Dear Friends of EuNC,
We hope and trust that you have had a good summer. It was great to meet some of you at General Assembly in Indianapolis in June. With the first newsletter of the new school year, we are sending out invitations for the next Leadership Conference. We are excited that Leadership Conference 2014 will be held in Barcelona, Spain. After having had many conferences with snow, ice and cold weather in Büsingen and Gelnhausen (2013), we are looking forward to being at the Mediterranean Sea in southern Europe.

Leadership Conference 2014

The conference will be from Monday, 27 January to Wednesday, 30 January 2014 in Barcelona with the theme, “People on the Way” (Discipleship). The Spanish Learning Centre together with the Barcelona Church of the Nazarene and the Spanish district will host the event. We are very thankful to learning centre coordinator, district superintendent and pastor Rev. Ignacio Pesado, his wife and co-pastor Litzy Pesado and their co-workers as well as to Kyle Himmelwright, field strategy coordinator, as he helped us connect with our speakers for the event.

Preachers

Our two speakers for the evening services and morning devotionals are experienced and successful pastors serving in local churches on the Northwest Indiana District of the Church of the Nazarene in the USA.

Gene Tanner
Rev. Tanner has been the lead pastor at Valparaiso Church of the Nazarene since 1994. He is a graduate of Central Michigan University and earned a Masters degree from Olivet Nazarene University in 1978. Gene is married to Tamra, and they have two children, Jon and Julie and two grandchildren.

David Leeder
Rev. Leeder has been the lead pastor at Kokomo First Church of the Nazarene since the end of 2004. With over 42 years of ministry experience, Rev. Leeder, originally from England, has served as pastor in Great Britain for over 25 years as well as a full-time evangelist and teacher. In honour of over 40 years in ministry, the Wesley Biblical Seminary awarded him with an honorary Doctor of Divinity in 2011. He is married to Janet, and they have one daughter, Victoria.
Seminars
For our seminars we have invited different practitioners from Europe and the United States who will share basics on discipleship and best practices in the life of the local church. We will also have break-out groups for participants to ask specific questions and share with each other.

Leadership Conference 2014 will be taking place at the Hotel Ciudad De Castelldefels in Barcelona. The hotel is about 500 metres from the Mediterranean. Besides the services, seminars, and meetings, there will be time to visit the beach and the city of Barcelona. For more information and registration, please visit our website (http://www.eunc.edu/leadership-conference-2014/) or click on the links to the schedule, and online registration form.

Summer of Planning and Meetings
As the school year 2013-2014 has started, courses are being offered in our learning centres from Portugal in the west of Europe to Kazakhstan in the east of the Commonwealth of Independent States. For all of that to happen it takes preparation, planning, and quite some administrative work. This summer has been quite busy and we want to share a few glimpses of some of the people involved in both the central administration of EuNC and different learning centres.

Left: The executive committee of the EuNC board of trustees met in Büsingen. From left to right: Imre Gusztin (secretary), Piet Boekhoud (chairman), Klaus Arnold (rector), Peter Ullinger (vice-chairman), John Haines (regional education coordinator)

Right: Planning courses for the new school year. Germany learning centre committee (from left to right): Hans-Günter Mohn, Klaus Arnold, Wolfgang Köhler, Tanja Baum.
Libraries on the Move!

Many library changes have happened over the last few months in several of our locations. First, we have moved all of the German books from the Büsingen branch to a newly designated room in the Gelnhausen church to make a new library branch there. This includes around 1,000 books! Tanja Baum will be our library coordinator for this Gelnhausen branch and we are glad to have her on board and thankful to the Gelnhausen church for providing this space!

Secondly, we have a new branch location that has been setup in the Netherlands in the Zaanstad church. This also contains nearly 1,000 books from the Büsingen location that are in Dutch and English. We are currently looking for a library coordinator for this location. In addition, our collections in both Portugal and Ukraine have made some changes in location as new facilities have been completed for the learning centres. Finally, we have several locations that are in the process of barcoding books so that the records from their various systems can be imported into Koha, the EuNC union library catalogue. These locations include Portugal, Ukraine, Hungary, and Italy.

A lot of work goes into moving and setting up these collections! We are especially thankful to Corianne Holleman, Antonie Holleman, Debra Schrock, Tanja Baum and Klaus Arnold who have helped box, move, setup, catalogue, train and provide logistics for working with the Gelnhausen and Zaanstad collections.

Though our books are in multiple locations, they are still available for inter-EuNC library loan at any point. Just submit your search on the union catalogue, http://koha.eunc.edu and email library@eunc.edu if you have a book that you are interested in.
Passing

We are saddened by the news that Grace G. "Joy" Leverett passed away on 3 June at the age of 65. Many of EuNC’s alumni and friends know Joy because she worked at the Büsingen campus from 1978 to 1987 as office manager and secretary to the rector. Later she served for 13 years as missionary in South Africa, then as secretary and administrative assistant at Mount Vernon Nazarene University in Ohio, and at the Global Ministry Centre in Lenexa, Kansas (USA). Joy was a blessing to many people around the world. We thank God for her life and service to the kingdom of God.

A Word from the Rector

Thanks for staying in touch with European Nazarene College. As we start this new school year we ask for your continued prayer and support for our school so that we can fulfil the mission God has called us to: through transformational education reflecting the Wesleyan theological heritage, EuNC aims to enable disciples of Christ to participate in the mission of God and serve local communities of faith.

In Christ,

Klaus Arnold, Rector