Dear Friends of EuNC,

This year started with a highlight for European Nazarene College. During the last week of January we held three important events in Gelnhausen, Germany.

**Leadership Conference**
From Monday thru Wednesday (28th – 30th January), we held our annual EuNC Leadership Conference in Gelnhausen, Germany. It was a historic event, because it was the first such conference held outside of Büsingen. We learned that Gelnhausen is the geographic centre of the European Union. What more ideal place for that event since EuNC wants to serve all of Europe (and beyond)!

About 60 participants came for the seminars and up to 100 for the evening services. Our two speakers, Dr. Daniel Boone (president of Trevecca Nazarene University, Nashville, TN, USA) and Dr. Johannes Reimer (professor of mission studies at the University of South Africa and lecturer in missiology at the Theological Seminary of the Free Evangelical Church in Ewersbach, Germany) spoke about current issues in today’s world and how the Church can respond and make a difference.
Board of Trustees Meeting
The annual EuNC Board of Trustees meeting was held on Thursday, 31st January 2013. Representatives from all four fields (Central Europe, Commonwealth of Independent States, Northern Europe, and Western Mediterranean Europe) heard the reports of the Rector, Klaus Arnold, and the Academic Dean, Antonie Holleman. The Chairman of the Board, Piet Boekhoud (the Netherlands), was re-elected for another three years. We celebrated the accreditation of EuNC through the European Evangelical Accrediting Association, granted in November 2012, which is an encouragement and a challenge to continue to provide quality education to our 291 students in 15 Learning Centres. Of these 180 are active in programmes preparing for ministry and 111 are non-degree students, taking various courses for their own spiritual development and to be better equipped for their church involvement. This year a new Learning Centre is being opened in the United Kingdom. Together with Nazarene Theological College – Manchester (England), EuNC will offer courses and the Spiritual Formation programme in Northern Ireland and Scotland. These are exciting days as European Nazarene College is continuing to develop as a fully decentralized school of Christian ministry.

EuNC Faculty Assembly
From Thursday afternoon, 31st January until Saturday evening, 2nd February the EuNC Central Administration had planned two-and-a-half days of seminars, workshops and plenary sessions for faculty development, training, review, discussions, and fellowship. 40 participants representing 11 Learning Centres were actively involved and worked hard to be better prepared to serve their students and fulfil the mission of the school.
Tribute to former Rector Dr. William J. Prince

European Nazarene College mourns the loss of its third Rector William J. Prince, 82, who passed away on 24th December 2012. He served as Rector (of what was then European Nazarene Bible College in Büsingen) from 1970–1976. It was under his tenure that land was purchased, the apartment building was constructed, and plans were made for accreditation. Dr. Prince, together with his wife Evelyn and their son Shelburne, have made a difference in the lives of many students and the school. We thank God for the ministry of the Prince family. After returning to the United States, Dr. Prince served as Pastor, District Superintendent (Pittsburgh District) and President of Mount Vernon Nazarene College until at the 22nd General Assembly of the Church of the Nazarene in 1989 in Indianapolis (USA) he was elected 27th General Superintendent of the denomination. He served in that office until his retirement in 2001.

A Word from the Rector

Following the footsteps of our predecessors, we want to continue fulfill our mission in preparing men and women for ministry in the Church of the Nazarene in Europe and the Commonwealth of Independent States (former Soviet Union) and ask for your continued prayer. These are days of new opportunities and new challenges. May the Lord grant us wisdom and courage to move forward and beyond as we participate in His mission of making a difference in our world!

Klaus Arnold, Rector