

# **Amnos Newsletter**

Autumn 2014



#### Six Graduates!

Over 200 people gathered to give thanks to God for our six graduates and twelve new students at the Amnos Graduation and Induction Service, held on the  $27^{th}$  of September.

"Well done, and congratulations, Graduates! You have successfully completed the Course despite many challenges. I am expectantly confident that He who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion for His glory. The Lord Almighty is with you, and will lead you," said Dr Daniel Chae, the Principal, in his address.



Dr William Atkinson of London School of Theology, preached a challenging message, from Haggai 1:1-4 and 1 Peter 2:4-6, that this is the time to build God's 'house' that remains in ruins in the UK and Europe. Dr Aija Kim, an internationally acclaimed pianist, performed to glorify God's name at this special occasion. The London Full Gospel Church Choir also blessed us with wonderful music.





One of the highlights was a testimony by Ann-Marie Spence on behalf of the graduates:

"Amnos has been such a privilege to experience. During Amnos I soaked in the presence of the Lord in worship and the Word. I couldn't wait to be at the lectures, to share in the wisdom, knowledge and experience of the lecturers. I was humbled by their devotion, discipline to prayer and the Word of God. The Lord has changed my life through the love, wisdom, grace and kindness that abounds at Amnos. My prayer life and love for the scriptures has intensified. I feel that I have been lifted from the ground and polished."

#### **Twelve New Students!**

It was real joy to welcome twelve students. Ps Emmanuel Adeshina assured them: "I can boldly say the training here at Amnos is second to none in Europe. With great commitment and hard work on your part, the Lord will surely make your mission a success." Emmanuel planted a daughter church in Liverpool last May, having graduated from Amnos in 2013.

(Photos below, from L to R: Dr William Atkinson, Dr Aija Kim, Ann-Marie Spence, the London Full Gospel Church Choir).









We are grateful to the Lord for entrusting us with the people whom He has called. We feel privileged and responsible to equip them to be church planters and pastors. The Orientation Week went very well for them to get to know each other including the staff, and also to grasp the overall picture of the Course.



A real sense of a team and family. The new students are highly motivated, committed and passionate for the Course.

## **Churches Are Being Planted... Slowly but Surely!**

As reported in the last Newsletter, the first church plant by an Amnos graduate was done in Liverpool in May 2014. Two of the graduates this year are starting churches. [1] Ann-Marie Spence felt called by God to plant a church in her home town of Hornchurch, Essex. She has been leading prayer meetings on Tuesdays, and from October, they are meeting in a school hall on Sundays. The official launch of the church is planned for a few months later.



After the unofficial launch of the Waterwell Church: 5 October 2014

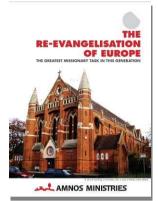
[2] Eunice Olusoga has been leading a prayer group of about 20 people on Fridays for some years. Being trained at Amnos she will step out in faith to hold a birth service of a church in Romford, Essex on the 1<sup>st</sup> of November 2014. We are grateful to God for strengthening them to take these steps of faith right after their graduation. Furthermore, one of the new students is planning to start a church in Dagenham, London before the end of this year. Because we have more evangelistic manpower this year, we are going to support these church plants by doing a systematic door-to-door outreach on Saturdays.

They are planting churches without the help of church or pledged financial support. Rather, they are stepping out in faith and obedience to plant churches. Though these new plants are small in number, they are committed to the vision. Our graduates will make it grow through regular, continuous and prayerful outreach, as they learned at Amnos.

## **A Booklet Explaining Amnos Ministries**

Recently we produced an official booklet that explains the

overall aspects of Amnos. The Church Planting School is only one of the ministries of Amnos. The booklet emphasizes the fact that the re-evangelisation of Europe is the greatest missionary task in this generation. Please contact us if you would like to receive hard copies or e-book to read or pass on to others.



#### Praise the Lord .....

- For our graduates, for the successful completion of the Course and for their new church planting initiatives
- For our 12 new students and their excellent start

### Pray to the Lord

- For the Lord's guidance and help as the graduates carry out church planting and pastoral ministries
- For our new students to get the maximum benefit from their training this year.
- For fruitful outreach on Saturdays
- For the UK/Europe that a great awakening will come soon, and for more churches to be planted and strengthened
- For Amnos to best equip the people whom the Lord entrusts to us for training

The Class of 2014-2015



Thank you for your prayers and your partnership with us. Your prayers and financial support for Amnos are invaluable for this work. Grace and peace from our God to you all.

Love from the Amnos Family

