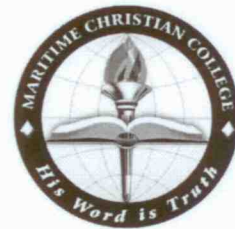


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Message From The President



“God provided...”

Respectful partnerships are just good common sense and good stewardship. When partners are willing to work together everybody brings all they have to the table and complements each other’s abilities, enabling greater work to be done.

Ben Merold and Mark Taylor, representatives of Standard Publishing’s Energizing Smaller Churches Network, spoke at the Maritime Christian Fellowship on PEI this summer. Small churches have an important role in the Kingdom and in the Maritimes. Ben and Mark did an excellent job encouraging the smaller churches. Maritime Christian College was pleased to partner with Standard Publishing in order to make the weekend a great success.

God provided a wonderful partnership with Daniel Choi, whom I met earlier this year. He is a Korean Christian who moved to PEI and was looking for an opportunity to learn English and study the Bible. The College is excited about creating an English as a Second Language course to assist Koreans, Chinese and Middle Eastern students with their English.

I recently had the opportunity to visit Indian Creek Christian Church in Indianapolis, the weekend before the Continuation Committee Meeting of the North American Christian Convention. Gary Johnson (2009 K.T. Norris Lecturer) gave me a tour of Indian Creek where James Stevenson was interning. To hear about Indian Creek is one thing, but to visit there is quite a different matter. You can read about James’ experience at The Creek in this issue of the Messenger.

Next year the North American Christian Convention will be held in Indianapolis. You would be blessed to attend and perhaps we could all meet at Indian Creek for a Sunday. Their hospitality is just like home.

Our longstanding relationship with Dr. Jeff Snell, Lincoln Christian University, over the past eight years for the Alan M. Smith Summer Sessions, has become a great blessing for Maritime preachers. His dynamic teaching has captured the approval of attendees. The College is privileged to partner with Dr. Snell.

2010 is going to be a year of celebration. Starting with the K. T. Norris Lectures, we are going to kick off our 50th Anniversary with a banquet and opportunity to hear great speakers speak on Spiritual Formation, Worldviews and Christian Worship.

Fred C. Osborne

Tuesday evenings a diverse group of students meet for Small Group Ministry class taught by Eileen Tanner, Christian Education Resource Director. Four Korean Christians have joined the seven full-time and two auditing students. *"The unity in Christ draws everyone together in a trusting community,"* said Eileen Tanner. *"The class bonded together right away."*



Lilian MacVicar paused for a moment after chapel with Daniel Choi (part-time student) and Anna Kim (Missionary to China and O.T. Survey audit student). Lilian introduced Daniel to Eileen Tanner in January 2009. Daniel audited Alan Beck's Romans class (Spring 2009). With continuing instruction in English from a host of volunteers, Daniel is now enrolled part-time in three courses.

"Choi is here to learn English," said Tom Marshall, Academic Professor. *"His business background has enabled him to study abroad. He wants to learn more about the Bible and he is a fantastic recruiter for the School."*



Daniel has invited five other adult Christians to audit classes in order to improve their English speaking skills. *"PEI's Korean, Chinese and Middle Eastern adults want to study more Bible in evening classes,"* said Daniel Choi. *"They don't know about Bible classes at MCC. I hope many foreign immigrant students come to MCC and study together."*

Currently immigrants pay between \$2,700 - \$25,000 to learn English as a second language in a formal program on Prince Edward Island. MCC's tuition is only \$390 per course for credit (\$195 for audit).

MCC continues to prepare curriculum for English as a Second Language in order to create new classes for PEI's immigrants. *"The goal is to have English as a Second Language courses in place with the appropriate certified testing available by 2010,"* said President Osborne. *"This new education initiative would fit nicely with our 50th Anniversary celebrations. Daniel Choi has blessed us by his enthusiasm."*

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