 ounces. Unlike our two other children, Grayden's birth was smooth and easy with no complications. Grady's birth has truly been a healing experience for us and we are thankful for all three of God's blessings.



Peace and blessings ... Garry, Nina, Garry III, Gavyn, and Grayden!

Mike's Message

Dear Huguely Family,

Now it's time for me to step down and for my successor to take the reins of service to our 55 year old Huguely Family Reunion. I've had the honor of serving our Family for the last few years and am grateful to have done so. I've experienced kindness, encouragement, wise counsel, love, support and friendship along the way.

Louisville (Derby City or Gateway to the South) was where I came into office, then Detroit (Motor City) where I took my first trip to the Motown Museum, followed by Dayton (Gem City or Birthplace of Aviation) where we toured the Air Force Museum, and Cincinnati (The Queen City), where I re-visited the Freedom Center – what a journey!

I look forward to what the future holds for the Huguely Family Reunion. I value my family, your family, our families and our family reunion and am proud to be a HUGUELY!

In parting, I leave you one of my favorite quotes, "People don't care how much you know, until the they know how much you care" – John C. Maxwell

Michael E. Runyon Jr.

Everee Huguely & Green Gentry Branch

ROGER AND ROSALIND COBB celebrated their 35th wedding anniversary on July 13, 2009. For their anniversary, daughter Roxanne, son-in-law Lester, and grandchildren Cailyn and Myles joined them in Chicago (from Detroit) to celebrate. Their secret to success, "We both had great examples from our parents on how a marriage should be, God has blessed us in so many ways, our children grew up not giving us any problems, and we had support of family." Congratulations, Roger & Rosalind!!!

LINDA COBB-MCCLAIN is looking forward to visiting Israel with the Morris Cerullo Ministry from September 26-October 6. She requests that you keep her lifted up in prayer. Both Linda and her husband, John, continue to do the work of the ministry by volunteering in shelters, nursing homes, and youth homes. Additionally, John volunteers as the tennis coach for their church, Word of Faith, and instructs over 100 children and 100 adults. Several of the former students are on the junior professional circuit. Linda and John pray for the Huguely families in their daily prayers.

Jay and Ebony, John's children, are both in Hollywood, CA. Please check out Jay's recent movie trailer, "Chain Letter", at www.youtube.com/watch?v=HQvf4G3a6EU. Ebony works for the largest African-American marketing firm in the L.A. area. While we truly miss them both, we are proud that they are using their talents towards something they both enjoy doing.

Linda will not be joining us this year because she was asked to review application grants for the federal government in addition to her regular job as a director at a Detroit mental health clinic, which is witnessing almost a 110% increase in referrals. Truly our children are being physically, mentally, and spiritually attacked. All of us – It is important to love and give direction to our children (Proverbs 22:6; Malachi 4:6; Matthew 18:5).

JANET MORTON announced her retirement from teaching after 32 'wonderful' years with the Detroit Public Schools system. Adds Janet, "I'm blessed to be in this position where I can retire at a great place in my life. I was never laid off in 32 years, and have thoroughly enjoyed doing what I know God put me on this Earth to do - work with the children of Detroit. I worked very hard and gave 150% both in the classroom and in the main office and cherish the many friendships that I made with teachers and students." As Janet decides what direction to go in (e.g., do something maybe 2-3 days per week, maybe consulting, substitute teaching, insurance, or real estate), too young and energetic to sit at home, she's

asking God to guide her steps. We wish her the best!!!

This weekend (August 6th) marks eight years since **KENNETH COBB** relocated from the east coast (Baltimore/WDC area) to the west coast (Bay area). If you recall, Kenneth missed the 2001 Huguely Reunion in Detroit for this reason – an acceptable, but doubtful, excuse for his sisters??? In the summer of 2006, five of his six siblings, along with nieces and nephews, travelled to Fremont, CA, for weeklong fun-filled visits with him. He looks forward to possible repeat visits next summer. "Security, Please!!!" Kenneth also spent this past Easter week in Baltimore/WDC visiting family, friends, and former co-workers. While there, he had a very enjoyable and hospitable stay at Chez Cornelison (Uncle Jim & Aunt Alice) and visited Terri & Jetty.

MARGARET ROSS and MARY HEATH celebrated their Big 5-0 (No Way...Way!) with a grand birthday bash on May 26th. It was a fun filled day with lots of guests, music and food.

PATRICIA BARTHWELL is in the process of launching her small editing business. If you have any novels, papers, theses, books, scripts, journals or any other documents needing editing, please contact her at theediteducator@aol.com. A family discount will apply. Your support is greatly appreciated.

DAMON & MARYAM MORTON, son and daughter-in-law of Janet and Duane Morton, welcomed a new addition to the family this year. **EVAN JESSICA-ALISON MORTON** will be turning 1 year old on August 15th. Also, Damon earned his Master's Degree in Educational Leadership from Madonna University.

RANDALL COBB, son of Roger and Rosalind Cobb, will be joining in holy matrimony with Adrienne Cohen on Sunday September 6, 2009. We wish them many, many years of wedded bliss.

BRIANNA HEATH, daughter of Mary and Brian Heath, graduated from Romulus High School and will be attending Clark Atlanta University in the fall. As a side-note, Clark Atlanta University was Brianna's grandmother, Emma Cobb's Alma Mater. We know Grandma Emma is smiling down from heaven. Grandma's brother, Lt. Col. Alex Jefferson (Tuskegee Airman) and mother Great-Grandma's Jane White, also graduated from what was then Clark University.

In her first year at Romulus High School, **BRITTANI HEATH** was recognized as being number 1 among 300 plus students in the 9th grade class. What an academic achievement! Keep up the good work Brittani.

Henry Collins & Nannie Turner Branch

Greetings from Lexington to all our family and friends! Our family has done a little traveling since our last reunion. Richard, Carolyn and our granddaughter Korrie went to Washington, D.C. before heading to Carolyn's family reunion in Hopewell, Virginia. We also went to Pittsburgh, PA before visiting family and friends in Youngstown, OH. Did I mention that our son Brian, Korrie, Richard and I went back to D.C. to see the Inauguration of President Obama? Oh Happy Day!!!

KORRIE HARRIS had her pictures on display at the Fayette Mall as a young achiever. The fifth graders had their awards ceremony in June and Korrie received numerous awards, including reading her D.A.R.E. paper to all in attendance. She is looking forward to starting middle school in August. God's continuing blessings to all. Thank you to Lex-Kin for planning a lovely weekend in the mountains.

Richard, Carolyn, Craig, Brian and Korrie Harris

John A. Huguely & Tempe Evans/Emma Ballew Branch

From Richmond, Kentucky ... **ANTOINE HARRIS**, son of Orestes & Robin Harris, was married to Kristen Hines on June 13, 2009 at St. Paul AME Church in Richmond. The couple now resides in Nashville.

JAMES HARRIS (JD) was named Kentucky School Resource Officer of the Year, after being nominated by school officials. The nomination came as a complete surprise under the pretense of an English class project where he needed to be interviewed. J.D. is a school resource officer at Madison Southern High School and Foley Middle School.

A letter of recommendation also came from state Rep. Harry Moberly as well from Principal David Gilliam and Assistant Principal Chuck Cash. Principal Gilliam also stated that Officer Harris was instrumental in their school receiving a high rating from the Kentucky Center for School Safety. Officer Harris interacts with students and administrators on a daily basis.

An award was presented June 26, 2009 during the Safe Schools and Communities Conference Banquet in Lexington. J.D. will also be nominated for National School Resource Officer.

From Dayton, Ohio ... Greetings from **WALTER & VEEDA DURHAM**. All is well. We've been blessed with another great year. Grandchildren Antoine and Danielle are doing well.

ANTOINE EDMONSON is completing his last year at the University of Cincinnati. Antoine and some of his graduate and undergraduate friends have established a website focusing on Travel, Restaurants, Music, Fashion, Film, and Architecture Design. They created this website for their peers and teens to delve into other cultures. The site is SEW Urbane.com. Antoine's name has also been engraved on the Sigma Sigma Commons, selected for most prestigious Honorary Organizations on campus. Sigma Sigma Commons is the most recognizable area on the UC Campus.

DANIELLE EDMONSON is doing an internship in Sydney, Australia. Her internship is at Rozelle Primary School, working with 3rd and 4th grade students through a program called AustraLearn. Danielle arrived while the school system was on Winter Break (this is the winter season in Australia). She and some of the other students from her program had the opportunity to explore Sydney and learn about some of the cultures, especially learning that it is very expensive there. They also went scuba diving and Danielle also sent pictures of when they went skydiving. She said that was a real different experience!!!

Jacob Huguely & Eliza Stegner Branch

Greetings Family from Vicky and Gerry Hughley. We are doing very well. God continues to shower us with his blessings because we stay on our knees praying and giving the Glory due unto his name!

VICKY HUGHLEY is the superintendent of Sunday school at Calvary Missionary Baptist Church where we attend. She had great Vacation Bible School this summer with over 200 in attendance. She teaches Primary class on Sunday morning for Sunday school. Vicky works at Superior Linen where she has been an employee for one year. She looks forward to singing again this year in the feed the hungry Community choir.



GERRY HUGHLEY is the Family Webmaster of www.huguelyfamily.4t.com and is looking at more improvement to the site this year. Gerry was promoted to Restaurant Manager at Steak 'N Shake Restaurant in Western Hills in Cincinnati. Because of the promotion, Gerry had to resign as Vice President of AMOS Project after serving as a board member for 7 years. AMOS is a faith based organization with over 40 congregations with 40,000 members in greater Cincinnati and Northern Kentucky. Gerry also resigned as Vice President of the Walnut Hills Community Council after serving as a board member for 6 years. Gerry is presently a



board member and chairman of the workforce development committee of the Cincinnati Empowerment Corporation which oversees the Cincinnati Empowerment Zones. This year, we gave 5.2 million dollars in awards to small businesses and community organizations. Gerry is also a Deacon at Calvary Missionary Baptist Church, located in the community of Walnut Hills in Cincinnati.

Stephen M. Huguely & Allener Hatton Branch

Greetings to all our Huguely cousins and friends in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ! We hope to see each of you in Tennessee in August.

ALBIRDA GILLISPIE resides at the Nathaniel House at 226 Brittany Court in Richmond, KY. She sends the Reunion her love and wants to remind you that she enjoys cards and letters. **ENOCH GILLISPIE** still resides on the family farm in Union City, KY.

CHARLEY & DEL GILLISPIE continue to be employed at Valparaiso University, Valparaiso, Indiana, as Vice President for Administration and Finance and as Assistant Professor in the Biology and Education departments, respectively. Del also serves as the teacher education licensure certification officer. For the third consecutive year, Del led a group of Education and pre-med students to Costa Rica and Nicaragua in March. They spent two weeks working in impoverished areas, and working with the indigenous people of Central America. Also, Del serves on the Board of Directors of Christian Community Action/Spring Valley Homeless Shelter of Porter County. This is a not-for-profit organization that provides shelter and support to individuals and families struggling with homelessness, crisis concerns, and/or mental illness as they move toward self-sufficiency.

ADELLA DENYSE GILLISPIE continues to work for a small data storage and retrieval firm in Portage, IN. **CHRISTOPHER E. HOPKINS-GILLISPIE** completed his first year of Law School at Indiana University – Bloomington. He worked this summer as a Law Clerk for the Environmental Protection Agency in Washington, DC.

Charley continues to stay busy between his duties at Valparaiso University, the Board of Directors of Horizon Bank Corporation and the Board Directors for Opportunity Enterprises, a not-for-profit corporation located in Valparaiso. Charley and Del traveled to Boston in June where Charley was a presenter at the annual meeting for The National Association of College and University Business Officers. They were able to spend one day touring Boston and retracing Paul Revere's ride. We wish

everyone God's blessing and ask that you pray for our family this coming year.

Greetings from Mike and Dawn Runyon! This past year has been full of wonderful endings and new beginnings for our family. **MIKE RUNYON** implemented the 1st Annual Golf Scramble in support of the American Diabetes Association for 2008 and is preparing for his 2nd Annual event this September. He was also one of three finalists for "Ambassador of the Year" for the Chamber of Commerce and was selected to serve as Co-Chair of the Ambassadors for 2009.

In Dec. 2008, **DAWN RUNYON** completed her college education receiving her Bachelors in Integrated Strategic Communications (Public Relations) from the University of Kentucky. She participated in the Annual Commencement Ceremony on May 11, 2009 wearing her cap and gown, graduating 'Cum Laude' in her class. She has begun a speaking career and has led many trainings and presentations, informing teens and parents on Internet Safety and the dangers of social networking sites and preparing youth for success in their careers and lives after high school.

On April 9, 2009, our oldest son, **TREVON RUNYON**, joined the ranks of millions of Teens, celebrating his 13th birthday with a "Bro" Mitzvah Party to commemorate his coming of age. He also ended his 7th grade school year on the Honor Roll and is maintaining a GPA of 3.27 – We are very proud of the work he has done and also of how much he has matured over the past few months. Currently, he is studying the Bible and considering the decision to follow Christ – please pray for him.

TRISTON RUNYON has also continued to excel in school and will be entering the 5th grade this fall. He also ended the school year on Honor Roll and on the Principal's list, earning him a top ranking in his school, where he continues to be recognized as an outstanding citizen and leader.

Our family was blessed to sponsor a French exchange student from Abidjan, Africa (Ivory Coast), George-Olivier. We enjoyed having him as a part of our family for the month of July and will miss him greatly as he was like one of our own. Hopefully, Trevon (who is studying French) will soon have the opportunity to visit Olivier in the Ivory Coast or his second home of Paris, France!

We pray that the year has been just as wonderful for you and look forward to sharing with each of you in person at this year's reunion. As members of the host committee, LEX-KIN, we welcome you to Gatlinburg and hope we can share in another 55 years of Family, Faith, Unity and Achievement with the Huguelys!