

newsletter from the staff and students of the Irish Baptist College



September 2010

WE ASKED YOU TO PRAY WITH US FOR 16 NEW STUDENTS



Thank you for praying, the Lord answered our prayers and 16 students commenced their studies.

Overall numbers have been encouraging this year. Including 9 new post-graduate students and with evening classes about 260 are enrolled.



COMMENCEMENT SERVICE

Hosted by the Dungannon Church, on Tuesday 14th September, this was

a significant night in the life of the College. As well as welcoming our new students, we also formally marked the retirement of Dr Hamilton Moore as

Principal. Hamilton is not 'resting in retirement' but will be ministering in the Baptist Seminary in Ordea, Romania while still being involved in the College's post-graduate programme.

Pastor Edwin Ewart was recognised as incoming College Principal and Pastor Peter Firth as Biblical Studies Tutor.



Our invited speaker for the evening, Rico Tice (Associate Minster for Evangelism, All Souls, London) clearly challenged the new students, and us all, to the call to service and not to power. 'Christian leadership' he said 'was by example not by coercion'.



Hamilton passing on his 'Greek mug' to Peter



Rico Tice

PRAISE

- give thanks for the encouraging intake
- PRAY for the start of the new academic year and the challenges facing students and staff



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