



LIVING UNIVERSITY

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

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Dear Friends and Supporters of Living University,

Our team wants to thank you for your prayers for God's blessings on Living University. God has blessed our efforts in many ways this academic year as we continue to seek His will and help better support the Church's mission of "feeding the flock." Thank you also for your loyal and generous financial support of Living University last calendar year. When we compare our donations from friends and supporters for the first six months of the University's fiscal year, we have been blessed with a 12.5% increase over the prior year (July-December).

The spring semester began January 13, 2016 with 166 students enrolled (71 women and 95 men), of whom twenty-seven (16%) are international students. Thanks to the generosity of a donor, our on-campus student housing should be greatly enhanced for the 2016-2017 academic year. The donor is in the process of acquiring two homes which will provide more affordable student housing in an attractive and safe neighborhood. This should reduce student rental costs and promote student social opportunities. More on this blessing will be shared in a future letter.

Our immediate focus now is on improving instructional delivery so we can enroll far more students online without increasing faculty workload or reducing learning quality. This effort will enable us to become more involved in the "first commission" of the Church – Preaching the Gospel to the World. The University's application to the state of North Carolina to offer the Associate of Arts Degree is under review by the approving authority. When the University receives a response with their suggestions, I plan to share that information with you.

Enclosed is a copy of the current issue of *Illumination*, the newsletter produced by LU students, faculty and staff. I hope you find it interesting and insightful with examples of the types of students you are helping to educate more deeply in God's Word, through both your prayers and contributions.

Thank you again for your prayerful and continued financial support of Living University. YOUR GIFTS AND PRAYERS are helping to make a tremendous difference in people's lives all around the world! At Charlotte we all are encouraged and excited to see more of God's people supporting LU and thereby allowing more students to enroll in His University for an in-depth exposure to His Word and awesome Way of Life.

Warmest personal regards,

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President and Chief Executive Officer