NEWSLETTER
Nazarene Theological College
Australia and New Zealand

September 2015

Semester 2 commenced with a great group of students studying in different formats – on campus, via Vidyo conference link, semester-long subjects and week-long intensives. Ten of these have been new students to NTC including one student from Northwest Nazarene University, USA.

Four well received intensives have been conducted with Dr Mark Maddix from Northwest Nazarene University (Missional Discipleship and Means of Grace and Spiritual Disciplines) and Dr Kent Brower from Nazarene Theological College, Manchester (Hebrews and Gospel of Mark).

New Horizons School of English conducted another English Language Intensive with a group of 13 students from Korea Nazarene University. The intensive lasted for 8 weeks and included cultural as well as language lessons. The group visited Logan Church of the Nazarene and Alexandra Hills Salvation Army as part of their cultural tour plus some attending Capalaba Church of the Nazarene on a regular basis. Plans are underway for the next group arriving late December 2015 for another 8 weeks.

We have been blessed by a visit from a Work and Witness team from California in the USA in July and given the tasks of general maintenance, washing and preparing the office roof ready for painting, building of a brick wall for library signage, and painting the eaves of the office. The team visited the Logan Church of the Nazarene on the weekend of their visit. Taking groups to a variety of churches is now possible with the donation of a 21 seater bus.

Our Culturally and Linguistically Diverse (CALD) programme commenced second semester in Fiji. Dr Bruce Allder has taken over as Coordinator of the CALD programme since Rev Roland Hearn has moved to full time study. The first intensive with Fiji has taken place with Bruce meeting with 15 people in Fiji and Dr Dean Smith conducting the lectures via Vidyo link from NTC. Dean continues teaching the class on 2 further Saturdays this semester. Pray that this pilot programme will be the first of many such locations providing accredited undergraduate theological education around the South Pacific!

Leadership Transition at NTC

After 17 years as Principal of NTC, Dr Bruce Allder has announced his resignation as Principal. A service thanking God for Bruce & Jacque’s ministry was conducted in the Chapel at NTC on 23 August 2015 with 120 plus people attending. This was followed by an afternoon tea. We thank everyone for attending and extending their greetings and best wishes to Bruce and Jacque. Dr Allder will continue to teach part time and coordinate the CALD programme at NTC.

The NTC Board announced the new Principal as Rev Rob Fringer effective 1 January 2016. Rob and his family, Vanessa, Sierra and Brenden arrived from the USA two years ago and Rob is the New Testament and Greek lecturer at NTC. He is currently completing his PhD from Manchester Nazarene Theological College. Please pray for the Fringers as they transition to the Principal’s position.
Please pray for:

- The students and staff at NTC as the college semester 2 commenced. Pray for the students as study.
- Pray that young people in our churches will sense a desire for quality training in Christian service at NTC.
- Pray for the Allders and Fringers as they transition into different areas of ministry.
- CALD programme reaching into Fiji and Port Moresby in Feb 2016.
- Recruitment of students for February 2016.

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