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An Encouraging Word...



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As Christians our dream should be for every person in the United States to hear the gospel of Jesus Christ preached and for them to become a committed believer and witness for Him. We have gone into 'Samaria' for many many years and now it is time to re-take Jerusalem. In other words, we need to re-claim the United States for Jesus. How do we do this? The Lord said His people perish for lack of knowledge. As students of the Word, we must learn all we can and then go forth

and teach others. This is one of the many things that ECUA prepares us to do. We are those preachers, teachers, musicians and laypersons who will re-claim our neighbor, city, state and nation.

To be able to witness in today's society, we must not only know what we personally believe, but where we have been and what has shaped our belief and doctrine system since the First Century church. Church History is one of the most belief defining courses available to us. If we know where we came from, problems we had in the Christian church, false teachings and doctrines that have been proffered, then we will not be blindsided by someone we are witnessing to about Jesus. I can guarantee you that persons from non-Christian religions and cults know what they believe and why. They also are steeped

in the 'wrong' in the Christian church and its background. Do we know that information? Further, have we taken the time to Biblically ground ourselves in our faith? Can we turn to the Bible and say, "Thus says the Word"? Other cults and non-Christian faiths have been taught partial truths and lies. Are we able to present Christianity as well as they can present their belief system?

I encourage each of us to "study to show ourselves approved." Jesus died for us and sent the Holy Spirit to us as a teacher, guide, friend, to reprove and to help us in our daily walk. ECUA has the needed tools to make us the leaders we are called to be. God has given us this tool; it is up to us to use it. I hope as you read this, it will encourage you to start today. One hour a day will soon multiply to the point that you have reached your ⇒

A Pleasant Surprise...



Dr. & Mrs. Won Nam Kim with Dr. Dee Nance (center)

We were pleasantly surprised when Dr. and Mrs. Won Nam Kim paid us an unexpected visit at Evangel headquarters this fall. We usually see Dr. Kim in June at our yearly graduation, but we are glad he and his beautiful wife graced us with their presence. Dr. Kim is the founder and president of Westminster University of Guam, an affiliation of Evangel Christian University.

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goals before you realize it. As we study, we draw closer to the Lord and our walk becomes even more precious.■