

## PREFACE

*The Journal of Asia Adventist Seminary: The New Face of AASS*

*Asia Adventist Seminary Studies* (ISSN 0119-8432) has been undergoing important changes. Due to personnel changes and moves, a new editorial team has been named that has worked hard over the past eleven months to continue the quality production of academic research in biblical and theological studies from an Asian perspective.

As the new editor of the journal, let me share some of these new developments: First, we have changed the name to *Journal of Asia Adventist Seminary* and due to legal considerations we have received a new ISSN number (ISSN 1908-4862). However, we will continue the volume count begun in 1998 with the first issue of *Asia Adventist Seminary Studies*. Second, we decided to publish two issues per year (instead of one). Third, since we are committed to publishing quality biblical-theological research, we have instituted an international review board, including some thirty leading scholars that will provide the expertise for a vigorous peer-review process. These scholars represent a global community of biblical scholarship (Africa, North America, South America, Europe, Asia), different areas of expertise, and many renowned universities and seminaries (such as New York University [USA], University of Wisconsin [USA], Copenhagen Lutheran School of Theology [Denmark], Kenyatta University [Kenya], Ashland Theological Seminary [USA], Fribourg University [Switzerland], Andrews University [USA], Fuller Theological Seminary [USA]). We are indeed grateful to these scholars for their unselfish support of biblical-theological research in Asia. Fourth, we have redesigned both the cover as well as the inside of the journal to provide an esthetically appealing product, which will speak to students, professors, and pastors in the twenty-first century. Finally, an enthusiastic editorial team has been named, including Gerald A. Klingbeil (editor), Clinton Wahlen (associate editor), South African Ph.D. student Michael Sokupa (book review editor), and Venezuelan Ph.D. student Emmer Chacon (subscription manager).

We believe that as a long-time subscriber of *AASS* you will appreciate subscribing to its successor journal. Due to changed financial realities we had to change the pricing structure of *JAAS*. Beginning in 2006, institutional subscriptions cost US\$45.00, while individual subscriptions are US\$30.00. These prices will also include full text access to current and earlier articles, dissertation and thesis abstracts, and book reviews, a feature that should be implemented by the middle of 2007.

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