Dear Friends,
The Christmas season is a time of great joy! The first announcement of the birth of the Saviour expressed that when the angel said to the shepherds: “Do not be afraid; for behold, I bring you good news of great joy which will be for all people; for today in the city of David there has been born for you a Saviour, who is Christ the Lord.” (Luke 2:10-11). And it truly is because God became human for our salvation! Is that not the greatest reason to rejoice?! We hope and trust that you will experience this great joy this Christmas season!

New Co-Workers in Curriculum Development
We are happy to welcome three new colleagues in the area of curriculum development.

Annemarije Struik
Annemarije is from the Netherlands and lives in Rotterdam. She is a psychologist who also studied and graduated from EuNC with the Certificate in Spiritual Formation. Annemarije is not only involved in teaching but is also responsible for the social science courses of our curriculum. Besides this part-time position, she is teaching at the Erasmus University in Rotterdam and is also organizing her own practice as a psychologist. “It is my dream,” says Annemarije, “for my life and ministry to become an instrument for people who are looking for transformation in their lives.”

Dr. Gabi Markusse
Gabi is truly international. “I was born in California, lived in Germany, in the United States and in the Netherlands.” She and her husband René are members of the Amersfoort Church of the Nazarene in the Netherlands and are now involved in the church plant The Living Tree in Utrecht. They have three grown children who are studying. In October 2013, Gabi graduated with a PhD in biblical studies from the University of Manchester, England. At EuNC, Dr. Markusse will teach courses, especially at the Netherlands learning centre but will also be responsible for the development of the New Testament courses in our curriculum. She says: “I believe firmly in the spiritual need for the church to continue to think through her theology in each generation and each culture. The Nazarene tradition has done well to insist that each district everywhere in the world is connected to an academic institution. We need to train ministers with a solid theological foundation in the Wesleyan Holiness tradition.”
Wolfgang Köhler

Wolfgang is a graduate of EuNC (BA) and the University of Heidelberg, Germany (MA in Old Testament studies). His tasks are manifold in our school. Wolfgang is coordinating the Germany learning centre together with Klaus Arnold. He is responsible for the development of the Old Testament courses in curriculum development, and he is teaching online courses at the Germany learning centre. Besides that, he will be pursuing a PhD in Old Testament studies in Heidelberg. Wolfgang is a licensed minister on the Germany district and quite involved in evangelistic outreach to students through the Student Christian Union. He says, “As a digital native with experience in information technology, I find it particularly exciting to see how we can use an online environment to dig deeper in our faith and to prepare for proclaiming the kingdom of God.”

Graduations at Albania-Kosovo District Assembly

We rejoice with our students and their Learning Centre that at the Albania-Kosovo district assembly in Prishtina (Kosovo) on 9 November 2013, two students from Albania graduated. Both Sonila Bejtja and Rrok Zefi are involved in their local churches and in the district.

Sonila Bejtja graduated with the Spiritual Formation Certificate

Rrok Zefi graduated with the Christian Ministry Certificate

Field Strategy Coordinator Jay Sunberg and Rector Arnold pray for graduates
Presenting the Hungary Learning Centre

by Darlene Morgan

The EuNC Learning Centre in Hungary is serving the Wesleyan Theological Alliance in Hungary. Students come from and serve in various denominations of the Wesleyan tradition. The pictures show the various activities of the Hungary Learning Centre, the classes that are being taught and students in internship situations. We are especially thankful and happy when students can serve their denominations by being commissioned for service. A special highlight this autumn has been the Theology Day on the theme, “Luther and Wesley.” Participants from different denominations made both the discussions and the fellowship very rich during their time together.

Rudolf Gusztin at Vacation Bible Camp

Annabella and Zoltán ordained as officers in the Salvation Army

Participants at the Theology Day
Leadership Conference 2014 – Last Call!

The conference will be from Monday, 27 January until Wednesday, 30 January 2014 in Barcelona on 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 and district superintendent and pastor Rev. Ignacio Pesado, his wife Litzy and their co-workers.

Preachers (Services and Devotionals)

Four excellent preachers will be speaking to us in the evening and morning services: General Superintendent J.K. Warrick (who will preside over the Eurasia Region for 2014-2016), Regional Director Arthur Snijders, Rev. Gene Tanner (lead pastor at Valparaiso Church of the Nazarene), and Rev. David Leeder (lead pastor at Kokomo First Church of the Nazarene).

Dr. J.K. Warrick, General Superintendent

Rev. Arthur Snijders, Regional Director

Rev. Gene Tanner, Pastor

Rev. David Leeder, Pastor
Seminars
For our seminars, we have invited different practitioners from Europe and the United States who will share basics on discipleship in the life of the local church and best practices. We will also have break-out groups (during morning and afternoon coffee breaks) for participants to ask specific questions and share with others.

Registration
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 even the city of Barcelona.
For more information and for registration, please visit our website (http://www.eunc.edu/leadership-conference-2014/) or click on the links to the schedule, and online registration form.

Please register today!

A Word from the Rector
We want to thank each one of you for your support of European Nazarene College this past year – as faculty, students, volunteers, staff, prayer supporters, pastors, district superintendents and other church leaders, lay persons, and everyone interested in EuNC! Please continue to pray for your school! May God continue to bless you and make you a blessing to many!

European Nazarene College
wishes you
Merry Christmas
and a Happy New Year 2014!

Klaus & Martina Arnold