



LIVING UNIVERSITY

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

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Dear Friends and Supporters of Living University,

We have some really GOOD NEWS to share with you! Late last year God led a member-couple to contact us with a proposal to acquire and lease two properties to the University for on-campus student housing. After a laborious search, God directed us to two homes adjacent to each other in a small subdivision in Mint Hill. They are just a short drive from the Living University campus at the LCG headquarters complex. These two beautiful homes will provide an uplifting, peaceful and safe environment for future on-campus students.



New Women's Residence



New Men's Residence

Our donors intend to furnish the residences at the *Ambassador College-quality* level in order to promote an atmosphere of culture, good taste and godly values. They provided a further gift for tuition scholarships for on-campus students. Tuition scholarships are administered by the Admissions Committee.

In the women's residence we hope to have an exercise room, a music room, a formal dining room, and a more feminine-decorated living room, in addition to the five bedrooms. In the men's residence we envision a game room, a study/reading room, a masculine-decorated living room, and five bedrooms. Our thought is to provide the men with access to a fitness center within walking distance from the campus.

With God's continued blessing, escrow should close at the end of March and we propose to begin furnishing the residences in April. We plan to have an open house for our current on-campus students, faculty and staff to get their input on plans and ideas for furnishings. We are also asking the students to participate in a "residence naming" contest for the two houses. At Ambassador we had Mayfair, Terrace Villa, Manor Del Mar and the like, and it will be interesting to see what our students will suggest. Contest winners will receive a special gift.

The next step of preparation for the Fall semester is acquisition of a passenger van to transport students from campus to the residences, to Sabbath services, on weekly shopping trips, on field trips, and for other special events. Your donations to the University will help us to acquire the van, a necessary addition which will add greatly to the success of our student housing and on-campus program.

In other news the University has selected a new circulation system for the library. We

plan to use the Koha *integrated library system* in order to make our library resources more easily accessible to our distance students and field ministry. This intuitive system is broadly used by libraries around the world and should also allow for easy expansion as the library collection grows in the years ahead.



Kitchen Area in Women's Residence



Deck View from Women's Residence

The schedule of classes has been set for the fall 2016 and the spring 2017 semesters. It should be posted on the LU website by mid-April and students can begin registering for fall semester classes on July 1. We have an exciting list of classes planned for the fall semester including two new theology classes: *Daniel and Revelation* and *Christian Service and Leadership*. Keep watching the LU website for a complete listing of fall 2016 classes. Fall classes will begin on August 15, 2016.

We want to **thank you** again for your continued prayerful and financial support of Living University. God is using LU to not only develop young people for church service through the on-campus program, but He is also developing current and future leaders of all ages through our distance education program.

YOUR GIFTS AND PRAYERS always make a tremendous difference in people's lives all around the world! And as God uses LU to help deepen the spiritual understanding of His people, your support is also helping to build local congregations. Here in Charlotte we all are encouraged and excited to see more of God's people supporting LU and thereby assisting more students to enroll in His University for an in-depth exposure to His Word and awesome Way of Life.

Warmest personal regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael P. Germano".

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