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Trinity United Reformed Church
6400 West Walnut Avenue
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Attn: Evangelism Committee Chair

Dear Evangelism Committee and Congregation of Trinity URC,

Thank you for sharing Westminster California's vision to educate men who desire to proclaim the riches of Christ to the world. Your continued commitment to assist students through the Trinity International Scholarship is greatly appreciated by our financial aid committee and the students who receive it.

This fall we have 26 international students attending Westminster. It may well be a record for us! The Trinity URC Scholarship is helping three of them; Antonio Coppola, Ah Chun "Caleb" Her and Rui Wang. Antonio just started at Westminster this summer. He is pursuing the Master of Theological Studies degree. Prior to enrollment here, Antonio served on staff for 9 years at St Agnes Anglican Church in South Africa. Caleb was a recipient of the Trinity URC Scholarship last year. He is Korean, but comes via New Zealand where his family immigrated when he was young. He is enrolled in the MDiv program and is scheduled to graduate this spring. Rui and his wife, while Chinese, came to us from Japan. Rui is also pursuing an MDiv degree. Before coming here, he taught at a Japanese university in Tokyo. While very diverse in backgrounds, each of these men has a common goal to serve God and fellow believers in their home country.

Enclosed please find letters from each of the students. If you have any questions about them or the Scholarship in general, please feel free to contact me. Thank you for your generous support. It is truly a blessing to our International students!

Warmly,

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23 October 2014

Dear Congregation of Trinity United Reformed Church,

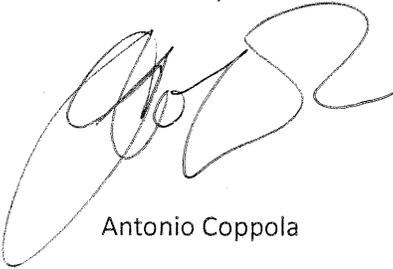
I wish to express my deep gratitude for your generous financial contribution to my studies at Westminster Seminary California.

My name is Antonio Coppola, and I am from Durban, South Africa. For the past nine years I have been involved in pastoral, discipleship, preaching and teaching ministries through my local church to people in Africa. Through my church I have set up a theological centre in our community with the aim of better equipping the body of Christ in the Word of God.

It has been my desire for many years to get a solid theological education in order to continue and strengthen the work that I believe the Lord has called me to. Having been granted this opportunity to study at Westminster is a dream come true. I am excited to share what I have been learning to many more back home, and in some small way have the opportunity to impact other lives for Christ's glory.

Thank you so much!

God bless,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Antonio Coppola', written in a cursive style.

Antonio Coppola

Dear Congregation of Trinity United Reformed Church

I am writing to you because I am very grateful to the Lord for receiving the kindly support from the members of Trinity United Reformed Church.

My name is Rui Wang. I am an ethnic Chinese but based in Japan from 2000. As a Christian, I got baptized in a local church in Japan, on October 9, 2004. I have a Ph.D degree and was an assistant professor at a national Japanese university in great Tokyo area, before I decided to answer the call to ministry from our Lord. Partly because your kind support that I have had the privilege of studying at Westminster Seminary California. I am now at the third month of my 3 year M.Div. track here at Escondido. The study is very difficult especially for me as English is my second language and I am from a totally different engineering background. However, through our prayers, so far everything is going smoothly with me. Day by day, the Hebrew and Greek paradigms are becoming part of my permanent memory.

I am married but without children. My wife and I are planning to return and to serve God's people in our Church at Tokyo, Japan, after I finish my study at Westminster. Once again, thank you so much for your support and your faith to our Lord.

Yours in Christ,

Rui Wang (husband) and Feng Chen (wife)

R. Wang



Dear Congregation of Trinity United Reformed Church,

My name is Caleb Her and a recipient of your scholarship. I am an international student from New Zealand and currently in my third and final year at Westminster Seminary California. I am truly blessed by all the teachings and blessed by the fact that I had the opportunity to come and study here. I am grateful for your faithfulness because I know that without the scholarship I would not have been able to come to Seminary. I will be doing a yearlong internship after graduation but my hope is to return to New Zealand and serve the church there. Once again, thank you for your kindness.

Yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink, enclosed within a hand-drawn oval. The signature is stylized and appears to be the name 'Caleb Her'.

Caleb Her