The Fall 2013 Orientation Week at TMS is always a joy-filled time of anticipation for us, and even more so for the men beginning their training for pastoral ministry. Each man here represents God's sovereign work to providentially bring them all together at this moment. The Lord has brought men this week from 21 different U.S. states, five continents, and nine foreign countries (Brazil, Canada, Chile, China, Germany, Norway, Russia, South Africa, and South Korea), with more than 20% of new students from overseas. Not only are these men receiving intensive instruction orienting them to The Master's Seminary, but they have immediately begun training this week in Expository Preaching under John MacArthur and Steve Lawson. We praise the Lord for this class of men and for your prayers on their behalf.

Expectantly,

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