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newsletter from the staff and students of the Irish Baptist College

Irish Baptist College

March 2009

COLLEGE OPEN NIGHT

An opportunity to discover the college and the courses available for yourself.
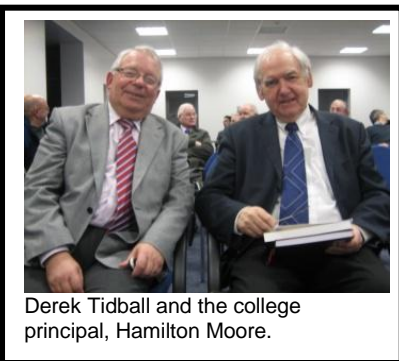
Tuesday 31st March 2009   6:30pm – 9:30pm

**Come and go as you please
See the premises - meet staff & students
PowerPoint presentations; Course Information
Tea/Coffee and an opportunity to chat
Prospective students, friends, supporters,**

ALL welcome

PLEASE PRAY **as we think about the intake for September 2009. It is encouraging to already have a number of applications. Last year you prayed with us for 12 new applicants and the Lord answered our prayers. Pray with us again for a minimum intake of 12.**

Derek Tidball and the college principal, Hamilton Moore.

VISIT OF DEREK TIDBALL

It was helpful to have a visit by Dr Tidball, a former principal at London Bible College, in February. He conducted two sessions. One on *Servant Leadership* and a second on *The Gospels and Pastoral Ministry*. Articles reflecting the lectures will appear in a future edition of Insight magazine.

PRAYER BREAKFAST

Friday 13th February saw a group of students and guests, they had invited from their churches, gather to hear an update on the college. After breakfast, a first year

student, John Kimber, shared his own call to pastoral work and how the college had become part of the process of preparing him for the next stage.

Pastor Alan Baird (Ministry Tutor) then asked the question :-
'When you think of the world of Christian ministry, where do you see the Irish Baptist College ?
When it comes to Pastoral ministry, Mission, Evangelism, where do you see the college ?'
He then went on to suggest that the college was not on the periphery but at the very heart of Christian ministry. Training and equipping pastors, evangelists and missionaries. A short time of prayer was held concentrating on the work of the college.

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