

**Quick Trevor Facts:****Trevor Wiebe****Born:** Feb. 16, '85**Hometown:** Codette, SK**Years at NBC:** 2003-2004**Hobbies:** On the record: studying, theology, and other impressive things... In actuality: hockey, baseball, reading**Quick Sandy Facts:****Sandy Wiebe (née: Asplind)****Born:** June 9, '83**Hometown:** Gronlid, SK**Years at NBC:** 2003-2004**Hobbies:** Horseback riding, reading, skating, raising children. Trevor forgot to mention video games... ☺**Together Facts:****Married:** January 20, 2007 at Bethany Mennonite Church, Lost River, SK**Kids:** Zachary Peter (Jan.21, '03), Zedekiah Jacob Henry (Mar.5, '08), Zaden Daniel (Oct.31, '09), and \_\_\_ is due on May 27, '12!**Random Fact:** It is apparently Trevor's lifelong dream to become a llama herder in the mountains. Sandy strongly dislikes being called 'Sandra'.

R: Trevor and Sandy, thank you very much for allowing me to interview you and your family today! I'd like to start with a sort of reminiscent question. What were some of your most memorable moments from NBI?

T: Our Menno Metal band (Andrew Dyck, Tim Johnson, and I) who were voted to be the act at the graduation banquet. I would describe us as 'worship punk' in nature.

S: I remember Dan Thiessen ('02-'04) pushing Trevor down Main Street in Nipawin in a shopping cart until they hit a curb which sent Trevor flying on to the road. Also, I remember Trevor being afraid of me at NBC, and he spent all his time with a different group of friends.

T: It was my first time to be cool... and not debate-team cool!

R: That's funny, I didn't realize there was a 'debate-team cool'. Since NBC, can you give us a quick summary of what your lives have looked like, and how you've come to be where you are today?

T: I went to the U of S for 2 ½ years, then married Sandy and moved back to Gronlid. Since then, I've worked at Northland Building Supply in Melfort where I'm now the Sales Manager. We attend the Gronlid Community Church and are on the Leadership Team there. I lead worship in Gronlid, and preach once a month, while Sandy does the financials and book keeping for the church.

S: I worked at Fairy Glen Co-op as the office clerk. Once we were married, we started having children and I've been a home maker ever since. In fact, I've spent the majority of our marriage pregnant thus far! Our oldest, Zachary, is 9 and is very scientifically-minded and loves baseball and hockey. Zedekiah (Kiah) is 4 and is very sensitive to people's feelings. He loves riding bike and being read to. Our youngest, Zaiden, is 2. He is rough, tough, energetic, and loves to copy Kiah.

R: And you're expecting a girl now??

S: Yes, that's what they say. We're due May 27<sup>th</sup>, and are both excited and terrified about finally having a girl.

R: Will this be the last addition to your family?

T & S: YES!

R: Haha. Trevor and Sandy, what spiritual gifts has God given you, and how have they been being used in your lives?

T: I feel that God has gifted me in the areas of music, leadership, learning, and public speaking. I have a desire to acquire knowledge and have a strong interest in theology. I have been doing pulpit supply in Weekes, Kinistino, Humboldt, and Melfort. More recently, we have become increasingly involved in the Gronlid Church where we are settling down and taking more active leadership roles. I also believe my giftings have helped me move into a position at work where I'm being entrusted with increasing amounts of responsibility, and have been given a more influential role the direction of the company.

S: God has blessed me with great children, and a loving husband. I feel that He has blessed me with a very nurturing spirit to help raise these children to love God. Thankfully, I also feel like He's given me the ability to cook... which comes in very handy in a house full of men!

T: Sandy is also very gifted in the area of hospitality, and loves to invite new people over for meals. Her strength is my weakness.

R: What lessons do you believe God has been speaking in to your life recently?

S: For me, a constant lesson that I am learning is how to be a submissive wife. He's also been showing me that I need to trust Him and not to worry about so many things. I just need to know that it's in God's hands and He'll take care of it.

T: Most recently, he's been teaching me about His character, specifically His unconditional love, and His desire to use us (despite our flaws) in His plans. Psalm 8:3-4 says, "When I consider thy heavens... What is man, that thou art mindful of him?"

R: How has that been applied to your life?

T: Specifically, I feel that I am being called to minister and pray for the people of Gronlid. Both Sandy and I feel that God has a plan for us in ministry, but don't know what that looks like yet. I feel that we may be being called to more of a full-time ministry. I enjoy the teaching / preaching / counseling, but the social visiting side still terrifies me a bit!

R: What were the most profound things you took with you from NBC?

S: I grew a lot at NBC. When I first came, I was just a baby Christian. I learned about God's love for me, and His Fathering aspect of our relationship. It really helped me develop the foundation that I needed.

T: For me, NBC really gave me the proper foundation and confidence to be used in church ministry. When I left high school, I felt like I didn't know who I was or where I fit. NBC helped me to feel more like part of the family of God.

R: What are some practical ways that your fellow alumni could pray for you and support you?

T: For me, I would appreciate prayer regarding having the courage to whole-heartedly follow the calling God places on our lives, and to be aware of that calling.

S: Same for me. As well, to be the woman / mother / wife that God wants me to be, and that I would allow Him to change me into that person.

R: Do you have any closing thoughts?

T: Get involved in His work that is happening all around you, and don't be afraid to go where God is calling you.

S: Also, be sure to be sensitive to His leading.

R: Trevor and Sandy, thank you so much for opening your lives up a bit to help inform and encourage the NBC alumni body. I appreciate your thoughts, and your time. May God bless you richly as you continue on in His work. We will also be praying you as you are expecting your first daughter in the end of May.