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Message from the President

**Dedication
of our New
Campus on
Friday,
August 22,
2014**



NEW!!

- Faculty
- Academic Dean
- Campus



Dear Friends,

As we look over our 24-year history, we rejoice in what God has brought into being: a diverse and energetic international team of faculty and staff; 21 from Arab countries and 14 from the West, all with a renewed vision of equipping Arab leaders from the Middle East, Arab Peninsula and North Africa. As a result, we have today, graduates in 18 countries serving as pastors, authors and leaders in various capacities.

Faculty

The Lord added to us this year several quality resident full-time faculty: Dr. Bryson Arthur, Ph.D. (Systematic Theology); Dr. Hudson Davis, Ph.D. (Historical Theology); Dr. John Chung, D.Min. (Pastoral Theology); Dr. Sam Yim, Ph.D. (Intercultural Studies); Dr. Colleen Yim, Ph.D. (Intercultural Studies). Three other faculty with Ph.D.s are in process of application.

Academic Dean

It is also my distinct honor to present to you our new Academic Dean Dr. Bryson Arthur, from Scotland. He and his wife, May, joined us in August, 2013. He has a Ph.D. in Systematic Theology from Glasgow University. Of his many positions, he has served as

Professor of Theology and Philosophy in Kenya. He later served as the Founder and President of Nazareth Evangelical Theological Seminary (NETS) in Israel for seven years. He then felt that it was time for him to hand over the work to the nationals. This came at the right time as JETS had prayed and interviewed a number of people for the position of Academic Dean.

Dr Arthur is a godly man of integrity. He and I have been best of friends for ten years. I know no one in the Middle East like him that combines character, scholarship, administrative skills and leadership.



Campus

The new campus looks better each day! There is amazing joy at the miracle of it! The campus has brought a new sense of ownership, thanksgiving and worship. Visitors from across the region, who have walked with us through our journey, sense the Lord's amazing hand in establishing a campus of its size and quality in the heart of the Middle East.



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Masters students

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To see New Campus photos, go to:

<https://www.dropbox.com/sh/mg8a3yd4vzngq5z/bphYKXPYCZ>

"Instructing and teaching all people... that we may present every person mature in Christ" (Col. 1:28).

Our projected target over the next three to five years is to have 300 full-time students, more than 500 in distance education and 3-5,000 receiving informal training on site through seminars, conferences and various forums. The new campus will now house the seminary and a major conference center, thus opening new and unprecedented doors of expansion and impact.

To expand our impact, we need to finish the campus. We are looking at the second of three phases on the way to full completion. This second phase includes housing for students and conferees, cafeteria, TV and radio studios. All these structures are built but we need to finish them! Added to these are the parking, landscape and campus entrance.

We have designated August 22, 2014 as the day for the dedication of the new campus, as well as the commencement of our 18th graduating class (see insert). I hope you can come to meet our amazing students, staff and faculty and see our new campus.



Our Campus

Our hearts are full of thanksgiving to the Lord for all that He has done and is doing.

Thank you for standing with us!

Blessings in Christ

Imad Shehadeh, Ph.D.

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