



CLEARWATER COLLEGE
OF BIBLICAL STUDIES

April, 2019

Dear Friend of Clearwater College,

A warm greeting to you in the name of our loving Savior, faithful Shepherd, and sovereign King, Jesus Christ.

We are very excited for 2019. Already this year, our students have ministered in churches, youth groups, and schools throughout Alberta and parts of B.C., Washington, and Montana. On tour, we were able to pray with dozens of people. Recently, many youth responded for prayer at our spring Youth Encounter with some receiving Christ, others filled with the Holy Spirit, and others experiencing major breakthroughs in their lives. Add to these Spirit-empowered experiences, our newly signed agreement with Trinity Western University (see the cover article in the newsletter) and early signs of a healthy fall enrollment, it is easy to see why we are excited for 2019.

We are also excited for the future of Clearwater College. With the 50th Anniversary of the College on the horizon in 2021, plans are already underway for several events where we will celebrate God's goodness and envision our future. Should the Lord tarry, by His grace we are trusting that the next 50 years will be even more fruitful than the past 50 years.

To move into the future with greater ministry effectiveness, we are trusting God for increased financial support. With the world in desperate need of being reached with the Gospel and ministry opportunities all around, more than ever we desire to effectively train students for Spirit-filled ministry. To do this requires additional staff, funding for ministry projects and programs that would enable us to reach more people, and completing necessary facility improvements to better serve our diverse programming needs. .

We are so appreciative of the kind generosity and sacrificial giving of many people to help us carry out the ministry to which God has called us. We have been faithful to steward God's provision through the generosity of His people by spending wisely and cutting costs

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wherever we can. Every ministry dollar has been stretched, sometimes in miraculous ways. Progress has been steady, yet often very slow.

Due to the cost/gain ratio, we chose not to host a Gala this year in Red Deer, but are trusting God to supply our needs through the generosity of His people as we move into our most challenging time of year—May and June. We are anticipating a healthy income in July and August, but we are already experiencing a shortfall at this costly time of year when tuition fees come to an end and spring maintenance projects drive up costs on top of covering our regular ongoing expenses through these low income months..

In an effort to make our spring fundraising more enjoyable, we are hosting a Non-Gala that will NOT be held on May 25, 2019. Instead of asking you to spend your night in a stiff suit or uncomfortable heels, we're asking that you would make a donation instead of paying the additional cost of banquet tickets, travel, and bidding on silent auction items.

Enclosed you will find an official invitation to this Non-Gala that is NOT happening. We trust you will chuckle at the humor of it, but more importantly that you will seek the Lord for what He would have you give at this time.

I do hope you enjoy NOT attending the upcoming Non-Gala. I pray that you will increasingly experience God's bountiful love and soul-satisfying presence in the days to come.

Sincerely in Christ,

Paul D. Reich
President

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