

Amnos Newsletter

Spring 2015



Amnos Staff visiting Monica and Cliff Hill (2nd & 3rd from left)

Wider Network Opening up

The Lord Jesus is opening up doors for Amnos to fellowship with like-minded people and ministries, and so we are able to expand our circle of acquaintances and partnerships. With the kind introduction of Dr Peter Brierley, we recently visited Monica Hill, who led the British Church Growth Association over 23 years, and her husband Cliff. They are a wonderful couple who have had extraordinary influential ministries. We were very encouraged and inspired by their heartbeat, and lifelong ministries for the Church of Christ in the UK and Europe. The Hills were encouraged, too, to hear what Amnos has been doing. They said Amnos has much to offer to meet the current need in Europe.



Roy Crowne

Eddie Arthur and Martin Lee

We met with Roy Crowne, Executive Director of HOPE 14, to discuss how to facilitate an increase in the evangelistic workforce to reach the nation with the gospel. He then connected us with Andy Frost, Director of Share Jesus International, which carries on the vision of Crossing London. Andy was delighted to hear about our Arise 2015 outreach plan and wanted to promote it to their contacts.

Recently we enjoyed the visit of Martin Lee, Executive Director of Global Connections which has about 250 member ministries. He was exceedingly complimentary

about Amnos, saying that the "young" Amnos would have much to contribute with passion and dynamics. Once our membership application to the GC is approved we will be connected to even more organisations.

We are in dialogue with the leaders of the Church Mission Society to find a way forward to work together, which would be amazing since CMS has 215 years of experience, while Amnos is one of the newest ministries. We have also been meeting with several Anglican and Baptist denominational leaders who are committed to church planting. Please pray that through these fellowships and networks, partnerships will be developed in working together to spread the gospel effectively in the UK and Europe.

Recruiting and Open Days

A priority for us during the next six months is recruiting students for the next academic year. Pray that the Lord will guide people to us whom He is preparing to strengthen His church by planting new churches and revitalising small congregations. Our advert for recruiting will be broadcast on Premier Radio in March, just prior to our first Open Day on 14 March.



Dr Martin Goldsmith (front row 3rd from right) with the Amnos students

We will continue to promote our School at the Christian Resources Exhibition at Excel, London, 19-22 May. Pray that God will bring people to our booth that He is calling. We plan to hold a second Open Day on 6 June primarily for those we meet at CRE.

Most of our 12 current students were urged to join Amnos by others. Please recommend our training programme to your friends and invite them to come along to one of our Open Days to discover more about Amnos.

INTERCEDE in the fourth Year



We have now entered our fourth year of INTERCEDE prayer meetings. It has been a real blessing to see

members from various churches in Brentwood come together each month to pray earnestly for our nation and our town. We now meet on a Tuesday evening at different churches in rotation. It is great to see the pastors and members of the hosting churches take the initiative. Please pray that more churches and Christians would pray regularly for the UK.

Be inspired at INSPIRATION 2015



Amnos hosts this faithbuilding event each year for Christians and seekers. This year Rev Dr William Atkinson will speak on "The Spirit's Mission in Acts" for two evenings on 13th and 14th March at Becket Keys

School in Brentwood. Dr Atkinson is an experienced lecturer, pastor and inspiring preacher. Please pray that many Christians and seekers will come to this feast of God's Word and experience the blessing of the Holy Spirit.

Outreach with ARISE 2015



From 7-21 July, Amnos is organizing ARISE 2015, an exciting practical evangelism training and outreach campaign. This Campaign is in two parts:

(1) 7-11 July: evangelism training, (2) 11-19 July: practical outreach in small groups of 5-7 people at hosting churches. The aim of this new initiative is to support those churches with evangelistic manpower as well as to train participants in practical evangelism and discipleship. We are committed to sharing the gospel with as many people as possible.









Joining our ARISE programme are Dr Aija Kim, an internationally acclaimed pianist and Rev Rae-Chung Lim, a balloon and bubble artist. Dr Kim and Rev Lim will be holding special events reaching out to the communities around the hosting churches.

Please pray that 100 participants and 15-18 hosting churches would join us in this campaign. If you want to join ARISE 2015 by participating or hosting an Arise team to your church please contact us.

Based on his experience of running a similar campaign for 12 years in Taiwan, Dr Daniel Chae, our Executive Director, says, "An Arise team can touch more souls with the gospel in eight days of outreach than most churches could do in a year. This is an outreach programme that is designed to continue even after the campaign."

Visit our website, www.amnosministries.org for more details of the School, Intercede, Inspiration, Arise and recruiting.

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



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