

Evangelical Theological College Newsletter

The God of heaven will give us success; we His servants will start rebuilding.

Nehemiah 2:20

Fall update 2011

Dear Friends and Partners: Greetings in the name of Jesus!

God has once again helped us through another season and we want to bless you for supporting us through your unceasing prayers and financial support. The rainy season is over here in Ethiopia and Spring has settled in according to our calendar. God is wonderful to us that He crowns our seasons with His presence and blessings.

The New academic year

God enabled us to complete the rainy season courses and start the new Academic year. Both the instructors and the students have come back refreshed and ready to start the new Academic year with renewed strength and commitment. On our 2011/12 opening of All School Chapel, the ETC principal, Ato Frew Tamrat, encouraged the ETC family from 1 Tim. 6:11-14 to strive for God's compliment to be called "Men and Women of God" by working for "4 F's" in the New Academic year: F – Fleeing from evil, F – following righteousness, F – Fighting for the faith, and being(F)- Faithful to our calling.

Seminars



In its commitment to strengthen the Ethiopian Evangelical churches, ETC has continued to organize leadership seminars for the grass root church leaders in Addis Ababa and Awassa, in partnership with the Southern Ethiopia Evangelical Churches Fellowship in September 2011. A seminar on preaching for more than 230 leaders in Addis Ababa and 125 leaders in Awassa had been conducted by guests who came from abroad and ETC faculty members. Simultaneously, a women conference on the topic of "Women in the

will of God" took place both in Addis and Awassa where more than 120 women leaders participated. Both the leaders' seminar and the women's conference have been well received in both places.



Appreciation awards to ETC

ETC was privileged to host the All African Leadership Institute in May 2011. God enabled us to host more than 120 participants from 24 different African countries and 45 different theological institutions. There were also participants from the US, UK, Germany and Switzerland. It was a time of great inspiration and involvement. The meeting was completed successfully. The organizer, Overseas Council International, in appreciation to the work that ETC has put in hosting this great Institute, presented to ETC a Crystal plaque award engraved with very encouraging and heartwarming words.

Furthermore, ETC was presented with a Golden plated trophy from the Southern Ethiopia Evangelical Churches Fellowship for successfully conducting the leadership and women's seminar for more than 200 grass root church leaders and women in the region in September 2011.

Appreciation to rainy season instructors

ETC was blessed this summer by having more than 15 visiting rainy season instructors from abroad and within the country. We are very grateful for the sacrifice they made to come and teach different courses. We thank God for using them to impact the lives of our students through their faithfulness, commitment and Godly lives.

Praise with us and pray for us

Praise God for continuing to use ETC for His glory.

Praise God for the different leadership seminars ETC conducted.

Praise God for the appreciation awards ETC received this year.

Praise God for helping us to start the New Academic year.

Praise God for the five full-time instructors that God gave us for the new academic year.

Praise God for more than 90 new students we received in the fall semester.

Pray for the scholarship needs of our students and for the financial sustainability of ETC.

Pray for the Strategic Planning process that the ETC board and administration embarked this year.

Financial donations may be directed as follows

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We thank you for your prayers and partnership. If you have questions, encouragements, or other suggestions, please correspond with us (see contact information, above)