



Jeløy 26th of August 2011

Dear NLDI-delegate

Greetings in the name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ!

As the time for the first residential course of the second NLDI session draws closer, I hope it will be helpful with the attached information. Practical information about the first course was posted on the 13th of June, and is available on <http://www.sa-nldi.info/>. Attached in this mail you will also have a preliminary edition of the timetable for the first course, literature-list and guidelines for a personal mission-statement.

Devotion

In the timetable you will notice that the delegates in turn will be in charge of 15-minutes morning devotion. How you choose to do the devotion is entirely up to you. Please check if you are already on the list for the course in October.

Personal mission-statement

We challenge you to write your personal mission-statement. This is not going to be "handed in", but it is part of your preparation for the Institute. How much you will share from the document when the matter is addressed in small groups, is up to you, but it is helpful to have done this exercise before you arrive.

Literature

The titles are given in English, but many of the books are available in several of the languages represented at the institute. Feel free to read the textbooks in the language of your own choice. This also applies to the book: "*Servants Together: Salvationist Perspectives on Ministry*" which in several territories only is available in the native language in the first edition. The controversy that caused the second edition will be addressed in course II.

Charles Lake's book: "*Discipleship training*" will be available when you arrive at Jeløy.

It is very likely that the book "*Christian coaching*" by Gary Collins will be the book we will use, but at present I am awaiting response from the lecturer, so please wait to purchase the book until after the first residential course.

"Class-room" on the web

Very much of the Spiritual Accountability program will take place on the web. In the last session we used "First Class", but when considering what we need, we have decided to go for "closed" blogs. It means that only people who are invited in can read and post comments on the blog. Many of you are already familiar with the concept of blogging, but you will receive more information when we meet.

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NLDI and economy

The expenses involved with the residential courses will be handled by the NLDI-administration. With regard to the individual expenses you have in connection with the program – (like travels to the residential courses and obligatory literature) you will need to use the channels of reimbursement applicable in your home-territory.

"Keep watch over yourselves and all the flock of which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers. Be shepherds of the church of God, which he bought with his own blood."

Acts 20:28

Your brother in Christ

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