

Moody's Global Impact, Part 1

Moody Alumni, Staff and Ministries Touching Lives Around the World

This two-part article shows snapshots of Moody's global impact through alumni, staff and ministries.

Moody Alumni

In April 2013, when the Irish government sought to change the nation's pro-life laws, and in May 2013, when Iranian Christians were seeking asylum in Sweden, CBN News senior reporter and Moody alumnus Dale Hurd told these stories to the world.

Last year, towns and villages in the northeastern region of the Democratic Republic of Congo experienced sporadic violence and terror brought about by rebel armies. Throughout this region, Mission Aviation Fellowship pilots transport medicine and health personnel along with the sick and wounded. Two of these pilots are Moody alums Lary Strietzel and Joey Martin.

Moody alumni are also leading organizations that have helped more than 1.2 million children in 26 countries and trained more than 75,000 youth leaders in 70 countries.

Moody Staff

Moody's global impact is not limited to the roles alumni are playing. In November 2012, in Sophia, Bulgaria, Moody Radio staff trained 115 broadcasters from eight countries as part of their Global Partners Training initiative. In February 2013, Moody Theological Seminary-Michigan professor Brian Tucker became the first American to receive a fellowship from a school that is part of one of the largest and most distinguished universities in the United Kingdom.

In March 2013, after an angry mob burned down the homes of up to 170 Christian families living in Lahore, Pakistan, Moody Bible Institute professor Samuel Naaman responded by raising \$10,000 to help the victims. In May 2013, over a dozen Moody staff members volunteered to serve on missions trips throughout the U.S. and in six foreign countries.

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Christian Broadcasting Network News senior reporter, Dale Hurd (1981 Moody graduate), on assignment in Paris, France.

Get to Know the New Vice President of Donor Development and Channel Strategy



Bruce Everhart has served with Moody Radio since 1988, including 14 years as the station manager of Moody Radio Chicago and most recently as the manager of Marketing and Development. "I'm really a radio guy at heart and always will be," says Everhart who was recently appointed vice president of Donor Development and Channel Strategy at Moody Bible Institute.

As he leads Moody's efforts to engage donors through mass market channels including direct mail, email, Share and other radio strategies, he will work collaboratively with vice president of Stewardship, Jim Elliott, and vice president of Marketing and Communications, Christine Gorz.

"Having been at Moody for 25 years, my sense is that we are on the verge of something great with this vision to go across the globe, cultures and generations with the truth of God's Word," stressed Everhart. "Moody has

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Moody Ministries

Moody's ministries are having a global impact as well. In the Faroe Islands, situated in the North Atlantic between Scotland and Iceland, Moody Publishers' *The Five Love Languages* by Dr. Gary Chapman can be read in the native language, Faroese. Around the world, Moody Publishers' books can be found in 73 different languages.

Today in the Word, Moody's daily devotional, is read by more than 200,000 readers in 68 countries.

Moody Bible Institute also attracts students around the world. From Argentina to Zimbabwe and from Barbados to Vietnam, 468 international students were enrolled at Moody during the spring 2013 semester, representing 50 countries. Moody Distance Learning students alone represented 38 of these countries.

Last year, listeners from as far away as Afghanistan, Aruba, Malaysia and French Guiana listened to Moody Radio Internet

stations for a total of 8.5 million hours. In November 2013, Moody Radio Indiana listeners donated money to build a radio station in Mali, West Africa, which has the potential to reach over one million people with the gospel.

In February 2013, Roland Sandberg and Jarmo Havukunna listened to their radio in the small village of Lemmenjoki, Finland, above the Arctic Circle, at one of the northernmost parts of the country. What they heard was a broadcast from Radio Moody, Moody Radio's Spanish language station.

During Share 2013, Moody Radio partnered with Compassion International to raise funds to supply clean drinking water for more than 104,000 people around the world.

Much of the impact Moody has around the world goes unmeasured. But from what is measured, its impact for the Kingdom is vast.

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Benefits Human Resources Connection

When May I Make Changes to My Benefits?

Some changes may be made any time of the year. Others must be done only during Open Enrollment in November with changes going into effect the following Jan. 1. However, when a "family status change" occurs, a change may be made at any time during the year, as long as it is within 30 days of the "event."

Benefit changes that may be made any time of the year:

- New address: Visit my.moody.edu > Employee Self Service > My Account > Home and Mailing Address (your address will change on HR/Payroll system, Moody's mailing lists, BCBSIL and CIGNA. You must contact VALIC to change your address.)
- VALIC 403(b) deduction amount: Email jean.jacobsen@moody.edu a week before your next payday or go to www.valic.com and make the change before the 12th of the month in which you want the change to occur.
- Transit Benefits: You may make up to two changes per year (stop, start, change amount, etc.). Contact luci.harris@moody.edu.
- Doctors or medical groups on HMO IL or Blue Advantage: Call 1-800-892-2803.
- Dentists on CIGNA HMO: Call 1-800-367-1037.

(Note: When changing doctors and dentists on HMOs, be sure to ask when you may start seeing the new doctor.)

Open Enrollment changes:

- Change from one health plan to another, from one dental plan to another, and drop or start coverage.
- Change coverage from single to spouse to family coverage (children under age 26 may be covered on medical and dental insurance as long as they don't have access to their own employer's insurance coverage).
- Buy more life insurance or accidental death coverage or decrease coverage, add or increase spouse coverage or add child coverage.

Open Enrollment change you must make EVERY YEAR if you want the benefits:

- Enroll in the Health Care Spending Account, giving you a tax benefit on medical, dental and vision expenses not covered by your medical and dental plans.
- Enroll in the Dependent Day Care Account, giving you a tax benefit on child care expenses.

Examples of family status changes:

- Birth or adoption of a child
- Death of a child or spouse
- Marriage or divorce
- Spouse employment change that affects benefits (starting or quitting a job, etc.)

Tragedy Opens Door to Ministry

Undergraduate School Student Prepares for Ministry in Home Country of Haiti

Kesmy St. Louis wanted to become a village witch doctor in Haiti who used magic to try to bring about good and bad outcomes. "I wanted to do healings for people and get paid for it and have psychic power to control," recalls St. Louis.

But at age 12, Kesmy fell into a blazing cooking fire and burned his arms so severely that they had to be amputated. Because of that accident, however, Kesmy began a spiritual journey that led him to salvation in Christ and eventually to Moody Bible Institute in Chicago, Ill., where he is a junior this fall in the Pastoral Studies program.

Mentored by Christian missionaries, he grew spiritually as a teenager, so when two American pastors told him that Moody Bible Institute trains students to do ministry, he was eager to apply. At Moody, Kesmy has become part of the community and found assistance to manage his disability. His roommates and friends help him with everyday tasks like buttoning his shirt and carrying his food. He uses a pen in his mouth to type papers on his laptop computer and uses his toes to turn book pages.

Kesmy integrates classroom teachings with Practical Christian Ministry experiences including tutoring school-children and helping out with a local church youth group. Last summer, he went back to his church in Montrouis, Haiti, and taught 62 young people about Christ using his Moody course material and the Gospel of Luke.

His goal is to become a pastor and educator, and start a Christian orphanage and academy in Haiti, as well as a Bible school to train pastors. "None of the pastors I know in Haiti have had much training, and they don't have tools or resources on how to study the Bible," he explains. "Moody has opened my eyes to do ministry in a better way and has increased my passion for ministry to the lost in Haiti." Kesmy is scheduled to graduate in 2014.



InSight

by Ken Heulitt, Chief Financial Officer

You have heard me refer to the wonderful bequests and trust gifts that Moody receives from many supporters when they pass away. In a typical year, we receive over 100 estate gifts. The amounts given have ranged from \$8–\$14 million annually over the past decade! This is about a quarter of all contributions to Moody.

Our Planned Giving program began in earnest about 50 years ago under the direction of our former General Counsel, Marvin Beckman (his name is on the LaSalle Blvd. signs and Beckman Field). Our team of nearly 20 Stewardship field staff visits with potential donors around the country to help them with their estate planning. We offer will planning services and trust investment management through our Legal and Investment departments.

Most of these friends are currently active donors of Moody. They are also interested in remembering Moody at the end of life because they love Moody's mission and are convinced that Moody will remain firm in God's Word after their death.

Our friends and their stories are quite varied. Some elderly trustors have limited family support, and we help them in key decisions about selling homes and selecting senior living arrangements. We love them and pray specifically for many of them in their difficult years.

A recent large bequest came from a man who had managed a state beach facility in Florida. He had limited earlier contact with Moody but must have known us from our radio ministry. Another friend first visited Moody in 1924 as a teenager, as described in a letter in her Stewardship file. Although she did not attend Moody, she always supported the school and remembered us significantly upon her death this year. Yes, she was 101 when she passed away.

These examples, and many others, are a testimony to the impact Moody has made in the lives of our supporters and in people around the world.

New Employees



Nancy K. Cole
**Technical Project Specialist,
Donor Resource Management**

Previously served as a teacher at Harbor Light Christian School in Harbor Springs, Mich.

Part-Time



Erik Hultquist
**Engineering Manager,
Facilities**

Previously served as the sprinkler crew foreman at Moody Bible Institute in Chicago, Ill.

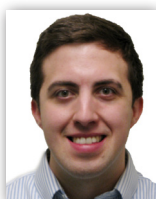
Full-Time



Frank Slomkowski III
**Commons Assistant Supervisor,
Food Service**

Previously served as an office assistant for Food Service at Moody Bible Institute in Chicago, Ill.

Full-Time



Kevin Utecht
**Executive Administrative Assistant to the
Vice President of Student Services**

Previously served as a barista at Starbucks in Chicago, Ill.

Full-Time



Dianne Vrancila
**Office Assistant,
Moody Radio**

Previously served as a freelance editor in Chicago, Ill.

Part-Time



Catrina D. Weinum
**Student Accounts Administrator,
Treasury Operations**

Previously served as an internal accountant at Professional Systems Inc., in Riverdale, Ill.

Full-Time



Rebecca Williamson
**Kitchen Crew Leader,
Food Service**

Previously served as a receptionist at Grand Medical Clinic in Chicago, Ill.

Full-Time



Yahir Vergara
**Air Talent/Producer,
Radio Moody**

Previously served as an assistant audio engineer at BAM Studios in Chicago, Ill.

Full-Time

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Faith on Record

New Radio Show Revives Christian Music's Classics

Faith on Record is a new radio program hosted by Bill Davis on Sundays from 8–10 p.m. (CT). Davis, who has been with Moody Radio for over 31 years, digs into the album archives for each show to bring back some of the Christian music classics from the 70s, 80s and early 90s. Many of the songs he plays are transferred directly from vinyl albums. Featured artists include Keith Green, Rich Mullins, Honeytree, 2nd Chapter of Acts, Truth and Andrae Crouch.

The addition of *Faith on Record* on Sunday evenings, along with *Law Talk Live* and *Up for Debate* on Saturdays, has strengthened Moody Radio's weekend programming. The program is heard on select Moody Radio owned and operated radio stations, along with affiliate stations around the country.

For more information about *Faith on Record*, please visit www.moodyradio.org/faithonrecord.

Bruce Everhart

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the potential to once again be a pioneer in innovative ministry and content creation."

Born and raised on a farm in Kansas, Bruce started his radio career at a Moody Radio affiliate in his home town, while earning a bachelor's degree in broadcast journalism from the University of Kansas. He made Chicago his home when he pursued a graduate certificate from Moody Bible Institute.

He has also helped spearhead Moody Radio's Global Partners Initiative, and this month, he will be joining others from Moody Radio and Education in the second Global Partners Training in Accra, Ghana, West Africa, with ministry partners HCJB Global, Theovision International and Africa by Radio.

He and his wife, Cindy, have four daughters and their oldest, Lauren, will be a senior at Moody this coming year. Bruce also serves as an elder at his home church in Lombard, Ill.