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## Enrolment Fall 2008

### Fresno Campus

- 142 students
- 31 MB students

### MBBS-ACTS, Langley, BC

- 54 students
- 41 MB students

### Winnipeg Centre for Ministry Studies

- 12 students
- 9 MB students

Greetings to the Saskatchewan Conference Convention from the Board, faculty, staff and students of MB Biblical Seminary.

Thank you for your partnership with us in training pastors and leaders. Together we cooperate with God's mission as we grow godly leaders for ministry around the globe. To have your support and prayer during these times gives us confidence and courage.

Although we see signs of the economic slowdown, we are grateful for the faithful giving of churches and the generosity of our donors, including several who have invested in the seminary for the first time this year.

This has been a year of transition in the office of President at the seminary. Your prayers have helped us to heal and to remain focused on our calling. As Acting President, I have benefited from your prayers and notes of encouragement.

In November the MB Biblical Seminary Board asked me to continue serving as Acting President through the school year. Assisting me in administration are Linda Bowman (CFO), Mark Isaac (Advancement), Valerie Rempel (Dean of Students and Enrolment), and Tim Geddert (Acting Academic Dean). We also appreciate the work of our regional Advancement officer **Dave Teigrob** in the eastern Canadian provinces. Know that we in the seminary community awaken each day with gratitude in our hearts for you, your friendship, your prayers and your support. We are grateful.

Though Fall enrolment was less than we anticipated, enrolment for Spring semester is up, bringing much activity to our campuses. We are also happy to have provided to our constituencies *Walking in the Light: A Devotional Guide to Easter*. You may access it at our website or request a daily email from [easter@mbseminary.edu](mailto:easter@mbseminary.edu).

Ministry Quest, our program for young people exploring God's call on their lives, is expanding to older age groups. Director **Cam Priebe** continues working with **Ewald Unruh** to prepare young leaders for service. Please pray that the Lord of the harvest will call out workers for the harvest.

You may have noticed our new logo at the top left of this report, highlighting the words anabaptist & evangelical. I am glad to lead a seminary that is strongly evangelical and thoroughly anabaptist.

Our teaching is grounded in the authority of God's Word—the Bible, and our mission is to invite people to be born again through conversion to Jesus. As followers of Jesus we teach that disciples are to be baptized into the believers church, a covenant community that practices mutual accountability, worship, and holistic mission through the power of the Holy Spirit. We seek to form leaders who will love God and neighbour and proclaim the good news of Jesus in word and deed.

We are having success. Dave (and Louise) Sinclair-Peters (MBMSI, Team 2000, Thailand) recently expressed this about his experience at the seminary—

“MB Biblical Seminary inspired my wife and me to live out our faith in community...and allow the Holy Spirit to work deeply in our lives. As a church planter in a foreign culture, we are challenged daily to make the message of God's love in the Bible relevant to people who have never heard the name of Jesus. We've seen lives changed as the Spirit uses the Bible to open up heart and minds to the truth that Jesus is the only one who can save us from sin.”

Blessings to you as you gather to worship and work for Jesus' sake.