

Seeds of peace in N. Ireland

The religiously divided city of Belfast, Northern Ireland, is a city with a history of violence. It is here that **Emily Stanton (G 00)**, trained in EMU's Conflict Transformation Program, wants to bring a small measure of change.

"My main focus is to plant a seed that is sustainable beyond me," says Stanton, who is on a one-year assignment as a school mediator with Mennonite Board of Missions.

On a cold day last January, she arrived in Belfast to a warm welcome by both the church community and the school administration. Fortwilliam Presbyterian Church planned her living arrangements and supports the project, which takes Stanton into a high school and primary school.

Stanton, who has lived and worked in Northern Ireland before, conducts student workshops on conflict, fighting and bullying. She also helps school administrators develop restorative responses to some of the disciplinary problems.

She has personally intervened in several instances of bullying and harassment. She tries to find ways for students to understand the impact of their behavior on others, rather than resorting to traditional school punishments like detention and suspension.

—*Siegrid Richer, MBM*

Marilyn Frederick (S 00) Kurtz is a licensed deaconess at New Danville (Pa.) Mennonite Church.

Darcy Zehr (C 00) is a special-education teacher for grade five in Front Royal, Va.

Gregory (C 00) and **Gina Presley Walker** live in Winchester, Va. Greg is a travel accountant for American Management Systems in Fairfax.

Carla Denman (ADCP 00), information systems manager at Nielsen Builders, was recently appointed to the Nielsen board of directors.

Mike Stempel (C 00), Broadway, Va., is a staff member for the Wright House, a part of Pleasant View, which serves people with disabilities.

Monica Miller (C 00) Bromley is a Title I reading teacher at York Elementary School in the Middlebury, Ind., school district.

Karl Andres (Andi) Hennig (C 01), Montevideo, Uruguay, is an independent textile consultant. Along with his uncle and mentor, he is preparing to provide courses in textile programming.

Jon (G 01, S 01) and **Carolyn Peachey (S 01) Rudy** are beginning a six-year Mennonite Central Committee assignment in the Philippines, serving as Asia regional resource persons in peacebuilding and personnel support. They previously served with MCC in Swaziland.

Marriages

Louis Lehman (C 57) to Marilyn Baker Leppke, Apr. 7, 2001.

Glenna Hershberger (C 71) to **Stephen Lowry (C 71)**, June 30, 2001.

John Augsburger (C 74) to Beverly Stauffer, May 19, 2001.

J. Robert Brunk Jr. (C 76) to Keri Sue Hoschar, June 23, 2001.

Sherwin Tusing (C 83) to Sandra Moore, July 27, 2001.

Gary Gautsche (C 86) to Kim Burkholder, July 7, 2001.

Larry Guengerich (C 89) to Kendra Peifer, June 22, 2001.

Janelle Guntz (C 92) to Kent Yoder, May 5, 2001.

Timothy Leaman (C 93) to Jennifer Boll, Oct. 7, 2000.

Robert Yoder (C 94) to Pamela Bressler, May 26, 2001.

Matthew Moyer (C 94) to LuCinda Martin, June 23, 2001.

Krista Wenger (C 95) to James Fetterman, June 2, 2001.

Karen Fix (C 95) to Daniel Rice, June 2, 2001.

Laura Lehman (C 95) to Jason Rhodes, May 26, 2001.

Matthew Morris (C 96) to **Cynthia Eberly (C 01)**, July 21, 2001.

Ryan Kauffman (C 97) to **Christy Heatwole (C 99)**, June 30, 2001.

Carrie Schwartzentruber (C 98) to David Kanagy, Apr. 21, 2001.

Nate Clemmer (C 98) to **Brooke Steury (C 01)**, June 16, 2001.

Ryan Hess (C 98) to **Maria Linder (C 98)**, June 2, 2001.

Laura Dell'Olio (C 99) to **Grant Rosenberger (C 99)**, July 21, 2001.

Dwayne Horst (C 99) to Laura Elliott, Aug. 12, 2000.

Travis Trotter (C 99) to **Gini Shew (C 01)**, Aug. 11, 2001.

Dora Flores (C 99) to Noah Spaulding, July 28, 2001.

Jennifer Bowman (C 00) to **Matthew Sauder (C 00)**, July 14, 2001.

Gregory Walker (C 00) to Gina Presky, Oct. 21, 2000.

Jeremy Yoder (C 00) to **Bethany Kirby (C 01)**, Aug. 18, 2001.

Jane Musser (C 00) to Mike Blackburn, June 9, 2001.

Monica Miller (C 00) to **Korey Bromley (C 01)**, June 23, 2001.

Bradley Yoder (C 00) to **Beth Bontrager (C 02)**, June 3, 2001.

Ryan Wenger (C 00) to **Sherri Kauffman (C 00)**, July 21, 2001.

Kevin Eagle (C 00) to **Jennifer Glass (C 01)**, June 23, 2001.

Deborah Smelser (ADCP 00) to Jerry Huffman.

Margaret Sterling (C 00) to **Eric Brubaker (C 01)**, June 16, 2001.

Miriam Stauffer (C 01) to Nathaniel Fairfield, Aug. 11, 2001.

Carmen Rhodes (C 01) to **Jason Showalter (S 02)**, June 23, 2001.

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