



Rejoicing after the birth service of a church plant in Liverpool

First Church Plant by an Amnos Graduate!

Recently I was privileged to attend two memorable Sunday worship services. The first was at the birth service of a church plant in Liverpool on 18 May. It was such a joy to see how Pastor Emmanuel Adeshina had taken a step of faith. We gave thanks to God for a number of new people from Liverpool who came to the service as a result of regular outreach on Saturdays. Emmanuel used to commute from Manchester to Amnos Church Planting School every week even though it took 7 hours door to door. God strengthened his church in Manchester during this period of commitment, and is now blessing his new and second church in Liverpool.



Emmanuel and Kalbi, sharing at the 2013 Graduation service

The second occasion was the 169th anniversary service of a small church in Great Wakering, Essex on 8 June. The Praise and Worship for this event was organised by Kalbi Massey, another graduate of Amnos. Taking early retirement, she is now involved in supporting the revitalisation of 3 churches in the Southend area.

Lecture Terms are over.

With the end of our Summer Term on 10 June, the academic year is now over. Our students deeply appreciated the training at Amnos on practical evangelism and pastoral ministry. The students jelled together well and became good friends and partners in the gospel.



Enjoying a lunch together on the campus

Ann-Marie Spence wrote: "Throughout the Course, I couldn't wait to be at the lectures, to share in the wisdom, knowledge and experience of the lecturers. I feel I have been lifted from the ground and polished. The Lord has changed my life through the love, wisdom and grace that abounds at Amnos. My prayer life and love of the scriptures have intensified and I am praying about the next season with regard to further study, painting and church planting."

Pastor Petros Tolessa also commented, "Amnos has enlarged my vision and God has taught me how to live. The training at Amnos changed me first, and helped me to lead the flock in my current pastoral ministry."



A class with Dr John Kim from Michigan, USA

We give thanks and glory to the Lord Jesus for our students and for the fact that they genuinely enjoyed the Course and were better equipped through it. It has been our joy to support them during the year. Pray for them as they seek the Lord's guidance for their evangelistic and pastoral ministries after graduation.

Recruiting Students for the Next Academic Year

Our main focus during the last two months has been recruiting students for the next academic year, which starts on 27 September. We promoted Amnos on Premier Radio and at the Christian Resources Exhibition (CRE). As a result many came to the Amnos Open Day on 31 May. Some have already submitted application forms. Pray that those whom the Lord Jesus calls to a pastoral ministry in the future through Amnos will come to us even if it involves financial challenges. We believe that finance shouldn't be a hindrance for anyone whom God calls to study at Amnos.



Amnos Open Day: Explaining the vision and course of Amnos

Please widely recommend Amnos to your contacts. Pastor Emmanuel writes, "My church plant in Liverpool was made possible by God and through Amnos Church Planting School, which equipped me with the relevant skills and understanding. I encourage you to prayerfully consider joining Amnos for your training. Amnos will provide you with practical evangelism skills and pastoral training needed to make a difference as an evangelist, church planter and pastor."

Save the Date: 27 September 10:00

You and your friends are warmly invited to the Graduation and Induction Service on Saturday 27 September 2014, 10:00 am, followed by a buffet lunch at 12:30. Dr William Atkinson, Academic Secretary of London School of Theology will preach, and Dr Aija Kim, an internationally acclaimed pianist will play at this event. You will hear testimonies from some of our graduates. Please come and join us in giving glory to the Lord Jesus for the graduates and the new students, and to pray for them.



Aija Kim & prayer time at the 2013 Graduation/Induction service

Let's continue to pray that more people would go to Bible colleges, join mission societies, share the gospel and show the love of Jesus. Jesus asked us to specifically pray for more labourers to be raised up (Mt 9:37-38). Please pray for the UK and Europe to turn back to God, and to be used by God once again to reach the rest of the world with the gospel. Pray for Christian leaders to come up with vision, strategy and action plans to reverse the current trend of church decline.

Thank you for your prayers for the UK and Europe, and for your partnership with us. Your prayers and financial support for Amnos are invaluable for this work. We believe that the re-evangelisation of Europe is the most urgent missionary task in this generation.

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