

Amnos Newsletter

Summer 2013



Inspiration 2013

The Inspiration 2013 event was a great success with a feast of music, fellowship and the Word of God. We were all blessed by the inspiring ministry of Ps Dr Philip Lyn, Senior Pastor of Skyline Church in Kota Kinabalu, Malaysia. Although Amnos hosted this three-night event on 3-5 May at Trinity Church Brentwood, it was supported by the local churches. Some ministers and church members even took part in the programme. Many from different churches came each evening, despite it being a Bank Holiday weekend. The Trinity Church Choir lifted the spirit of the meetings by singing great songs.







Many responded to Dr Lyn's appeal to recommit their lives to the Lord Jesus, and some visitors accepted Jesus for the first time as Lord and Saviour. His messages are available (on CD) from the Trinity Church bookshop, and also on the Amnos website.



To complement this amazing weekend of inspirational preaching, a quartet of opera singers performed a selection of music, accompanied by their pianist.

Everyone thoroughly enjoyed this professional ensemble from HanMaEum Korean Church in Milan.

Amnos plans to host **Inspiration 2014** next year with Dr Philip Lyn on 14-15 March 2014 at Trinity Church Brentwood. So save the dates!

The UK Christian Heritage Study Tour

Amnos is to host the UK Christian Heritage Study Tour from 11-19 June to promote awareness of the current climate of church situations. A group of 14 people will visit Cambridge, Bedford, Leicester, Wales, Bristol, Oxford and London to follow and study the footsteps of British Christian heroes. This pilot programme is intended to become an annual event to encourage people to pray for the restoration of the Lord's honour in the UK. Pray for safety on the roads.

Please pray that the Lord would send us students for the next academic year, who He is calling for church planting or revitalising or pastoral ministry. Please recommend our School to potential students, or connect me to Christian leaders for whom it would be good to know the ministries of Amnos.

Open Day: Sat 6 July 2-4pm

We will have another Open Day on Saturday 6 July 2-4pm at our School, 49 Coxtie Green Road, Brentwood, Essex CM14 5PS. This is because we have made many new contacts at the Christian Resources Exhibition (14-17 May), and more enquiries are coming in as well. This will be an opportunity for potential students and prayer partners to get to know about the vision and ministry of Amnos Church Planting School.

The Church-Based Internship

Our Summer Term will be over on 11 June, and our students will go to local churches for internship. The church-based internship is an integral part of our training, where students can learn from the pastors and leadership teams of the host churches. Pray that all will be assigned to suitable churches and will learn much by experience and observation.

Plenary Paper at Co-Mission Conference

The Lord granted me an opportunity to present a plenary paper at the Co-Mission Conference on church planting on the 22nd of May at Dundonald Church in London. About 150 people attended the event.

From the given topic, "Take up Your Cross and Plant" (Mark 8:31-38), I emphasized that this demand of discipleship is especially for those who are involved in church planting as well as for any follower of Christ.

Declaring "I will build my church" Jesus began to say that he must suffer and be killed and rise again in order to achieve his vision of building his church. Then Jesus told both his disciples and crowd that they too must deny themselves and take up the cross and follow him in order to achieve his vision of his church.

I stressed that church planters must take the cross of financial insecurity and voluntarily invite shame by sharing the gospel regularly, continuously and prayerfully. This paper will soon be on the Amnos website.

Lecture at Ukrainian Evangelical Seminary



It was my joy to lecture at Ukrainian Evangelical Seminary in Kiev (25-28 March). I completed the module on "Church Planting" in four days, speaking daily from 8am till 6pm with a Russian translator. Some of the students came from 300km away despite the heavy snow. All of them were very attentive. It was a really enjoyable time. Pray that they would plant healthy churches and carry out effective pastoral ministry after graduation.

Arise Campaign 2014

The Amnos Summer Campaign now has a new name:



Arise! We have decided to properly launch the Arise Campaign in 2014 (8-21 July 2014).

Thank you for your prayers and financial support for our school. We pray for the Lord's blessing on you, your family and your ministries.

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