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## The Islamization of Europe

In this month's newsletter we introduce you to one of Greenville Seminary's visiting lecturers, Dr. Anees Zaka. Dr. Zaka holds his D. Min. degree from Westminster Theological Seminary. He also has an Ed.D. degree and a Ph.D. in Islamic and Christian Thought, both from American University of Biblical Studies. He is currently serving as pastor of The Church Without Walls, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. He is the author of several books, including a textbook in our Missions and Evangelism class entitled Muslims & Christians at the Table. Dr. Zaka has ministered to Arabs in North America since 1980.

Dr. Zaka wrote to Greenville Seminary several months back, strongly urging us to host more students from Europe at GPTS. His hope is that these Europeans would complete their divinity studies, return to their continent and labor to restore Europe to its Christian roots. He expressed that a man would need a strong theological education to be able to minister competently to Muslims and other Europeans – but he is also convinced that mature men that are called to the Gospel Ministry will be best prepared for that labor at Greenville Seminary. His heartfelt cry is for the Gospel to once again triumph in the native land of the Great Reformation.

We also heard him plea for us to read the speech provided in the following link. If you are unaware of the current developments of Islam in Europe the article will serve as an alarm for Christian concern. Here is the link:

<http://www.jihadwatch.org/archives/022867.php>



**April 17-18** – Dr. Dyer – Church Revival Conference, Providence OPC, Denver, CO

**April 17-19** – Dr. Curto – Conference, Westminster PCA, Kingsport, TN

**April 19** – Dr. Carrick – Westminster OPC, Carrolton, GA

**April 23-25** – Dr. Pipa – Fraser Valley Bible Conference, Fraser Valley, British Columbia

**April 26** – Dr. Dyer - Faith Presbyterian OPC, Cookeville, TN

**May 2-3** – Dr. Pipa - Missions Conference, Bethel OPC, Oostburg, WI

**May 10th and 17th** – Dr. Shaw - Preaching at Covenant PCA, Oak Ridge, TN

**May 22** – Greenville Seminary Graduation

**May 24** – Dr. Carrick – Westminster OPC, Carrolton, GA

**May 31** – Dr. Carrick, Chilhowie OPC, Chilhowie, VA

**June 7** – Dr. Carrick – Westminster OPC, Carrolton, GA

### Ongoing:

Dr. Smith is teaching an Adult Sunday School class at Cornerstone Presbyterian Church in Brevard, NC  
Dr. Willborn is the stated supply at Covenant PCA in Oak Ridge, TN

Dr. Shaw is leading a Men's Bible Study at 2nd PCA in Greenville, SC

Dr. Zaka has also published several books on the subject of Islam including: The Truth About Islam, Cry of the Heart and Quest of the Mind and Muslims and Christians at the Table. These books are available from the GPTS Bookstore. We encourage you to read these books to better understand this critical issue of our day.

After receiving Dr. Zaka's plea, our president Dr. Pipa encouraged me to pass this message along to you, our readership. You may already be aware of the fact that Greenville Seminary will waive all seminary tuition costs for foreign students. All a European student would need to do is to obtain the proper study visa, and pay his room & board while studying with us. To this end, we are willing to dedicate particular funds for European students; your gifts and donations marked "Europe project" would help establish this fund – and to re-establish a strong Reformed presence in Europe.

We encourage you to pass this newsletter along to friends and family members who may have an interest in evangelizing the Muslims, especially in Europe.

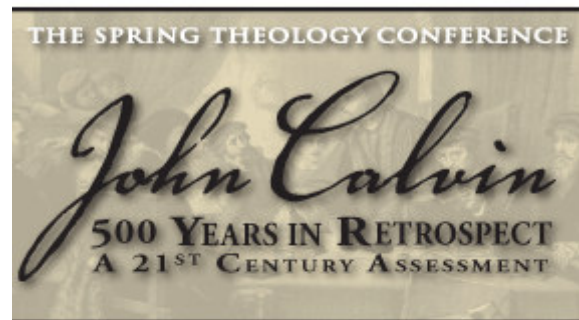
### **Please Pray With Us**

#### **April Prayer Requests:**

- Please pray for the students graduating on May 22nd. Please pray for faithful completion of their studies and for God's direction as they seek a call.
- Please pray for God's continued provision of financial resources for Greenville Seminary (see details below)
- Please earnestly plead for God's mercy on the people of Europe. Pray for increased awareness in the United States of the threat of the spreading Islamization. Pray for faithful Gospel ministers to be sent out as laborers into the harvest.

**Please note that since we moved to our new building, we now receive mail only at PO Box 690, Taylors, SC 29687. The address of 200 East Main Street should be used only when planning a visit or sending an overnight package.**

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Below are financial numbers for the month of March. We are glad to hear from some of you that this new format is helpful. We feel a strong responsibility to keep those of you who support us through prayer and contributions informed. In March, donations from churches were \$12,000 short of our usual monthly budget. We have begun the month of April with a cash flow deficit. We have had to delay payroll for some employees and we do not currently have sufficient funds to meet salary obligations due to be paid on April 15th. We continue to look to God for His gracious provision and we thank you for your partnership with us, in prayer, donations and encouragement. We are also very grateful to those of you who spread the word about Greenville Seminary and encourage others to pray and to give. Please join with us in seeking God's favor on this school and the ministry of training faithful men to rightly uphold His Word.

## General Fund Update

	<b>March Budget</b>	<b>March Actual</b>	<b>Difference Compared to Budget for March</b>	<b>Fiscal Year to Date Budget</b>	<b>Fiscal Year to Date Actual</b>	<b>Difference Compared to Budget for Fiscal Year to Date</b>
Expenses	\$ 77,931	\$ 74,865	\$ 3,066	\$ 677,433	\$ 690,787	\$ 13,354
Donation Income	\$ 57,354	\$ 42,291	- \$ 15,063	\$ 516,186	\$ 496,763	- \$ 19,423
Other Income	\$ 20,577	\$ 38,315	\$ 17,738	\$ 141,954	\$ 131,346	- \$ 10,608
Total Income	\$ 77,931	\$ 80,606	\$ 2,675	\$ 658,143	\$ 628,109	- \$ 30,034

# Capital Funds Update

Goal	\$ 3,500,000
Receipts	\$ 2,141,629
Outstanding Pledges	\$ 962,288
New Income Needed	\$ 396,083
Outstanding Bills	\$ 60,600
Monthly Note	\$ 7,716

More Info Coming Soon

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*"Give attention to the public reading of Scripture, to exhortation and teaching ... Take pains with these things; be absorbed in them, so that your progress may be evident to all." I TIMOTHY 4:13-15*

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