

## **Abigail Cable, Class of 2012**

### **November 2013 Alumni of the Month**

#### **What has happened since graduating from Conemaugh Township High School?**

After she graduated from Conemaugh Township in 2012, Abigail Cable lived in Pietermaritzburg, South Africa for one year through Mennonite Mission Network's voluntary service program, Radical Journey. She volunteered in a Zulu township, Mpophomeni, at an HIV/AIDS organization called Masibumbane, which is Zulu for "We Stand United." Abby worked as a child and youth care worker with children who were infected with or affected by AIDS. They also did regular school and family checkups on these children. She got the chance to travel to places such as Johannesburg, Mthatha, and Cape Town. Living in SA for this year was absolutely life changing for Abby, and she hopes to return there to live or work for a few years after she graduates from college. Abby returned home in July of 2013 and has been enjoying her time attending Eastern Mennonite University. Abigail now lives in Harrisonburg, Virginia. She is majoring in peace building and development and minoring in youth ministry.



#### **Who was Abigail's favorite teacher in high school and why?**

Abigail's favorite teacher in high school was Mrs. Stankan. Abby said Mrs. Stankan took the time to know her students not only on an academic level, but on a personal level as well. Abby noticed that she truly cared about whom each of her students was as a person. Abby said that Mrs. Stankan is incredibly passionate about what she teaches and that shows through her actions and that she is definitely one of the most loving teachers she ever had.



#### **What is Abigail's fondest memory from Conemaugh Township High School?**

When asked to tell about her fondest memory from high school, Abby knew exactly what to say. Her fondest memory from CTHS was when the Class of 2012 pulled their senior prank. Aside from caution taping the entire school, they also parked their cars in the teacher's parking lot. She said: "The teachers were in an uproar; we have never seen them get so upset over the fact that they would have to walk a little farther than usual for one day. It was absolutely hilarious."