Dear Friends of EuNC,

We have had some marvellous events in January, which we want to share with you on these next pages. God is at work in and through European Nazarene College and we praise him for it!

EuNC Leadership Conference 2014 – Largest Event Ever

“People on the Way” was the theme of EuNC’s 2014 leadership conference in Barcelona, Spain (27-29 January 2014). More than 160 people attended and made this the largest conference ever in the history of the college. The event was sponsored and planned by EuNC, the Western Mediterranean Field, the Spanish District, and the Barcelona Church of the Nazarene.

We were especially happy for many participants from the WestMed field (Spain, Portugal, France, and Italy), which is part of the reason why EuNC events are being held on the different fields that EuNC is serving on the Eurasia Region. However, we were also glad for a good number of participants from Central Europe, Northern Europe, and the Commonwealth of Independent States. Speakers at the evening services and morning devotions were general superintendent Dr. J.K. Warrick, regional director Rev. Arthur Snijders, and two pastors from Indiana (USA): Rev. Gene Tanner and Dr. David Leeder. Additional presenters at the seminars included Jayme Himmelwright (missionary in Portugal) and Wilma and Antonie Holleman (pastors in the Netherlands and part-time faculty at EuNC).
Besides strong preaching and good seminars, much time was spent in break-out groups where participants from the different districts were asked to make plans for their local churches and districts to put into practice what they had learned.

The entire event was held at the hotel Ciudad De Castelldefels in Barcelona, located about 500 metres from the Mediterranean Sea – a beautiful location which helped make this event a great success.

For those who could not attend or who have interest in the sermons and seminars, we have made some available at https://www.whdl.org/content/european-nazarene-college-leadership-conference-2014

Board of Trustees: EuNC 2020 Vision

The executive committee and the board of trustees of EuNC came together for one day of meetings, discussions, and decision making. It was a privilege and great encouragement to have our general superintendent in jurisdiction, Dr. J.K. Warrick, present for part of that time. At the centre of the meetings were the presentation and approval of the new strategic plan of the school: 2020 Vision - European Nazarene College – One School in Many Nations Enabling Christlike Disciples for Ministry. This is a six-year plan that the leadership team of EuNC has been designing for the school to continue to fulfil its mission. Our school wants to reach the following three intentional outcomes:

1. Building stronger and more effective learning centres and general administration.
2. Providing and sustaining validated and accredited programmes.
3. Establishing financial and legal sustainability.
Faculty Assembly

Following the leadership conference, thirty-five people gathered for the annual EuNC faculty assembly. Since we are one school in many nations this is the main event where faculty and administration can spend time together for learning, information, support, fellowship, worship, and fun. All of that happened!

We were thankful to have Traugott Hopp, Rector at the Akademie für Weltmission in Korntal, Germany, speak on the theme of “Teaching to Change Lives” and lead an all-day seminar on pedagogy – and he did this very creatively, where we learned by doing. This was a great encouragement for all of our teachers!

We also spent time in prayer together – especially during our prayer and communion service. EuNC is God’s school; he began the school in the 1960s, has been guiding it for almost fifty years, and continues to bless it. We are aware of our full dependence on God!

In our times of fellowship and fun, we celebrated our time together and supported each other in conversations and discussions. Old friendships were deepened and new ones were made. Those days in Spain were a great encouragement and blessing to everyone who was able to participate!
A Word from the Rector

We have an exciting year ahead of us! In fact, the days in Spain showed (especially the board meeting and faculty assembly) that the next six years (until 2020) are very crucial for European Nazarene College. Please pray for your school: the learning centres, general administration, faculty, students, governing bodies, global church, region, fields, district, and local churches. It is clear that we can reach our goals only when we work together and when the Lord is blessing us!

Let us stay “in touch” with Christ and each other,

Klaus Arnold, Rector

Participants at faculty assembly in Barcelona, Spain