

newsletter from the staff and students of the Irish Baptist College



July/August 2011

COLLEGE REUNION About 40 former College students and members of staff got



E. Ewart, D. Kingdon, H. Moore

together for a reunion at the beginning of June. With some spouses attending there were approximately 60 present. The Principal (Edwin Ewart) was delighted to be able to welcome Rev. David Kingdon (principal from 1964 to 1974), Mrs Esmy Oakley (widow of Dr Ivor Oakley, principal from 1974 to

1990) and Dr Hamilton Moore (principal from 1990 to 2010). As well as a meal there was an opportunity to share reminiscences, hear what is

currently happening at the

College and take a quiz on College trivia. For example;

What was the phone number of the College in Sandown Road? Who was the first graduate to become Association President?

A big thank you to Mrs Moira Dorman (former College Bursar) for organising the evening.



Mrs Esmy Oakley, Mrs Ann Boyd (former College Secretary)

SEPTEMBER 2011 INTAKE We asked for prayer for 16 new full-time students for September. So far we have offered 17 places and 11 have accepted. There are a couple of more applications in the pipeline. Pray as well for 30 for the evening/ladies'/women's classes and a good intake for the postgraduate programme.

ROMANIAN MA GRADUATES A number of our Masters students from Romania all



congregated together on 7th June to receive their MA certificates from Dr H Moore, who is currently teaching in Romania at Emanuel Baptist University, Oradea. The ceremony took place at the Baptist Centre in Cluj. From left to right the graduates are Ionatan David, Alin Istrate, Marius Ursache, H Moore, Vasile Paul, Daniel Darie and Filip Faragau. From the Cluj-Napoca area of north-western Romania, they are involved in pastoral ministry, with one (Ionatan David) engaged in teaching at the Christian High School in Cluj. They studied in a part-

time capacity through the College to receive their Master of Arts in Theology from the University of Wales, Lampeter.

PLEASE TURN OVER...





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SUMMER... Over the summer period many of our students remain busily engaged in different opportunities for service. A number are involved in extended preaching at some churches and others will be involved in leading or participating in a wide variety of camps and teams. Others are on longer placements. Please pray for them.

| Andrew Black | Mozambique (with OMS) | Completed in June |
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| Gareth Bell | Portugal | Completed in June |
| Chris Ferris | Romania | 20 June – 10 July |
| Judith Whittaker | CEF Camps throughout | Throughout the summer |
| | Ireland | |
| Peter Lawther (and family) | Youghal Baptist Church | August |
| Stephen Wilson (and family) | Mauritius, International | July, August |
| | Baptist Church | |
| Gordon Walker | Bantry Christian Fellowship | 27 July - 10 August |
| Neal Gordon | Beach Missions | 23-30 July |
| | Cavan Baptist Church | 17-28 August |
| Jonathan Dowds | Upney Baptist Church, | June, July |
| | London | |
| Wat Ho Meas (and family) | Japan | 8 June - 8 September |

AND FINALLY... continue to pray for our 13 full-time students who graduated in May.



Five are taking up appointments in pastoral work, two with local Baptist churches.

Two other students will be involved in evangelism, one locally and one in Romania.

Three are applying for further study and the remaining three are seeking guidance for the next step.



