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"Give thanks to the LORD, call on his name; make known among the nations what he has done." I Chronicles 16:8

Dear friends,

Greetings from Evangelical School of Theology in Wrocław! During this Thanksgiving season everyone at EST is very grateful for God's blessings and a great beginning to a new academic year.



Leaders with friends and EST faculty.)

Inauguration for 2010-2011 (October 1-3):

We are very thankful for a good group of new students in the B.A. program, the School of Leaders, School of Christian Apologetics and School of Biblical Languages. Please pray for these students and their teachers as they study, attend classes, interact with each other and use their acquired knowledge from EST in ministries with their churches, Christian organizations, families and in personal growth. (Photo: Agnieszka, a graduate from School of

Intelligent Design Seminar (October 20): The School of Christian Apologetics at EST hosted a lecture by an eminent scientist, Dr Geoff Bernard. Dr. Bernard is a lecturer and research fellow of the Institute of Veterinary Medicine at the University of Cambridge. He has a doctorate in biochemistry and a master's degree in theology. He is also a lecturer at several other universities in the UK and the Weizmann Institute in Israel and a former employee of the team investigating the BSE virus responsible for "mad cow" disease. (Photo: Dr. Bernard with translator.)



Days of Reformation (October 23-31): This was a special event that EST helped to organize along with other churches in Wrocław. The focus of the event was to remind the citizens of Wrocław that the motivation of the reformation movement in the 16th century was the need to return to the Christian faith and also have an attitude of authentic care for other people. During the Days of Reformation there were concerts, ecumenical services, seminars and a movie. Also, there was

the dedication of a wall relief of Dietrich Bonhoeffer in Wrocław City Hall. Dr. Bonhoeffer was born in Breslau, Germany (now Wrocław, Poland). The Nazis executed Dr. Bonhoeffer in April 1945, at the age of 39. (Photo: Dr. Joel Burnell, EWST lecturer and Dr. Wojciech Szczerba, Rector at the dedication for Dr. Bonhoeffer.)

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Upcoming events and programs that need your prayers:

Coaching seminar (December 16-17, 2010):

Evangelical School of Theology, in cooperation with the PROC Foundation, will offer coaching training for Christian leaders, both clergy and laity and anyone planning to use coaching in a church, Christian organization, and team building, and others who are interested in personal and professional development. *(Photo: 2009 coaching seminar.)*



School of Leaders: A one-year practical course for pastors, church leaders, missionaries and people involved with Christian organizations. The purpose is to support and help these leaders grow in their ministries. mainly in three areas: Evangelism, Discipleship and Pastoral Care. The aim is to establish an ecumenical community of encouragement, inspiration and leadership development for evangelical church leaders throughout Poland.

Open Theological Academy: As a result of building relationships with pastors we now have several contacts with churches where our lecturers are invited to teach and preach at the church campus on a regular basis.

School of Christian Apologetics: This is a new program launched this year in order to help evangelical Christians broaden their knowledge in the area of apologetics, which is often necessary in their various evangelism and disciple ministries.

Week of Prayer for Unity of Christians (January 2011): EST is working with representatives of churches in Wroclaw to plan this important week. The participants will meet for prayer and words of encouragement at the EST campus and in different churches throughout Wroclaw.

Evangelical School of Theology needs to raise an additional \$8,000 a month for this ministry. Funds are needed either in one-time gifts or in monthly support.		
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With grateful hearts,
Your friends at Evangelical School of Theology

(Photo: National Museum in Wroclaw)