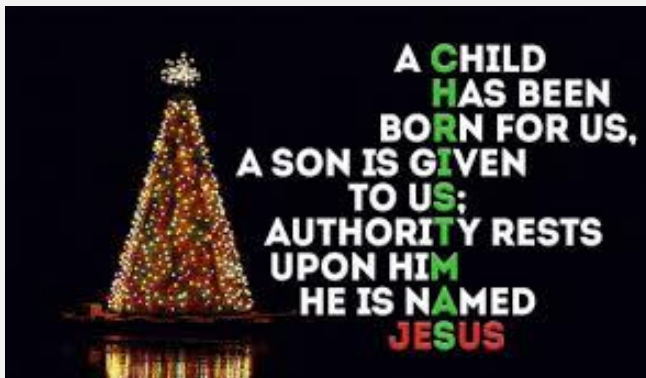




Amnos Newsletter

Winter 2018



The Lord Jesus Christ is the only name given to humanity through whom we can be saved. We worship Him, we love Him and we proclaim Him. Warm greetings to you in this most precious name of Jesus in this special season!

As we look back over the year 2018, we are grateful to the Lord for His blessings upon Amnos as we served Him with various programmes: Amnos Church Planting School, the Arise campaign, the monthly Intercede prayer meetings, the UK Christian Heritage Study Tour.



Arise 2018 was the fourth annual campaign to share the gospel. 129 delegates (youngest 13, oldest 83: photo) joined the evangelism training (25-28 June) and then moved out for outreach (29 June-5 July) to the 11 hosting churches in small groups of 9-14 people.



National speakers challenged them to live for Jesus, and trainers equipped them with practical skills. The teams worked hard for a week to support the hosting churches by reaching the people in their communities with the gospel.



We were encouraged this year to have more delegates from the UK than from the USA and Korea. A delegate wrote, 'Arise was an invaluable two weeks where I learned the purpose of my life.' On the night of 'Report & Celebration,' we heard so many testimonies of evangelism and of what God had done in their lives. God uses Arise for more than



evangelism training and outreach; He uses it too for life-changing discipleship training. Pray for those delegates as well as those who heard the gospel through them.

We praise the Lord that most of the hosting churches, as well as the sending churches, have been partnering with Arise year after year. We take this as a sign that the campaigns have been helpful for those churches.



So, we are looking forward to what the Lord will do with Arise 2019. It will be held from 24 June—4 July 2019 at Trinity Church Brentwood. If you would like

to join the campaign, host an Arise team at your church, watch video clips, and to see many photos and comments, please do visit the brand new Arise website, www.arise-europe.org.

We were most thankful to God for Trinity Church Brentwood. Not only did they open their facilities for us to use but also their members kindly opened their homes to accommodate the delegates (more than needed), in addition to doing many volunteering works.

Amnos Church Planting School



The School ran very smoothly over the year, and Raymond Thorne, Trish Chitsika, Almaz Kifle and Margaret Chiadzwa (L→R) successfully completed the training, and graduated on 14 September.

They love the Lord, and are committed to serve Him through evangelism and church planting.

For the 2018-2019 academic year, we were unable to secure the minimum target of five. After prayerful consideration, we decided to take a break from the school course, **with a definite intention to pick up the baton again in October 2019**. Our **Open Days** are scheduled on 23 March and 18 May, and **Reunion** of the graduates on 11 May '19. We value your prayer for the School.



Thank you for praying for us to recruit the right person to be our Dean. Though we could not find a Dean, through that procedure the Lord sent **Alvin Davies** to join the staff team on a part-time basis. He will focus on promoting the School and recruiting students. Alvin studied theology at



Amnos staff L→R: David Liniker, Alvin Davies, Helen & Daniel Chae, Carole Finegan, James Coleman (Trustee)

Wycliffe Hall, Oxford and Durham University, and has wide ministry experience. He has a great passion for evangelism and church planting.

Amnos will continue to carry on other regular programmes such as Intercede, Inspire and Heritage Tour.



Intercede is a monthly prayer meeting for Christians in Brentwood, Essex, UK, hosted by Amnos since February 2012.

We experience God's presence and leading whenever we meet together to intercede for our nation (UK) and our town of Brentwood. Please visit our Amnos website to get the dates for 2019, and to download **the Ten Prayer Points for the UK**, and pray with us wherever you are.

Inspire is an annual Bible conference for the believers of different churches in Brentwood since 2012. Amnos would like to be God's instrument to bless both non-believers with the Arise campaign and believers with Inspire. **Inspire 2019** is on 11-12 May 7:30 pm at Trinity church Brentwood, and **the speaker is Pastor Philip Lyn, MD**, founding Senior Pastor of Skyline Church, Kota Kinabalu, Malaysia, and a visiting lecturer of Amnos.



UK Christian Heritage Study Tour

Amnos has been hosting this Heritage Tour annually since 2013. It is to encourage Korean American church leaders to see the beautiful Christian heritage sites such as those of **John Bunyan, John Wesley, William Carey, the Puritans and the Welsh revival**. They also have opportunities to see the current spiritual climate of the UK, so they can pray more for the UK and for Amnos. A group from New Jersey, USA is coming 20-25 May, 2019.



A team from Virginia, USA, visited a small church in Colchester where Charles Spurgeon was converted by a simple message at the age of 16.

Many of these churches send their members to Arise campaigns as they saw the spiritual need in the UK. They have often said that the Lord challenged them to prepare themselves to share the gospel proactively as the churches in America are declining as well.

Daniel is Writing Books...

We thought it would be more strategic for Daniel Chae, our Executive Director, to spend some of his time doing research and writing academic books. His ***The Historical Paul in Acts*** is due to be published on 1 January 2019 by Paternoster. London School of Theology has organised the launch of this book on 30 January at the College. **Daniel believes that advocating and demonstrating conservative theology to academics is as important as sharing the gospel with non-believers on their door-steps.**

Please pray for him for wisdom, insight and concentration as he is writing another academic book on Paul, which will also be published later in 2019. His PhD thesis, ***Paul as Apostle to the Gentiles*** (Paternoster, 1997) has been well-received as it opened up a new horizon for the interpretation of Romans.

Thank you for your prayers and support over the year 2018. We wish for the Lord's rich blessing on you, your family, your church and ministry.

We wish you a very Happy Christmas!

Love from the Amnos family.



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