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2013 Pathfinder Camporee of Taiwan Conference



The Presence of the Spirit

Indispensable in Evangelistic Activities

Jairyong Lee, President Northern Asia-Pacific Division

“It is the absence of the Spirit that makes the gospel ministry so powerless. Learning, talents, eloquence, every natural or acquired endowment may be possessed, but without the presence of the Spirit of God, no heart will be touched, no sinner be won to Christ” (COL, 328).

Earlier this year, the New York 13 evangelistic campaign was successfully completed resulting in approximately 2,000 baptisms. It was made possible through the cooperative and joint efforts of many evangelists from all over the world and active participation of many church members. A great amount of money was invested. Thousands of prayers were offered to God for His blessings upon the meetings. In addition to human effort and financial investments, there must have been the presence of the Holy Spirit. Otherwise, not even one soul could have been won to Christ. Evangelistic activities are continuing in Metro New York. The New York 13 evangelistic campaign set a good example for evangelistic outreach in other cities. Over the next two to three years, evangelistic campaigns will be conducted in more than 600 large cities around the world. This is called “Mission to the Cities.”

In the Northern Asia-Pacific Division, Mission to the Cities will be first implemented in Tokyo, one of the largest cities in the world. Fourteen other large cities have been selected within NSD territory. These cities are Seoul, Daejeon, Daegu, Busan, Kwangju, Incheon, Yokohama, Osaka, Kobe, Naha, Taipei, Macau, Wuxi and Ulaanbaatar. Millions of people are living in each of these urban areas.

For the success of evangelistic campaigns in these

cities, we need powerful preachers who can deliver inspiring messages to the people. We also need thousands of church members who are willing to support the meetings with prayers, home visitation and finance. Pastors and church members need to work together in planning and conducting the evangelistic meetings. As people of God, we need to do our best to lead as many people as possible to Christ. However, there is one thing we need to remember: without the presence of the Holy Spirit, we cannot win even one person for Christ. Ellen White succinctly stated, “Without the Spirit and power of God it will be in vain that we labor to present the truth” (5T, 158).

The presence of the Holy Spirit is indispensable for the success of evangelistic activities. The salvation of human beings is, in fact, the work of the Holy Spirit through God’s people. Therefore, we need spiritual revival prior to any evangelistic campaign. No wonder Ellen White wrote, “A revival of true godliness among us is the greatest and most urgent of all our needs. To seek this should be our first work” (ISM, 121).

The Mission to the Cities challenge is ahead of us. We will share the message of the soon coming of Christ with millions of people who are living around us and in the cities. Let us pray together for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit and for the success of the evangelistic meetings.

“When we have entire, wholehearted consecration to the service of Christ, God will recognize the fact by an outpouring of His Spirit without measure” (RH, 1896, 7, 21).

Now is the time to earnestly pray for the presence of the Holy Spirit to be with us.

NSD MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Northern Asia-Pacific Division of Seventh-day Adventists is to communicate to all people in its territory the everlasting gospel of God’s love in the context of the Three Angels’ Message of Revelation 14:6-12, and as revealed in the life, death, resurrection, and high priestly ministry of Jesus Christ, leading them to accept Jesus as their personal Saviour and Lord and to unite with His remnant church; and to nurture believers as disciples in preparation for His soon return, and to equip and empower them for service.

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A successful 2013 Pathfinder Camporee of the Taiwan Conference

By Pr. NakHyung Kim, NSD Youth Director

480 Pathfinders Attended

2013 is the first year for the Taiwan Conference to become its own individual conference under the Northern Asia Pacific Division after being apart of the China Conference. Therefore, to commemorate this year the Taiwan Conference opened their very first 2013 Pathfinders Camporee on Aug 11-14 at the Taiwan Adventist College. With the theme 'Learn to do good', more than 480 pathfinders and leaders joined this special occasion. This first camporee was a success from beginning to end. Everyday was filled with exciting adventures filled with grace and friendship.

Pathfinders – The hope and future of the Taiwan church



Church Leaders and Pathfinder Leaders who are attending the Taiwan Conference's 2013 Pathfinder Camporee

Pastor Tom Son, the Youth Director of the Taiwan Conference opened the camp with his powerful declaration of the opening. Pastor Steven Wu, the Taiwan Conference President emphasized that we all should learn to do "good deeds" which all Christians should do. He asked the attendees to learn the ways to be a proud Adventist as we live in this difficult time in history through the prepared programs. "Pathfinder is the future and the hope of this church because you will be the leaders of our church. We pray that through this camporee, become the best Master Guides" said Pastor Steven Wu.

Pastor Nak Hyung Kim, the Youth Director of the Northern Asia Pacific Division once again reminded the attendees the mission of our Pathfinders. He called out to the Pathfinders and leaders to 'stand up and shine', for God has called us to be His soldiers so that we may bring others to Him.

The center activity of the Pathfinder – Diverse Functional training

The camporee directed by the Taiwan Conference provided many types of programs throughout the activities in the morning, afternoon and during the evening.

In the morning, 17 functional activities such as spiritual, intellectual, technological, arts and physical activities were taught in the prepared booths.

Pastors, church leaders and a few pathfinder club run by the district churches set up the booths. These booth activities were very meaningful to the participants because the activities prepared were mostly difficult for other churches and pathfinder clubs to prepare or carry out.

Community Service and Social Time

During the afternoon, the pathfinders and leaders went out to the city, tourist sights and around the

campus to carry out the ‘new icon’ of youth activity, community service. They picked up trash and cleaned wherever their little hands could reach. They also learned how to tell others about Jesus. In the evening, through praise worship and culture exchange, the attendees once again gathered their hearts and mind as one.

Closing the Camporee with gratitude and a great finale

The Close-Order Drill Activity at the end of the day was more than perfect for the grand finale. Around 20 pathfinder clubs showed what it truly means to be the last runners for carrying out the Gospel and how they are focused as one mind and spirit.

The skills of the Taiwan Pathfinders Close-Order Drill Activity t is already known to the world, and this time, they have proven again their high standards and skills.

As the Taiwan Pathfinder Camporee came to a close, Pastor Tom Son, the youth director of the Taiwan Conference said “I pray that all the churches in Taiwan can grow healthy and strong through the Pathfinders. And I hope that through the work of the Pathfinders, the message of the Gospel will quickly spread out to the world”. He also showed his gratitude towards all the leaders and supporters who helped with this camporee.

One of many Outdoor Activities, Rock Climbing



Pathfinders concentrating on booth activities



Devotional prayer during the evening worship



Pr. NakHyung Kim and the Pathfinders



Flower arrangement activity



These are the comments of the leaders and pathfinders who attended the camporee

Pastor Peter Lin

Camporee Chariperson

For the past few month, we prepared this camporee with PF leaders and Master Guide leaders with the heart of prayer. We hope that TWC churches really revive strength through PF activity more and more!!

Zhou Zhi Xuan

12 Yrs, F, (ZhangHwa Church)

I'm so happy to be able to get my bicycle honor because I can repair it by myself and i cna help others with thier bikes as well

Lee-Wen

16 Yrs, f, (Chia-Yi Church)

This is my very first time to attend the conference camporee. I like the Pathfinder programs because I can advance my talents abundantly

The 3rd World Conference on Youth and Community Service

Jesus in the city

1. What is the World Conference on Youth & Community Service?

The World Conference on Youth and Community Service (WCYCS) is sponsored by the General Conference Youth Ministries Department. The aim is to develop global unity and to set up a model for youth ministry in Discipleship, Community, and Mission. In this 3rd conference, over 3,200 participants from 93 countries made a relationship and shared their experiences of Jesus.

The WCYCS comprises two phases; During the first phase (1-5 July), South Africa began by Community Service Projects (CSP's) such as orphanage visitation and improvements, construction, HIV/Aids awareness and prevention, school developments, community beautification projects, health expos, sports training, and evangelistic meetings. These were carried out by the participating groups from all over the world in partnership with local youths. And the second phase (8-13 July) brought all CSP participants, as well as others, to Pretoria for a celebration of what God has done through our youth in the first phase and for the development of global community through small groups, discipleship, focused mission training, and worship in the second phase.

2. Korean Group's Community Service Project in Cape Town.

Over 1000 participants were involved in Community Service Projects starting from Monday, July 1. Korean Union Conference's youth also did their Community Service Project for Riverside SDA Primary School in Cape Town during the first week of July. Because it is a private school, they have a small or no support from the government. With love and devotion, delegates painted walls and refurbished furniture (skimming and varnishing wooden floors). All of the volunteers including youth directors had an attitude of self-sacrificing spirit for this service according to the youth department's motto, "The love of Christ compels us."



Flag entrance by the representatives of NSD



Kang Dong Won with Pr. Cangy



CHUM Youth Directors and NSD Youth Director (Center)



The stadium used for Sabbath worship.



Youth directors from Various Conferences in NSD



Community Service: Korean youth members painting school desks.



South African students from the school where the youth members served



Impact South Africa

3. Northern Asia-Pacific Division Youth took part in the World Youth Congress.

During the congress, Northern Asia-Pacific Division Youth Ministries Department director Ps. Kim, Nak Hyung introduced division's youth activities with a self-introduction time with union directors. The Korean group prepared traditional performances and video reports. The WCYCS participants responded very positively to these activities and reports given by the NSD Youth Department.

And to encourage young people to dedicate their lives to the mission of the Gospel, The General Conference organized that the WCYCS hold a graduation ceremony for OYiM project. DongWon Kang of NSD volunteered to oversee this project. He fulfilled his missionary duties very well in New York for 6 months and he will serve in Tokyo as the coordinator of the city evangelism project. OYiM has 14 volunteers from across the world. They were sent to New York City from January to July 2013 to learn, develop and implement projects.

On Sabbath, impact SA had over 22,000 Adventist members participating from Pretoria and worshipped together at the stadium. In the afternoon, They distributed "The Great Hope" in Pretoria, South Africa. Through this global friendship, the youths became even more confident and proud to be a member of the Seventh-day Adventist Church by sharing the love of Jesus Christ.

4. Next 4th WCYCS will be held in Germany, 2018 - The heart of the religious reformation.



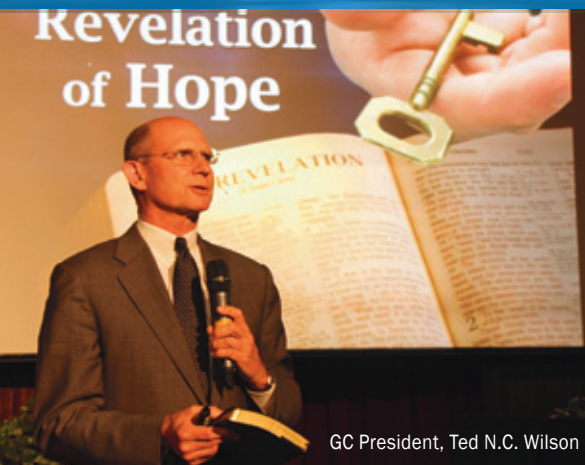
NakHyung Kim
NSD Youth Director

Mission To the Cities

New York 13



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NSD Adventist Mission/Stewardship Ministries/Global Evangelism Director



GC President, Ted N.C. Wilson



Pr. Mark A. Finley



Armando Miranda, GC
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Jesus said, “Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men.” Matthew 4:18-22. Wise fisherman will go to the sea or the river where they can catch lots of fish. Since 2008, more than half of the world’s population resides in the urban areas. General Conference chose New York City as the target city of “Mission to the Cities.” Elder Ted Wilson, president of the General Conference, being the busiest leader in the Adventist world, left his office for three and a half weeks to lead “Revelation of Hope,” a series of evangelistic meetings based on the Book of Revelation at Historic Manhattan Church in New York.

On June 7th, the opening evening of the three-week meeting, more than 500 people flooded into the church in spite of the heavy rain. Every evening, the church was packed with church members and visitors. It was one of the 170 meetings held in June and 200 more meetings are

expected until the end of this coming September. Prior to the main evangelistic meetings in June, there were various pre-meetings such as spiritual revival meetings, training meetings, and many different kinds of community outreach programs. All the GC departmental directors contributed in many ways by leading seminars, preaching for revival meetings and evangelistic series.

Three evangelists from NSD conducted meetings as well. 5 Korean Churches in Greater New York area planned a joint evangelistic meeting and invited Pastor Kim DaeSung, the Korean Union president to speak. More than 50 people signed up to study the Bible and baptismal studies. Chinese Union Mission sent Terry Tsui, a full time evangelist for the Chinese people, to speak for the Chinese congregation in New York. Pastor Kwon JohngHaeng, evangelism director for NSD visited

the Korean Churches in New York and New Jersey for revival meetings and an evangelistic series in New Jersey Central Korean Church.

There were three prominent groups of young people who helped the NY13. "One Year in Mission" (OYiM) was organized by GC Youth Ministries Department. 14 young people, each from 13 divisions and an attached union mission came to New York for 6 months to receive specialized training on how to reach people in cities and support NY13. NSD Youth Ministries Department sent Kang DongWon, a former Golden Angels and theology student from Sahmyook University. Northeast Evangelism Training School (NETS) had a number of lay students in Bible work training and helping with the evangelistic meetings. 11 Compass Missionaries from West Central Korean Conference stayed at New York Central Church for three months for missionary

training led by An SangKi, pastor of the church. They were the key members who helped prepare the Korean joint meeting.

On the Sabbath of June 29th, 12,000 members from all over New York met in Nassau Coliseum to celebrate the goodness of the Lord who guided the soul-winning project successfully. A massive baptismal ceremony after worship service was followed by gratitude, testimonies, and praises by individuals and groups. The baptism of 135 souls shared this joyous moment with all those who were being baptized at the same time in other local churches. Elder Wilson said, "NY13 is not over, it will continue this summer and all year and is really NY13+ because it will last until the Lord returns!"

From June 7th-28th, the International Field



School of Evangelism (IFSE) was led by Mark Finley, assistant to the GC president, and Robert Costa, GC Associate Ministerial Secretary for Evangelism. More than 100 Adventist evangelists from 13 divisions attended the IFSE from. During the day they were spiritually revived, training, and shared materials and ideas with one another. In the evening, they either attended Elder Wilson's meeting or led their own meetings with their native people in New York.

To catch more fish, we need to go to the sea. To win more souls for the kingdom of God, we must strengthen our work in the cities. While we do our public evangelisms in the cities, we need to continue our ongoing activities such as community services, centers of influence, door-to-door visitations, integrated media outreach, health seminars, and all kinds of methods as much as we can to expand His kingdom and hasten His soon return.



Korean church members singing special music during the New York 13 Camp Meeting

PREXAD Meeting 2013

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PREXAD

Meeting 2013

(President's Executive Advisory Committee)



MinHo Joo

Assistant to the President

All thirteen NSD, Union, and NSD, Union, Conference and Mission leaders gathered for the PREXAD meeting in Regency Hotel in Macau on July 22 to 24, 2013. For three days, leaders reported the mission works that had been done in each Union or Conference/Mission. They also discussed some critical issues and mission strategies to bring spiritual and mission revival to churches in NSD territories. PREXAD began with an inspiring message from CHUM president Bob

NSD has developed some remarkable missionary projects such as the 1000 Missionary Movement (1000MM), His Hands Missionary Movement (HHMM), and also Pioneer Missionary Movement (PMM). PMM is the cross-cultural missionary work done by church pastors in NSD. Their main ministry is to plant new churches by training church members and sending them as church planters. As of 2013, there are 2 PMM's in KUC, 2 in JUC, 12 in TWC, 15 in UT, 1 in HMC, and 4 in MM (Mongolian Mission).

According to the Great Controversy Book Distribution Project, each Union reported their ambitious plans and all the awesome works done so far. JUC printed 90,000 copies and distributed 90% of its copies. TWC printed 18,000 copies so far and they want to print 12,000 more. MM has 10,000 copies and planned to have 10,000 more copies. KUC printed 1.8 million copies with 20,000 full version of the Great Controversy. CHUM printed a simplified version of that book and has a plan to publish electronic versions in the near future.

Leaders tackled another big issue about nurturing and retention of the newly baptized members as well as the existing members. NSD President, Jairyong Lee suggested that each Union and Conference assign coordinators to reinforce the retention project in our churches. Every year around 70 percent of our new baptized members leave the church. While we dynamically win souls, churches must provide a disciple and nurturing program to retain members and reproduce disciple makers.

The three-day PREXAD meeting was over. The leaders reassured their allegiance to God and His mission with great expectations of International Mission Congress, which will be held on Aug 28, 2013.



Participants of the PREXAD meeting; NSD, Union, Conference and Mission leaders

Forkenberg entitled "the perseverance". During the opening remark, NSD president Jairyong Lee reemphasized the NSD mission slogan, "Mission First" and to evangelize in NSD territory, the most challenging area. He quoted Jan Paulsen, former GC President's statement about mission, saying "If mission is not the primary objective, then all our councils and meetings at every administrative level are simply a waste of time." (Adventist World, October 2006). It means mission should be the top priority of all agenda in our all meetings.

In regards to the city evangelism, NSD-wide evangelism will be conducted in Tokyo in 2013, which is also called 'Tokyo 13'. Next year, each Union and Conference wide city evangelism will be conducted in around 20 big cities of NSD territories in 2014.

CHUM

Adventist art groups successful musical debut



Musical cast gathered after a successful performance



Actors showing passion for their rolls

The Mission Theatre Company (MTC), a performing arts group organized by Adventist youths in Hong Kong, presented to the public an excellent musical on June 8th and 9th at the Sai Wan Ho Civic Centre in Hong Kong. The group is affiliated with the Pioneer Memorial Church under the Hong Kong-Macao Conference. The musical was titled *Count Down*, which uses the Great Controversy as theme to call the people to take side with God as the history of the earth is winding down quickly.

MTC was first organized in April of 2012. It has attracted around 60 members in its effort to bring the gospel to its audiences through stage performance. MTC has been working on the musical *Count Down* since last year. The debut of the group was a success. Nearly ninety percent of the seats on June 8th were sold. MTC members thank God for His blessings and are now in the process of planning another performance for next year.



Casts showing advanced acting and musical performance.

KUC

Among 20 Health Colleges in Korea, Sahmyook Health University College Takes Top Honor in Brand Power



Dr. GwangGyu Kim, President of Sahmyook Health University College whom upheld the status of our Adventist church

Sahmyook Health University College received the first prize among 20 health colleges in Korea in the 2013 Korean Standard-Premium Brand Index (KS-PBI). The college was well regarded in brand awareness, brand image, convenience, market leadership, brand preference, and social responsibility.

The KS-PBI is a brand evaluation system that the Korean Standards Association and the Management Institute of Seoul National University developed to contribute concrete strategic alternatives for brand competitiveness improvement. The index for health colleges was newly added this year and SHUC was at the top of the list.

“This award contributes to prove excellence of the school. We will make greater efforts to meet our goal ‘the best health-specialized college in Korea’. Also we will accomplish our mission, A College Changing the World by Sharing Happiness”.

Medical Missionary Training

KUC

By Dr. Babara Choi

The three Health Departments of the Mid West Korean Conference, South East Korean Conference, and South West Korean Conference held the Basic Medical Missionary Training program from July 16 to 18, 2013, at An Myon Do.

“Every church is a community health center/center of influence, and every church member is a health minister” was our slogan. The goals and objectives of MMT are: to equip church members to do simple home health treatments to relieve human suffering. The focus was on health and the Bible, and we use Christ’s method in the process.

The training is designed for lay people who are interested in serving their community as medical missionaries along with basic Bible and health knowledge. The skills taught included home health remedies, massage, and hydrotherapy to relieve simple aches and pains. The aim was to make friends and bring them to Jesus.

Our emphasis was to prevent health problems and therefore, treatments are not a cure. People will be directed to the great healer--Jesus Christ. The participants are reminded that we don’t diagnose or treat illness; the skills acquired can only relieve simple aches and pain.

54 participants from the three conferences joined our program. When we learn-eat-share together through the help of Jesus Christ, we experience unity and to move His work forward. Our target is to train 100 missionaries by the end of this year.



Participants complete the medical missionary training



Participants fellowship as they massage each others shoulders

NSD

Dr. MyunJu Lee, Elected as the President of the Bangladesh Union Mission



Dr. MyunJu Lee and his wife. He is the very first Korean to be elected as the president of Bangladesh Union Mission



Dr. MyunJu Lee takes the lead in caring for the orphans

The election committee of the Southern Asia-Pacific Division (SSD) elected Dr. MyunJu Lee the president of the Bangladesh Union Mission on May 8, 2013. It is the first time that a Korean Adventist became the head of an administrative organization. With the election, he is now also an administrative committee member of the General Conference.

Dr. Lee had served as the president of Bangladesh Adventist College for 8 years. He started many different projects for the gospel work as well as school development. As a result, 48 churches were constructed and around 40 pastors living expenses were supported. 230 students received a scholarship through sponsorship and supporting service. Other projects including well drilling, bicycle donation, charity donation, free medical check-up and missionary team were developed for local evangelization. A book for small group evangelism was published and various seminars were conducted. Evangelistic meetings and the week of prayer contributed to school development and the spiritual growth of the church.

Dr. MyunJu Lee started his ministry at Dongbu Church, ECKC in March 1986. He served the local churches for 9 years and worked as a missionary in Argentina for 6 years. After that, he got his doctoral degree in AIIAS. He has two children, Hannah and Joseph with his wife, YoungMun Kim.

To take his place, Pastor JongHo Yang was nominated for the president of Bangladesh Adventist College.

CHUM

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RESCUE *After Lushan Earthquake...*

The Lushan earthquake occurred on April 20, 2013. 22 church members in Lushan Church experienced the earthquake. But by God's grace, they are all safe and sound. However their houses and two meeting grounds collapsed.



CHUM ADRA members arranging the relief goods

People from Sichuan Church decided to work with ADRA to send supplies to the stricken area. Chengdu Church helped us to purchase the supplies and sent them through ADRA. It became much easier to go back and forth to send the supplies to church members who are suffering from the earthquake once ADRA got the permit.

When we again visited Lushan in May, we could see the collapsed houses being removed. Every family had its own temporary shelter covered by tarpaulin, however, it is never a long-term way of living. The government gathered the people to build huts. On May 19, two Pastors from Chengdu Church led the church members to the stricken area in order to help the local church members build huts. They stayed for a week while they visited the church members to encourage them and help them to keep faith. Pastors and the church members from

Chengdu church worked really hard. All they had for food were instant noodles. The only place they could rest was in the temporary shelter. Despite the open and wet floor of the temporary shelter they insisted staying longer. They were very thoughtful and caring for the needs of the local people.

Although the churches and its members suffered from the disaster, the church members continued to worship God. The church building may have collapsed but instead, they held an outdoor worship service. Others who could not worship in the temporary shelter because of its small size, they built huts so everyone could join for worship.

The church is planning for reconstruction; however, they need to get the permits from the government before they can officially start. Also the local church and church members are lacking in funds and donations to rebuild their homes and churches.

KUC

All Korean Adventist School Principals Gather Together for Children and Youth Ministries



Sahmyook School teachers of Korea gathered to find ways to revive youth ministry

On July 4, 2013, the principals' meeting was held in the KUC headquarter to set up development plans for children and youth ministries. Meaningful conversations went on about the actual conditions of education and effective coping plans.

As the chairman of the meeting, Pastor DaeSung Kim, KUC President, explained the stagnant situation of mission work. He also asked the teachers to participate positively in youth ministries because they are the most effective people in children and youth ministries.

Attendees had discussions on various topics such as teachers' faith growth plan, guidance plan for the newly baptized teachers, and faith education for students. The topic, 'teachers faith growth' was the most important matter because mission work for students depends on it.

"Adventist schools in rural areas usually have trouble in employing Adventist teachers. For example, 42 percent of the teachers at Youngnam Sahmyook School are non-Adventists. But Adventist teachers and chaplains have tried to exert positive influence to them" said Mr. JongHeon Jeon, Youngnam Sahmyook Principal.

Participants also suggested opening an on-line Theology course for teachers. The KUC Education Department responded with positive consideration to the course and it will modify the requirement of a 20-credit Theology course for all teachers.

JUC

Blessed 101 Times and More!

By Dr. Sally Lam-Phoon

On June 26, Pastor Ejler Jensen, missionary to the Far East (Japan & Malaysia), celebrated his 101st birthday in Yountville, California. Ps. Jensen arrived in Okinawa together with his wife and daughter in September of 1950 just 5 years after the war when the island was still in a very pitiful state with poverty everywhere. “Men, women, and children were dressed in odds and ends of military clothing. Many of the children showed signs of malnutrition,” he wrote in his book, *Memoirs*.

Within just two short years of their arrival, filled with passion to share the gospel with the Okinawans, he built the Shuri and Sashiki

churches. During that time, not a single Adventist could be found on the island. This was followed by the construction of a school, and then a medical clinic that was later expanded to be the Adventist Medical Center. Before he left for Tokyo, he completed a third church at Koza.

The Japanese thought he was crazy, building a 200-member church when he had no members except for his three-member family, but the Lord blessed his faith. Within just two years, the Spirit of the Lord brought 40 members to worship in the new church, and He added to their numbers daily until the church was filled. After Okinawa,



he was called to work at the Adventist hospital in Tokyo. Later, he moved to the Japan Union as its secretary treasurer and was involved with the sale of the Harajuku property and building of the Union office, school and residences in Hodogaya.

Currently, Ps. Jensen is in a nursing home where he is lovingly cared. His daughter, Yvonne Truby (an ex-Heritage singer), reports: “His mind is still very sharp which is wonderful for the many conversations we enjoy together.” Let’s pray that our God will be there to comfort and encourage him as his unassuming and humble servant continues to live in praise to His name.

KUC

Youth Camp Meeting in East Central Korean Conference



Summer is the season of youth because of its full of vitality and liveliness. Around 280 young people gathered together to seek the will of God with their passionate hearts in Yangpyeong English Village from June 28 to 30, 2013.

“The purpose of the camp meeting is training Bible meditation which can make young people realize God’s will and put it into practice in their daily lives,” said Pastor KiYoung Yum, ECKC Youth Director.

The most remarkable feature of the meeting was unity between God’s word and small group activities. In small group activities, followed by each lecture, participants meditated on God’s word based on the lecture.

Through the meeting, participants testified that they had

wondered what God’s will was for each of them, but they did not put any effort into knowing His will. And from now on they will try to always stay close to His words.

In comparison to last year, which 113 young people attended, the number of attendees this year tripled. Although there were many difficulties it was great to meet young people.

TWC

Jinshan church celebrated its 60th anniversary

By Dr. Minho, Joo



1: The church filled with participants
 2: Dr. Lee congratulates the 60th anniversary of the Jinshan church
 3: Native church members come to the celebration in their native clothes

Jairyong Lee NSD President and Minho Joo Assistant to the President attended the celebration of Jianshan church's 60th anniversary which was held on July 26-28. Jianshan church is one of the aboriginal churches in Taiwan and belongs to the Bunun district, which is one of the 11 mission districts. In 1954, Taiwan Mission dispatched pastor Yang De Shin to Jianshan to begin his ministry. His first fruit was Du Shin Ke, Jianshan church pastor Du Chili's father. In 1957, the branch Sabbath School started with 15 people. During the period of 8 pastors' ministry for 60 years, 17 pastors have been produced from Jianshan church.

The Pastor Du Chili was sent to this church in 1998 as the 8th pastor who served there and is still serving at this church. His three older brothers continue to serve the church as its Elders. Pastor Du Chili began to build the current church building, which was the 9th church. No outside constructors were hired. It was being built by the church members' donations, sacrifice, and sweat. The church was dedicated in 2003 during the celebration of the 50th anniversary for church mission. There are 801 people living in Jianshan and among them, 193 Adventists. This means that 1 out of 4 people are Adventists and that Jianshan church has been working very efficiently as the center of influence. On Saturday evening, all villagers are invited to join all the sports activities in the gymnasium run by the church.

On Sabbath, July 27, Jianshan church was packed with 500 members from 15 neighboring churches in Bunun districts. They gathered to share the joy of Jianshan church's 60th anniversary although the main road was destroyed due to the recent typhoon. NSD President Jairyong Lee extended his congratulations to the church pastor and its members. He appealed to the congregation to finish God's work soon through the power of the Holy Spirit and meet Jesus when he returns in the clouds. Right after the divine service, there was a baptism ceremony. Six baptismal candidates were baptized and became born again in Jesus. During the afternoon, there was a music festival and every church attended. Interestingly, the nearby Presbyterian Church was also invited to celebrate with the Jianshan church and they also sang a special song. This shows us that us that through the Jianshan Adventist church's community services, discrimination and the barriers between the churches of different denominations are slowly going away.

KUC

KUC and 5 Local Conference Secretariat Evaluations

(Korean Union Conference)



Secretariat evaluation participants; GC Secretary, G.T. Ng(Front row center), GC Undersecretary Myron Iseminger (Front row, second from the left), NSD Secretary Akeri Suzuki(Front row, second from the right), and Secretaries of various conferences.

On June 25-July 1, 2013 the secretariat evaluations for the Korean Union Conference with its 5 local conferences were conducted. The participants for the evaluation were the representatives from the General Conference, the Northern Asia-Pacific Division, the Korean Union Conference and local conferences. The interview participants for each entity evaluation were the officers, some departmental directors, office staff, local church pastors, and lay peoples.

The GC Secretary G.T. Ng and Undersecretary Myron Iseminger led the evaluations with the NSD Secretary Akeri Suzuki and Assistant Secretary Sungsub Song, and Chinese Union Mission Secretary Daniel Jiao. The preparations and displays for the evaluations have been well organized by the secretariat teams under the leadership of the Korean Union Conference Secretary ChiYang Moon and Associate Secretary WongYong Jeong with his colleagues, 5 local conferences' secretaries: East Central Korean Conference Secretary Sang Eui Lee, West Central Korean Conference Secretary SungGu Choi, South East Korean Conference Secretary SiChang Nam, Middle West Korean Conference Secretary ChangSoo Huh, South West Korean Conference Secretary JangHo Shin.

This conference was classified into the 6

following subjects: (1) Roles of the secretary, (2) Leadership qualities of spiritual and administrative areas, (3) Interpersonal and organizational relations, (4) Internal executive responsibilities including committees, sessions, policies, records, statistics, (5) Facilities, and (6) Filings.

During the five local conference evaluations, it was found that the Conference Secretary plays other roles besides the Secretary such as Sabbath School and Personal Ministries Departmental Director. In some conferences, the Secretary is responsible for 5-7 areas. One of the recommendations through the consensus from the evaluation participants was that some duties of the Secretary should be shared or reduced in order to avoid overlooking or missing important functions. However there is the possibility of strengthening the mission works by getting momentum from the secretariat which is one of the three administrative units, the other two being Presidential and Treasury. In fact, since 2010, the Adventist Mission has become part of Secretariat at the GC, and the GC Secretariat Office has been providing support, promotion and strategic input for the mission program of the church.

The main purpose of the evaluation is not just to test, but also to provide instructions,

and strengthen or improve weak points. All the participants could have more learning experiences regarding the church and secretariat works. After the completion of the one-week evaluation by traveling throughout the Korea, Dr. G.T. Ng said, "It has been a profitable experience for all of us, particularly in terms of getting to know the leaders and the operations of the conferences up close. We praise the Lord for the excellent facilities some

of these conferences have. The dynamism of the conferences and union is very much alive."

The secretariat evaluation is conducted once every quinquennium. On July 24-26, 2012 it was performed for the Japan Union Conference and Mongolia Mission Field. For the Chinese Union Mission and Taiwan Conference, it is scheduled to be on February 11-13, 2014."



MM

Blood Donation: First of Its Kind

World Blood Donor Day was commemorated on June 14, 2013. A day prior to the said celebration, the Women's and Youth departments of Mongolia Mission (MM) initiated a bloodletting activity in the headquarters' office, with a theme "My Blood is Your Life; Give and Save". Around seventy people came including both MM office workers and the Seventh-day Adventist church members who were willing to donate at least 350ml of blood. However, only thirty attendees passed the health screening. Those with existing medical conditions were not advised to participate.

Purevdulam Jugderjav, the Women's Ministry Coordinator, visited the Blood Center of Mongolia to tie up with their

medical team for logistic support. The said office was very pleased with the idea because this has been the pending call of the government through the leadership of President Elbegdorj Tsahia to encourage the Mongolians to donate blood as he believes that every donation by a single person saves three lives. Thus, eight members from the Blood Center, consisting of doctors' med techs and nurses, came to the MM office on June 13 for screening and blood extraction. Blood donors were given certificates which they can keep for future use in the event that they themselves might need blood.

Blood Donation is an activity proven beneficial for health. It is the first time for MM to hold this program, and everyone is happy to promote the good cause especially when it can be an avenue to advertise healthy living of the Adventist Community. Hence, it is envisioned that the program will be done on a yearly basis to promote health awareness among the locals. In reflection, Jesus Himself shed His blood to give us eternal life. By a simple gesture of sharing our blood, we, too, can save lives!



Mongolian HisHands missionaries participate in blood



TWC *Leading Enthusiastic Active Disciples Begins in Taiwan*



By David Ripley and Lynn Ripley



LEAD Pastors in Pingtung training



In the Classroom

L EAD or Leading Enthusiastic Active Disciples, is a program to train pastors to change the culture of their local church. David Ripley, NSD Ministerial Secretary, and Lynn Ripley, NSD Associate Ministerial Secretary met with 24 pastors in two locations. Twelve pastors met in Taipei June 23-25, and twelve pastors met in Pingtung June 26-28. LEAD is voluntary program that the pastors have joined to grow the churches of God in Taiwan.

LEAD is very different from other training events. Too often from the higher, (or lower, foundational) levels of the church we come for a visit, share copious amounts of information, tell the pastors, “We hope this helps your ministry! We hope you find what to do with all this ‘expert’ information!” Then we leave thinking we have made a difference in the churches. Even if the pastor decides to try and apply what was presented back in the local church, when he/she gets back to their home church the local leaders are sure he/she is talking a foreign language. The pastor is working on their own unsuccessfully and they have to give up. As good as the training may have been, it is not being used in many cases.

The NSD Ministerial Department is determined to work in a different way. Our LEAD program is ongoing training plus ongoing support. We will walk with the pastors in their ministry bringing continued training and support. We meet once a quarter for training. We are developing the pastors into a supportive cohort; as a team of pastors seeking the same goals and using the same ministry tools, they can encourage and support each other in growing their churches.

Training sessions where the pastor brings their lay leaders for training are also being held. This will give lay leaders the same information as the pastors so they will know how to work together as a local team to change the culture of the local church and lead the church to success. A pastor cannot move the church to growth by himself/herself. The local leaders and then the whole church family must join as a community of disciples to fulfill what God has asked them to do. Then the local church will become a center of Revival, Reformation, Discipleship, and Evangelism.

This initiative is made up of several modules/training events and has an on going coaching component to equip pastors to lead a church to partner with God and become a discipleship community.

Module 1 – Personal Pastoral Focus

Module 2 – Tools for Leading a Discipleship Focused Church

Module 3 – The Journey to a discipleship church: Wins and Challenges

Ongoing Cohort Modules – On location: Implementation/Implantation of Discipleship Culture

The Seventh-day Adventist Church is people who are called to share a special message of hope with our world. Time is short because Jesus is coming soon! We must act quickly! And we must remember that God is eager to perform miracles on behalf of our church and its mission in our community. By becoming a culture of disciples in the local church we will be ready to recognize God’s call, His urgent mission for us, and be prepared for the miracles that will assist our churches to grow.

NSD

NSD and KUC Pastoral Spouses Ministry Planning and Training Curriculum

By Lynn Ripley



On Wednesday, July 31, 2013, the NSD Ministerial department held a very special meeting of the with Kang Soon Gi, KUC assistant to the president for ministerial, and Dr. Kim Nami, SU professor, licensed counselor, and a pastor's wife. The topic was "the development of a training program for pastoral spouses." Dr. Kim Nami gave an important presentation on the need for continuing education for pastoral spouses. The goal of the meeting was to begin a new initiative to better serve pastoral spouses through a potential curriculum that will focus on their mental well-being.

This planning toward a structured training program includes recognition of the training that is already being done by KUC through the Adventist Training Center, and the Sahmyook University Counselor Training Program. The addition of a mental well-being component would bring

encouragement and practical skills to our pastoral spouses. Not only would there be a pilot program initiated by the KUC office but we would like to invite Shepherdess leaders from other NSD districts to come for training so they could share the blessing in their mission territory. Ultimately, we believe this initiative could be offered to pastoral spouses all over the world.

The next steps toward an active pilot program will be to meet with Shepherdess leaders to ask for their response and suggestions. It will also be important to develop a format to make this training available to everyone in different geographic locations through technology such as videoconference. If you would like to be a part of this new initiative through your suggestions and/or expertise and experience, please contact Lynn Ripley at lriley@nsdadventist.org.

KUC Mara New Start Healing Camp

The Mara New Start Life Medical Center held its first regular healing camp and produced its first graduates. The center rejects treatments that depend on certain therapies or methods that go against the belief that 'Only God is the source of all treatments.' Such philosophy is clearly shown throughout the program.

Dr. Eun Ha Chae



With the theme 'What is life?' was held from June 30 to July 7, 2013. 24 people registered to understand the principles and the gospel of NEW START, and to experience healing. As Dr. EunHa Chae, the center director, spoke three times a day, testified to the limits of treatments she experienced as internist and also introduced to them about

God who is the one that recovers our genes.

Attendees of various religions, knowledge, and backgrounds

learned the relationships between health and other diseases and met God who places His hand to recover genes. "Normally, I would wonder whether I could accept God and the Adventist church with an open mind. But after listening to all the lectures, I just had to say 'Amen'. I really appreciate everyone that helped me meet God in a natural way and on the bases of medical facts" testified Mrs. SuJa Lee has been a faithful Buddhist.

Another Buddhist, Mrs. HaeRyeon Lee, felt nervous when she heard that the healing camp was related to Christianity. Her chronic disease brought her symptoms of panic disorder. She trembled like a leaf and showed difficulty in breathing. When Dr. Chae and volunteers ran to her and prayed together, she calmed down a lot. Listening to the lectures for a week, Mrs. Lee was changed. She even confessed that she loved to pray. Of course her panic disorder was healed too. Attendees said they were touched by the life of Dr. Chae who gave up worldly success as an internist, and serves others by operating the nursing home. Dr. Chae also said that every time she wanted to quit God would allow her to witness all the people who were changing their lives through the word of God. "I wish that more Adventist doctors were interested in treatments based on the health principles God has given" said Dr. Chae. The healing camp of the center is held every month.



Participants of the Mara New Start Healing Camp

'Called, Connected & Committed'

By Paul K. Cho, Lead Pastor at Hong Kong Adventist International Church

The five functions of a church include: evangelism (Matthew 28:19-20; Acts 2:38-41), discipleship/learning (Matthew 28:19-20; Luke 9:23-24), fellowship (Acts 2:42, 46-47), ministry (Acts 2:44-45), and worship (1 Peter 2:9). Each one is vital to a church. A healthy church is a church that keeps these functions balanced. Evangelism is the ultimate goal of a church. One way or another, everything the church does must contribute to reaching that goal. Church growth without evangelism is impossible. People need to have their spiritual, emotional and physical needs met. The role of a modern church in the life of a 21st century believer is critical because the church is a public service to the surrounding communities. Health Ministry is believed to be the right hand of the gospel (the third angel's message, Testimonies for the Church, vol. 7, 59.). Its mission is to make Christ known by ministering to the physical, mental, and spiritual needs of the church and the community.

Here is the reason why since 2012, Hong Kong Adventist International Church has been trying to meet these types of needs of the international communities here as an annual community service through health ministries. Bearing this in mind, Hong Kong Adventist International Church initiated the project called "Community Health Fair" and was planned by the Health Ministries department (Dr. Kenneth Ho, VPMA of Hong Kong Adventist Hospital) of the local church lead by its church members. This health fair was planned and implemented to communicate with the society on a regular basis through community service. By focusing on the relationship between community service and individual spiritual growth, 591 attendees including volunteers attended. The health fair was held from 10am to 4pm with the following sponsorships: LMC department of Adventist Hospitals (HK/



Volunteers handing out souvenirs and pamphlets



Participants receiving blood tests



Participants concentrating on the health seminar

TW) in Hong Kong; Hong Kong-Macao Conference; Metro Plus AM 1044; Consulate General of the Philippines. During the health fair, participants were given a chance to enroll in the Bible Correspondence School program (Discover Bible Study Guides). A total of 124 enrolled and 150 people took part in the Spiritual Counseling program (with prayer as a bridge to the gospel). 150 people also participated in the social network service event (Facebook; Twitter). Three seminars ("Reading Food Label"; "Gynaecology Health Promotion and Disease Prevention"; "ADVENTIST") were offered. The medical services offered Blood Pressure Check-up, Weight/Height Measure, Hand Grip, Body Fat, Blood Sugar Test, Health Counseling and Health Age Assessment. During the health fair special exhibitions were displayed for Adventist health messages such as "Healthy Foods," "Stop Smoking," "NEWSTART." 320 copies of "Ministry of Healing," 133 copies of "Steps to Christ," and 280 copies of "Great Hope" were distributed to the interests.

Jesus says that the harvest truly is plentiful, but the laborers are few and we are called to visit, preach, teach and heal every sickness and every disease among the people. Matthew 9:35, 38 (NKJV) Hong Kong Adventist International Church praises and thanks God for His abundant blessings.

NSD

A Children's Stewardship Device

By Dr. Sally Lam-Phoon

By August this year, the Northern Asia-Pacific Division will produce a new device targeted to assist our children to become faithful stewards of God from the time they are able to understand the importance of giving back to God what belongs to Him.

Funded mainly by the Children's Ministries Department and in part by the Stewardship Department, this very compact device will feature four pockets where children can set aside money each week for their tithes, offerings and mission offering. Each pocket is secured with a flap that has a transparent plastic cover where leaders can insert the labels in their own languages for the specific offering.

This device will make its debut at the International Mission Congress (IMC) at Jeju, South Korea. It will be introduced to all Children's and Family Ministries Directors in our Division at its mid-quinquennial meetings which will be held right after the IMC at the Wonder Resort.

Once again, we are underscoring the importance of establishing spiritual habits such as Bible study, prayer and giving in our children as early as possible so that it will become a part of life itself. Do pray for our children that in giving, they may overcome the basic sin of selfishness; that in generosity, they can become like our Father in Heaven.

KUC

I Am the Future of the Adventist Church: Little Joshua Children's Camp

Little Joshua Camp is a distinctive camp meeting for children and their parents, held by the Children's Ministries Department of the West Central Korean Conference (WCKC). The purpose of the camp is to create a harmonious family life and a faith-centered family. Pastor GyeongCheol Lee, the WCKC Youth Ministries Director, initiated it three years ago. A lot of children become troublemakers as they enter middle school. So the camp first began to help prevent problems while the children were in elementary school. The basic policy of the Little Joshua is "with parents". It satisfies the actual necessities of parents for child education by running a parents' school.

The 3rd camp was held at the Misba Training Center by WCKC from July 6 to 7, 2013. Even the monsoon season could not stop their voice from shouting "I am the future of the church." Attendees had a great time experiencing family harmony and Little Joshua communities.

Pastor YongHoon Kim, the main speaker, emphasized and called the parents out to the education field because it is very limiting for others to change and influence the children's lives. "It is very meaningful for children to practice daily, weekly, and monthly given missions like Bible reading or washing their parents' feet. It deals with real problems and at the same time it suggests solutions" added Pastor Kim.

Mrs. MiYoung Park, a parent attendee, said "it is difficult to properly guide our children in faith, even though all the family members are believers. But Little Joshua activities have a good influence in personal faith and family relationship."

"Little Joshua gave me opportunities to build a good relationship with my friends and to have a deeper faith. As I read the Bible, my choleric personality has begun to changed a lot" said JinHyeong Kim, a 6th grader who is dreaming to be a human rights lawyer.



Father and daughter participants



Father and son participants



Husband and Wife participants



Elder Gwang Yoon Kim,
the leader of the house-building ministry team



Team members helping the building of the
1000MM training center church in the Philippines



KUC **House-Building Ministry of the Milal Construction Mission and Service Team**

Nothing is more worthy than to lend our small support to God's work. Some do mission work through singing, others through medical service, still others through material distribution. And some others do mission work by building houses. They are the Milal Construction Mission and Service Team. The members are scattered all over the country and they gather together once or twice a year. They recently had a meeting at Gunsan Jeongeun Church on June 8, 2013. Although they do not have enough equipment's and they work very hard in unfamiliar foreign countries at their own expense, they say its is the most rewarding experience. Like a grain of wheat, which sacrifices itself for others, members use their talent to help others. The team was organized 8 years ago. Hearing that a church building in Taiwan where a PMM missionary served had many problems, 7 people went to Taiwan and repaired the church. Most members are engaged in building industries including tiles, waterproofing, electricity, glass, and paint. Elder ChangKook Kim, who had served from the beginning, said "nothing is more worthy than to add my little power to God's work. So, every time I do something for God, I receive more strength afterwards."

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Main of their mission fields is in Southeastern Asia such as Taiwan and the Philippines. Such places are usually ill equipped, so construction work is always done by manpower and thus, the workers are often exposed to danger. They try to bring as many equipment's as possible, but always have trouble during the boarding process, weight limits, and the entry process. Sometimes, local workmen will steal equipment's. Above all, the lack of basic tools like shovels and pickaxes makes the work more difficult.

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We are happy to go to places in need

The Milal Construction Mission and Service Team worked in Korea on a few occasions, but they usually go to abroad. Some people may ask them to work in the country. The president answered, "Although Korea had a rough history, nowadays there are more countries that are in need." "When we visit a mission field, we are sometimes faced with a church that can barely keep the rain out of the building. Each time we see these kinds of situations, we realize how much the Korean church is blessed and is abundant in so many ways. There are many hopeless places that need our help. It is a valuable experience for us, too" added Elder Hwang.

The missionaries cover all the expenses. Also, because the construction industry is an intermittent work, it is not easy to take a 2-week-vacation for mission work. Nevertheless, they stop their bread-and-butter job to gain a wonderful experience. "It is possible because we put this service before everything else. Giving something to God and to the people is the most valuable thing in our lives" said Elder GwangGoo Choi.

Deaconesses also participate in supporting volunteers and workers. When there is an evangelistic meeting, they even prepare food for the meeting.



As team members, women also help build the church

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We expect those who have the same vision join.

Because of the high average age of the team, Mr. Kim is asking for young people to work together. Even though it is hard to work abroad, we can experience great joy from completing houses and churches. The team is planning to serve in Bangladesh and the Philippines 1000MM campus at the end of this year and in during the beginning of next year. It will take 15 days and at least 15 people for this service. We expect the flame of revival to spread and that the churches be constructed through the hands of the Milal Construction Mission and Service Team.



The team gathered in front of the newly built church

MM

Shepherdesses' Keep Up with Spiritual Fellowship



Pastors wives in Mongolia are active in small group activities

Cleidi Kuhn, MMF Shepherdess Director, initiated a weekly gathering of the wives of the Pastors, church leaders and foreign missionaries every Tuesday at 6-7pm at her apartment. The purpose of which is to foster spiritual fellowship and create a stronghold among spouses who in one way or another face enormous challenges in the mission field. By group sharing, not only are the ladies able to express their prayer requests, but can be strengthened by the emotional and spiritual support of the group. More importantly, it is a good opportunity to learn together how they can enhance their roles as partakers of ministerial works; to study together the Word of God, and to give personal reflections about the assigned reading material. Currently, the Shepherdesses started reading 'Radical Protection' written by Derek J. Moris.

It is a blessing that MMF have women who are passionate about their role as Christian laborers. As Ellen White wrote, "In the various branches of the work of God's cause, there is a wide field in which our sisters may do good service for the Master. Among

the noble women who have had the moral courage to decide in favor of the truth for this time are many who have tact, perception, and good ability, and who may make successful workers. The labors of such Christian women are needed". (Daughters of God, Chapter 1).



ACT SUMMER CAMP

KUC
(Adventist Collegians with Tidings)

Adventist collegians who constantly work for campus evangelism gathered so they may be armed with the word of God. ACT (Adventist Collegians with Tidings) had a summer camp meeting at the Madalpy Training Center from June 27 to 30, 2013. 120 young people came to renew their mission spirits of campus ministry and to welcome the freshmen.

"Are you doing your best? Let us impress the church and surprise the world with our passion", Pastor HoYoung Choi, KUC Youth Director said.

"Faith is not an accessory, but life itself. We should be qualified not only in study, but also to practice faith. I hope you overcome the worldly temptations and be victorious in faith" preached Pastor BeomSeok Oh, WCKC Youth Director.

Small group meetings continued throughout every lecture to help attendees think of the word of God again and apply it to their lives. Golden Angels held a touching concert for 2 hours and the students shared their testimonies during campfire. ACT, which was initiated in 1967 to raise leaders for campus ministry, emphasizes passion and vision into Adventist collegians and takes important roles in academic study and evangelistic mission.



Ambitious and spiritual Adventist university students



CHUM

Adventists in Ha'erbin gets health messages

Chinese people participating in the health seminar



In May, Dr. John Zhang, responsible for overseeing health ministry at CHUM, traveled to the city of Ha'erbin, Heilongjiang Province, to teach the local Adventists health messages and medical evangelism. Three hundred people came to the seminars.

According to Dr. Zhang, many Chinese Adventists are eager to adopt healthy diets promoted by the Church but don't really know how to achieve a balanced nutrition. After practicing health reform for many years, a lot of them still suffer from various physical problems.

Dr. Zhang collected survey results from the participants and gave them needed information in regard to the common local diseases. Dr. Zhang also taught many ways to fight depression, stress and obesity.

The Adventist churches in northeastern China have raised funds and obtained a piece of donated land to build a sanitarium and a nursing home. The sanitarium is expected to be completed by October.

A participant receives counseling on her health condition



Participants take special interest in the health recipes



KUC

Opening of the Bible Bridge Internet Broadcasting

The Bible Bridge Internet Broadcasting (BBIB) is an independent mission institution functioning as a medium that connects the Adventist Church with people in the community and also serves as a bridge to guide people to the Truth.

"In the parable of the vineyard, the last workers which the landowner hired are the Adventists. The BBIB will play its part in the gospel work" said Mr. MyoungSu Kang, the BBIB broadcasting manager.

general managers, and Pastor MinSeok Jeong, an engineer from the U.S. Introducing BBIB, Mr. Kang said that he hopes that BBIB will be a tool for evangelism and spiritual life even for the Adventists in other places rather than simply the U.S.A. and South Korea. BBIB is the answer to the purpose and the reason of our church.

BBIB is designed for various mission work. First of all, through Internet broadcasting, it will go to all the church members scattered around the world. Another plan is the Internet Bible School where those who want to study the Bible can gather together. Prophecy, righteousness by faith, health messages will be taught every day at an appointed time. The other one is to run a short-term evangelism school for the mission work in China. The purpose of this is to raise young people from China to become preachers and Adventist leaders. They will be invited to the Bethel and be systematically trained about the Bible and our health messages. When they return to China, they will be able to evangelize to the Chinese people, working together with BBIB. Now, BBIB website is opened, but we are only able to see the promotion video. The broadcasting transmission will begin at the end of August.

Celebrating the opening of the BBIB, a commemorative seminar was held at the Bethel Nursing Home from July 5 to 8, 2013. Hundreds of people attended the seminar including BBIB staff Mr. Kang and Mrs. RiEun Huh, the

The BBIB team





KUC *The SDA Fair Mission Delivers Gospel and Health Messages to Tens of Thousands People*

● 2013 Daegu International Food Expo

The SDA Fair Mission (SDAFM) participated in the Daegu International Food Expo held at EXCO, Daegu, Korea from June 13 to 16, 2013. From the first day, the booth was overcrowded. Publication containing Adventist messages and various health foods were well displayed. Advices on family, faith, and health were also given to visitors and survey sheets were ready for follow-up service.

Daegu Adventist Women's Association supported this service. They were so happy to find a new way for evangelism. Wives of officials and directors of the South East Korean Conference (SEKC) also came to serve. "It is a total new experience as we give advice to people, but it is also a very attractive and easy way to reach the people. Had I known earlier, it would have been much better" said DaeSong Kim, a pastor of Daegu Central Church.

Pastor SiChang Nam, the SEKC executive secretary, visited to encourage the team. "I saw Jesus and the angels encamp around our booth. Be encouraged! Jesus is with us."

With open minds, the visitors tasted the health foods, asked questions, receiving advices, and filling out the survey. A visitor who came to Korea from Germany three years ago was guided to the church. "Is there an Adventist Church in Daegu? I want to attend the church, so please let me know where it is."

Approximately 70 volunteers from the Korean Adventist Women's Association and SEKC, local churches in Daegu made the effort. 18,000 people visited the booth and got a good impression about our church. The beauty of Christ was introduced through the faces and the words of volunteers as well as numerous tracts and booklets. 2,090 surveys were completed and 1,263 even wanted them to come speak as lecturers.

"I saw the future of 'fair mission'. Numerous people will be saved through fairs. Although it is yet insignificant, this work will be expanded. I will do this work just for a single soul" said SunAe Hong, the Vegan Kitchen Lab director.

Sahmyook Foods donated soymilks and gained the hearts of the thirsty visitors. The fair mission was successfully finished through the cooperation all the volunteers and the prayers of every one.

● The 20th Busan International Food Expo

The SDA Fair Mission went straight to Busan for the 20th Busan International Food Expo held from Jun 19 to 22, 2013. The fair was filled with something new and fresh. Participants promoted their new items and prepared novel events. This expo was very challenging for the SDAFM, because it was a much more extensive scale than the previous ones. New backgrounds, pamphlets, and volunteers were prepared and ready. A large place for the vegetarian food class was the new initiative. Moreover, seminars for laughter therapy and natural healing were also prepared. For four days, 21,000 people visited the booth and 3,100 completed the survey.

"It is amazing how so many people came. Things are hectic here but we are so very happy. I hope more of our young people join this work" said Miss JuHyeon Jeong, who just came back from her mission field in the Philippines.

"This is an important work which the church must pay attention to. I am sure that more wonderful things will happen" said Mr. SeongKyeong Kim, a deaconess of the Bundang SDA Language School Church.

Mr. HyeongJun Kim, the president of the Korea Laughter-Therapy Professional Association, entertained visitors with guitar performances. "We must do this work. It will open a new prospect in lay ministry."

Mrs. MiKyeong Kim, a visitor, showed a deep interest in vegetarian food and natural healing. "I am a Presbyterian, but I think the Adventist Church is good. I will read Counsels on Diet and Foods first and will apply it to my family."

We are sure that the fair mission perfectly corresponds with God's will and to the souls God has prepared.



TWC

Teacher from TAPA Selected for Google Teacher Academy



Phoon, Chek Yat
NSD Education Director



Chris Webb teaching a class



TAPA students serving their community



TAPA's Mission Trip in India

Chris Webb, an Adventist teacher from TAPA (Taipei Adventist Preparatory Academy) and currently known as TPCA (The Primacy Collegiate Academy) in Taipei, has been selected to attend the next Google Teacher Academy, to be held in Chicago, Illinois on July 24, 2013. Webb is one of only 50 educators from around the world selected for their passion in using innovative tools to improve teaching and learning. (You can view his winning application video on YouTube: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uGot2sYvgk0>).

The Google Teacher Academy is a two-day intensive program that recognizes educators who are doing innovative and exciting things in their classrooms with technology. 50 participants will get hands-on experience with Google's products and technologies, learn about innovative instructional strategies, and receive resources to share with colleagues. Upon completion,

Academy participants become Google Certified Teachers who are able to share what they learned with other K-12 educators in their local regions and beyond.

Chris, the senior English teacher and Technology Coordinator, remarked: "This was actually the fifth time I've applied, and I almost considered not throwing my hat in the ring," he said, "but I decided to give it one last shot, and I was thrilled to be chosen to represent my school and my church."

Google Certified Teachers are exceptional K-12

educators with a passion for using innovative tools to improve teaching and learning, as well as creative leaders and ambassadors for change. They are recognized as experts and widely admired for their commitment to high expectations for students, lifelong learning and collaboration.

The Google Certified Teacher program was launched in 2006 with the first Academy held at Google headquarters in Mountain View. The program has since held several academies across the US, Australia, and U.K., expanding the ranks of Google Certified Teachers to over 800 educators worldwide. Google produces the Google Teacher Academy in collaboration with Computer-Using Educators (CUE, Inc), an educational non-profit organization.

TAPA started as an English language institute but in 2003 it began to offer academic programs leading to a high school completion program in collaboration with Griggs International Academy (GIA), Silver Springs, Maryland. Its main purpose is to provide education so that young people can further their studies in the United States with the hope that some of them may continue in Adventist tertiary institutions in the US. Its students are well accepted in Adventist institutions. Furthermore, many of them have also been admitted to Ivy League institutions in the US. Recently, TAPA changed its name to The Primacy Collegiate Academy (TPCA) and is offering the diploma through the distance-learning program of Atlanta Adventist Academy, Atlanta, Georgia, USA.

This institution is not only reaching out to many non-Seventh-day Adventist students but also to parents who are from the upper echelons of the Taiwanese communities. Its students have made quite few mission trips to places such as China, India, Mongolia and Southeast Asia.

We congratulate Chris on his success. He will be happy to share his skills and expertise with any school that may be interested to learn more. You can contact him at: webb.chris@tapa.tp.edu.tw.

CHUM Macao Sam Yuk Middle School wins Handball competition

Macao Sam Yuk Middle School (MSYMS) won the men's handball championship on April 11th by defeating Pui Va Middle School. This match was held during the 2012-2013 Macao Schools Men's Handball Competition. For two consecutive years, the MSYMS won the championship. The match lasted 50 minutes and was a fierce battle. The MSYMS managed to win by 21:20.

NSD

Liking our Children to Grace

By Dr. Sally Lam-Phoon



In a massive translation effort, the Children's Ministries Departments of the General Conference, the Northern Asia-Pacific Division and the Chinese Union Mission have joined hands in funding the production of GraceLink quarterlies that will serve the children from the ages of 0 to 15. There are a total of 544 lessons in total for all levels including the teachers' quarterlies.

The beginner, kindergarten, primary and junior level quarterlies (Powerpoints) are now being developed. Currently, the Primary quarterlies are uploaded regularly to the GraceLink website, www.gracelink.net. Both traditional and simplified versions of the Chinese quarterlies are

available. By next year, we are targeting to have all levels featured on the website so that all children worldwide who read and write Chinese may have access to these exciting weekly lessons.

Since the job is done and supervised by a Chinese literary expert, we can be assured of the quality of these quarterlies that will help our children to be the disciples of Jesus. Teachers can also access the guides for teaching these lessons in the most up-to-date materials and learn all the interesting ways that draw children to Bible-based concepts found in each story.

Building on the concept of using felts to tell the story, the GraceLink website also

features electronic felts shown on the GraceLink Bible Study Guides. These are apps which are available for iPads. Children can now "play" with felts using their iPads, a quiet time activity while the adults have their worship service. To learn more about this, visit our website: <https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/gracelink/id468705054?mt=8>. This is another supplement to the GraceLink lessons, a creative work in progress under the supervision of Falvo Fowler at the General Conference.

Let's pray for our children worldwide so that they will grow to be vibrant disciples of Jesus as they explore the Biblical truth at age-appropriate levels through the GraceLink quarterlies.

NSD One Year in Mission



Dongwon shares his experience of OYiM during the NSD morning devotional.

"I'm so happy to see you again!" Kang Dongwon shouted with excitement as he was reporting in the NSD office. He just came back from New York after his successful first mission of the "One Year in Mission" project. OYiM (One Year in Mission) is the new initiative of General Conference Youth Department to provide greater opportunities for our youth to directly engage in leadership, decision-making, and the proclamation of the Everlasting Gospel.

From 13 different divisions and one attached Union, 14 Adventist young adults gathered together in New York to join this project and Mr. Kang was sent by NSD. They spent 6 months together in New York and came back to their respective areas to spread this movement.

OYiM project in New York included 4 main activities. Training & Equipping, Community Service, Evangelism, and Communication. These 14 young adults were meant to be involved in these 4 areas to maximize their potentials for the Mission that God has given to them.

Now they have successfully finished their first phase of OYiM project and preparing for the next phase in their respective areas. Our NSD missionary Kang Dongwon will be sent to Tokyo, Japan to equip young people with the word of God so that it may bring changes to their lives and their churches. We need powerful support in prayer for these young missionaries as they carry out the gospel to the world.

KUC

Sahmyook Health University College, a six-time 'College of Quality in Educational Competence'

On July 2, 2013, for six consecutive years, The Ministry of Education, Science and Technology of the Korean Government chose Sahmyook Health University College (SHUC) as a "College of Quality in Educational Competence". SHUC is the only school chosen for this title for six consecutive years in Seoul. The college will receive government funding of 1.4 million dollars, which is a 20,000 dollars increase in comparison to last year.

According to a ministry official, the selection was based on 8 criterias which include faculty security rate, educational restitution rate, scholarship rate, credit management index, ease of tuition burden index, employment rate, recruit rate of enrolled students, industry-academic cooperation.

This fund will help provide to students various benefits such as overseas training, job-seeking support, and improvement of the educational environment. The school also has a plan to implement a Global Vision Building Project, the promotion of a healthy campus, and a joint degree course.

MM 130 Children Joined the 3rd Camp Meeting

At Khandgait Camp, Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia, 130 children gathered on July 1st- 5th, for the 3rd Children's Camp. It was sponsored by Mongolia Mission Field (MM), through the leadership of Purevdulam Jugderjav, and in coordination with the seven members from Wahroonga SDA Church, New South Wales, Australia who attended the camp for the second time. The theme for this years meeting is 'Discovering God through Prayers'. 50 Adventist children and 80 non Adventists studied together the 'five finger prayer' citing Adoration, Contrition, Thanksgiving, Intercession and Personal Supplication. Each child learned that God is our friend; that He listens to our humble prayer, and that anytime, every child can pray to Jesus. In addition, we talked about health, featuring science and crafts and making of bible memory text boxes.

Pastor Alban Matohiti from Wahroonga served as the main speaker during the meeting. The children enjoyed his creative presentations that included the use of puppet plays. During the last day, a spiritual commitment ceremony was held wherein the young and old alike wrote their names on pieces of paper that they flew away in a fire balloon. It was such a beautiful sight to behold!

"When Jesus told the disciples not to forbid the children to come to Him, He was speaking to His followers in all ages, - to officers of the church, to ministers, helpers, and all Christians. ... Teach them that the Savior is calling them, that nothing can give Him greater joy than for them to give themselves to Him in the bloom and freshness of their years." Desire of Ages p 517.

Participants of the Mongolia Mission Children's Camp are holding hands together. 80 non-Adventists participated in the camp bring the mission spirit higher than ever.



TWC

Sahmyook University Reopens its Museum



Ribbon cutting during the opening ceremony of SYU museum

Sahmyook University (SYU) had a historical and grand opening of its museum on May 30, 2013. The museum began with its first donated artifacts 13 years ago.

Pastor DaeSung Kim, KUC President, asked the museum to continue inheriting and developing Adventist traditions and cultures as it is a special museum displaying Adventist historical materials and Biblical archeology data.

“If the library is the heart of the college, the museum is the face of it. It is great to have a university with its own museum” said Dr. SangRae Kim, SYU President. The museum is in a five-story-building and 480 relics are exhibited. The Isaiah’s scroll displayed in the

museum is a copy of the original manuscript discovered in Qumran. The space of the museum is not enough to display all materials, so the exhibition materials will be circulated every semester.

“We have a program where the museum curator visits local churches and introduces materials related to the church history. I wish SYU can communicate with Adventist members and the local community through the museum” said Dr. MiKyeong Joo, the museum curator.

The museum is free to everyone and opening hours are 10 am to 4 pm on Sunday to Thursday and 10 am to 3 pm on Friday.

MM

Shaping Families unto Christ

“Our work for Christ is to begin with the family, in the home. There is no missionary field more important than this. (EGWhite, AH 35.3). It is through this calling that Mongolia Mission Field (MMF) is adamant to solidify the programs of the family ministry department. Retreats and seminars are held annually to continually educate couples on how to establish and keep an Adventist Home- a home that will truly represent Christ in every aspect of life. This year, the MMF director, Pastor Elbert Kuhn and his wife, Cleidi, Family director, visited Erdenet City on June 21-24, 2013 to conduct another series of family enriching seminar. Erdenet



Pr. Kuhn(second from the right) with other pastoral couples

City is a five-hour drive from the capital of Mongolia, Ulaanbaatar.

Twenty couples attended the event and some of them were non Christians. The Kuhns served as the main lecturers together with Sodbyamba Sodnompil and his spouse, Otgoo. The discussions focused on the importance of having a quality family time; of keeping a family budget; differentiating the needs between the men and the women, and the vital role of commitment in a marital relationship. A workgroup was done to assess the learning absorption of the participants insofar as practical applications are concerned, and their reception of the Christian values promoted by the Adventist families. Feedbacks received from the evaluation were positive.

Thus, it is hoped that the said twenty couples will impart good influences as they go back to their respective abodes. Every family that is shaped rightly unto Christ will make the home a little heaven on earth!



Family enriching seminar participants



Members of the Sakhalin Adventist Church where PMM missionary, Ps. TaeHyeong Kim serves

NSD President Visits and Encourages PMM Missionaries in Sakhalin and Khabarovsk, Russia

Dr. Jairyong Lee, NSD President and Dr. SiYoung Kim, NSD PMM Coordinator visited PMM missionaries working in Sakhalin and Khabarovsk, Russia from July 5 to 10, 2013. They also met church leaders at the local union office to discuss the revival of mission work in the area. Sakhalin was a fierce battlefield during the World War II. There is a sad history behind this as 40,000 Koreans were drafted by force during the Japanese occupation. The war ended, but they could not come back home. Our young 1000MM missionaries were sent to Russia



Sakhalin Adventist Church worship

Dr. Lee(right) met with local Union Conference officers



and preached the gospel for 20 years and Pastor TaeHyeong Kim and his family were sent to Sakhalin as a PMM missionary in March 2012. They spread the word to the second and third generation Koreans as well as the Russian people. Pastor Kim is serving at Sakhalin Central Church and is taking care of many other branch churches. He conducts many activities like the NEW START program for local residents. He especially trains leaders and leads the youth through Pathfinders. Around 100 church members and youths

camporee and they were blessed by the word of God and were encouraged by prayer.

Khabarovsk, a vast eastern Russian area, is thirty times larger than Korea but many parts of the city are still unreached. Pastor JongRyeol, Kim and his family were sent to Khabarovsk in February, 2012. Through their passion and leadership, the church is firmly standing on faith. Recently, with the cooperation of a massage service team from Korea, they reached the hearts of 400 people and opened their minds. They continue taking care of the people with their wholehearted service. We are looking forward to precious spirits coming before Christ as a result of the devotional services of the pastor and his family.

Visitation of the NSD President encouraged and cheered the local church leaders and members as well as the PMM missionaries.



SiYoung Kim
NSD PARL Director, PMM Coordinator

Donghae Sahmyook Academy

Located in the Eastern Coast of Korea

“There are unique strengths that only a small school can show.”

Donghae Sahmyook Academy located in Donghae City, Korea received national attention as a future-oriented school. The school takes good care of each student, being imbued with the thought that the problem of a single student is that of all teachers.

The Education Office of Gangwon Province had a council meeting for teachers’ research in order to successfully implement the project, “Hope for Small Schools”. They discussed case study for reinforcement of customized education, development of unique materials, and improvement plans of teaching-learning process. According to several studies, various school problems such as excessive competition for entrance exams, bullying, and school violence are correlated to its too large scale. So people showed their interests in small-sized schools.

“Recently, the educational world began to be aware of problems that big schools have and to take a closer look at small schools. Donghae Sahmyook Academy already met and satisfied all the conditions.

“We All Know Each Other”

Students of Donghae Sahmyook Academy all know each other. EunKyeong Kwon is a Korean language teacher and an alumnus of the school as well. She said “when I entered the school, I was embarrassed of the small number of people. But I soon came to love the family feeling. All the teachers knew my name



Donghae Sahmyook Academy students jump with bright faces. Even during the difficulties, Donghae Sahmyook Academy is developing at a fast speed.



and there were no strangers.” HeeRyong Noh, vice-principal of the school also explained the benefits of small schools.

Several years ago, Hillary Clinton quoted an African proverb “It takes a village” in her speech to emphasize home education and to point out the problems of public education. It means in order to raise a troubling child; it requires concerns and love of all villagers. However, as schools become larger in today's modern society and competition rises, children learn many negative things instead of core values. Small schools can make support students dreams for their future in a friendly atmosphere.

To raise a school from the local community!

Mr. Ma, the principal, prays every morning, thinking of the story of Joseph written in Genesis. He was a slave and alone in Egypt, but became the prime minister by depending on God. Likewise, Mr. Ma believes that Donghae Sahmyook Academy, which is a small school among 163 schools in Gangwon Province, can accomplish the greatest things. And now his prayer is being answered little by little. Gangwon Office of Education organized the council for small schools and a certain large company promised to provide full support for the “future smart education” project. Actually, the company donated smart educational equipment worth 180 million won. This amount is nearly double than other schools.

Moreover, many diverse club activities of the school caught the eyes of the Education Ministry of Korean Government. Its painting club was chosen for the Government’s rural village supporting project and is planning to begin the wall painting project for a fishing village. Outstanding club activities, including the Pathfinders, were also recognized and are supported by Donghae Office of Education. Teachers’ efforts for club activities are very appreciable. They regard club activities as a continuation of school education and are guided by their own teachers. For example, a teacher will take a photography course during vacation or during the weekends of a full semester to teach a photography club.

“It is true that Sahmyook has a closed image to the local community. Of course it is a misunderstanding, because we are trying to keep our unique identity. But we also need to reach out to our neighbors more positively” said Mr. Ma. Hence, the school makes students participate actively in local community activities to renovate the image of our identity of faith and the Sabbath. At first it was not easy to know how local activities would affect the people and their faith and that worried everyone.

Therefore, its image is being improved. The school will never stop growing. They have only just begun. Now it is time for us church members to support Donghae Sahmyook Academy.

Panorama of Donghae Sahmyook Middle and High School



The Indonesia 1000 Missionary Movement, a place where passion bursts out of volcanoes

By Pr. Jun Hee, Oh
Branch Director of 1000MM Irian Jaya



Indonesia has more islands, volcano's, Muslims than any other countries in the world. (Consists of more than 18,000 islands. 88% of the 240 million people are Muslims). 99% of all Indonesians believe that religion is crucial in their lives. Therefore, each person has one religion and their religion is even stated on their ID's. Indonesians especially emphasize on family or tribal oriented group religions. There are high restrictions for changing religions or denominations and therefore, missionaries are persecuted and even their lives are threatened.

In the year 2000, the Indonesia 1000 Missionary Movement began its movement in Wamena and Papua. The Indonesia 1000 Missionary Movement first started off as a prophet school and began its mission work in 2003. In 2005, the training campus was relocated to Manado located in Sulawesi. It was then that the Indonesia 1000

Missionary Movement began the greatest and largest mission work by sending missionaries throughout the country. So far, the Indonesia 1000 Missionary Movement has sent out a total of 396 missionaries. Through these missionaries 2,858 souls were baptized and 31 churches, 87 jungle schools, 7 medical centers, 104 chapels have been constructed. Hallelujah!

Just like the 1000 Missionary Movement in the Philippines, the Indonesia 1000 Missionary Movement also sends missionaries twice a year through hard and sincere training. For two months the missionaries receive training on methods for teaching the Bible and preaching, simple medical services, and other necessary trainings that may be required of them when they head towards their mission fields. After their training they head out for their 10-month mission

work. Prayer and meditation of God's word are the two things that are emphasized the most in the campus. The missionaries memorize three Bible verses everyday and pray three times a day for 30 minutes each. During the cottage meeting (an evangelism training period), the missionaries wake up at 3A.M. to start a prayer relay so that the hearts of the town people are ready to hear God speak to them. The saying "There are no troubles or problems for Christians, only prayer" is the testimony of the missionaries in Indonesia. That is why miracles we see in the book of Acts, such as patients being healed, the dead coming back to life, the modern version of the 5 loafs of bread and two fish, a special protection by the angels are happening even today.

We are also very proud of the continuous mission work done by the senior missionaries. Each year, 20-30 senior missionaries



Prayer Group



Preparation of Survival and Revival



Footwashing ceremony and prayer with partners



Bible teaching training



Baptism



Building Tables



Building of the dorm of the senior missionary education



Communications training



We are the one

promise to rededicate another 1 or 2 years of their lives to the Lord. They repeat the training course and are again sent out to their mission fields. The senior missionaries scattered around Indonesia carry out YPBC (Youth Prayer and Bible Camp) each year in their capital city Jakarta and many other cities YPBC is in the forefront for reviving the faith of young Indonesians.

Currently the Indonesia

1000 Missionary Movement is preparing many ways on how the 1,000 senior missionaries scattered in Indonesia can carry out their vision and the revive the movement of the Holy Spirit in the next 5 years. But first, the Indonesia 1000 Missionary Movement is in the process of constructing a dormitory and Evangelism to Muslims Education building. Building an extension to the main building

and the dorms are also in place.

Even at this moment, the missionaries dedications as they pray with tears never ceases. We call out for the prayers of all those that are reading this message. Please pray for our training center and our missionaries. God will answer our prayers. Maranatha!



The 8th HisHands Newsletter

by JungHwa Jin, NSD HHMM Office Manager

The HisHands Mission Movement that was initiated in 2008 has produced 2,354 missionaries for the past six years. The 8th HisHands Newsletter will be published in August, 2013. It will tell the stories of HisHands missionaries and their churches. Pictures of all HisHands dedication services and columns of Pastor ManBok Kwon and Pastor SungSun Hong, HisHands training lecturers, Pastor JaeHo Kim, the president of the South West Korean Conference, and Pastor HoYoung Choi, KUC Youth Director are included. You can also read HisHands news and all the touching testimonies and experiences of HisHands missionaries. The newsletter will be sent to all churches in Korea and those who support HisHands. (www.hishands.or.kr)



The 8th HisHands News Letter

HisHands Forestallers at Sihwa Church

by Seok Jang, a pastor in Sihwa Church, WCKC



Active HisHands missionaries of Sihwan Church

Sihwan Church members are forestallers in distribution. Their body acts first before their heads. Their hands are busy before their mouths. They have a habit of delivering as His hands and feet. Every Wednesday and Thursdays, Sihwa Church runs special small groups for mothers and discipleship. Like Sabbath School, these small groups focus on learning and doing mission work. The mother school reaches people through Bible studies, parental ministry, hairpin craft, and ocarina ensemble. The discipleship school is to raise missionaries. They constantly study the Bible, serve others, and deliver church magazines to neighbors.

All church members from a 4-year-old child to the elderly in their 70s participate in evangelistic tract distribution on the first Sabbath each month. They distributed more than 1,300 tracts and booklets in the market place, stores, and subway stations, but they still try to find a better and effective way for evangelism. Less than a month of starting HisHands,

an anonymous person began to send tithes to the church because the tract reminded him of the God his mother believed in. He does not attend church yet, but we believe that our prayer and effort will bear a sweet fruit someday. Even though we do not know exactly how it works, tracts handed out from our hands will fulfill the roles given to it. The Bible asks us to "Preach the Word; be prepared in season and out of season" (2 Timothy 4:2). It is God's promise that those who sow the seeds, whether it is in season or not, will join in its gathering.

Yanji Chinese church becomes the first Han Chinese church to begin the Hishands Movement in China



Yanji Chinese church HisHands missionaries are delighted to receive their missionary certificate

Yanji Chinese church became the first Han Chinese church to begin the Hishands Movement in Mainland China. This church pastor is PMM pastor Kang, Byung Joo. Until now, all the Korean-Chinese churches have been actively participating in the Hishands Movement in China. But this Yanji Chinese church is the first Han Chinese church to began the Hishands movement.

Twenty years ago, 70% of the population of Yanji district was Chosunjok who are the Korean-Chinese people. However since 1992, most of the Korean-Chinese people migrated to Korea. This percentage has now decreased to 35% and many Han Chinese moved into this area. This brought great needs of evangelistic efforts for these people.

Han Chinese church membership in Jilin province of China is around 80. The headquarters is located on the 5th floor of the Wonlim church. People from different districts come for worship; Yanji, Tumen, Rongjing, Hualong, Hunchun, Baichaoqu, etc.

In 2010, PMM missionaries have been sent to this area and there have been many active ministries going on. During this year, the church has grown double than before however there were some challenges concerning personal evangelism.

Recognizing this problem, the local church leaders came to the PMM pastor to ask for help. After prayers and discussions, at last in May, they

decided to organize the “120 Hishands Missionary Team”. Their goal was to make their church membership grow to be 120 by spending 2 hours each week for evangelistic activities. And this will be accomplished by following the Hishands methods.

For this purpose, the 1st training was held for the 20 church leaders by the PMM pastor. And the NSD HisHands coordinator did another training on June, 25-27. At the end of this training, 44 HisHands missionaries dedicated their lives for evangelism.

PMM Pastor Kang, Byung Joo is leading this movement. He said that he did not know what to do when he first came to China because foreigners are not allowed to do any religious activities. As he was searching for an answer, God gave him this idea to train the local people as Hishands missionaries to spread gospel in their own area. They could also visit houses and share the gospel with their friends and neighbors.

PMM pastor Kang has placed the church elder Son, Jang Jung as a leader of this Hishands activities to lead the church members. This way, there can be no dangerous situations.

Now Yanji Chinese Church is focusing their evangelical efforts to HisHands and they are expecting to see great things which will happen in the future.

China Report of Golden Angels

Kun Chun, Park
Golden Angels Coordinator

Golden Angels flew to China to spread the gospel through their music. They were so excited to share God's love and music with the Chinese people. However, they were faced with difficulties from the start. One of them was when they were going through immigration. China's immigration officers checked their luggage's and music equipment's. The officers wanted to

know what they were going to do in China with those equipments and CDs. It is a known fact that foreigners cannot do any type of mission work or even sell things for mission work, so they could not tell them that it was for the mission. The permit was not given to the Golden Angels, and therefore, they needed to leave their music equipment's behind. They prayed that they may have a save and successful mission trip even if they had no equipment's. They visited different churches in Hang Zhou, Wen Zhou, Nan Jing, and Nan Tong. Their main mission was to lead the music evangelistic meeting. Especially at Wen Zhou, they held a youth meeting. For 2 days, the church youths gathered together and discussed the future of their churches. During the day, Pastor Kim Nak Hyung spoke the word of God as the Golden Angels sang special songs. The youths were very passionate to work for the church. They listened to Pastor Kim's sermon, and when they discuss the program for the church, they did not hesitate to speak up and share their opinions. For 2 days, Golden Angels and the youths were filled with grace and spent precious time in Jesus.

After the Youth meeting, Golden Angels and Pastor Kim held a music evangelistic meeting at Chang Nan International church, Chang Nan Central Church, and Jin Sun Tan Church. Each church provided music equipment's for Golden Angels. Thanks to the Churches, Golden Angels were able to share God's music to the congregation. Pastor Kim spoke and appealed to those who came for the first time to accept Jesus as their Savior. Quite a few people decided to believe in God and all the people congratulated the people who decided to accept Jesus as their personal Savior. Every meeting was filled with the Holy Spirit and His grace.

They headed towards Hang Zhou, and held music evangelism at Hang Zhou City church and Mei Li Zhou church. A PMM pastor was serving Hang Zhou city church. The church was small, but the Holy Spirit was present. Golden Angels and the church youths gathered and spend wonderful time with each other. The next church they visited was Mei Li Zhou church. It was a liberal church so their practices were a bit different from the traditional Seventh-day Adventist church. They ate all the prohibited food except pork, and their faith was similar from Sunday churches. Fortunately, the PMM pastor often visits this church and teaches the true doctrines of our church. At that church, Golden Angels held music evangelism. They prayed that this church may come to know the truth about the teaching of the Bible. All of the church members and Golden Angels had a passionate and sincere time singing and praising the Lord.





1 : Church members welcome the Golden Angels, 2 : Golden Angels and the local church praise team, 3 : The Golden Angels praising at a church in Wen Zhou, 4 : Church members participate in praise worship, 5 : The Golden Angels, 6 : Retreat after the Golden Angels mission

At Nan Tong, they visited Nan Tong church to have a Bible training and music evangelism. However the status of the church was very complicated. The church itself was not the Seventh-day Adventist Church but a Sunday church. The government commanded the churches to use the building together. Our church was having a hard time because the Sunday church very much disliked sharing the church. Moreover, the Sunday church pastor continued to prosecute our church. But still our church was calm and passionate about wanting to study and know the truth. To them, Pastor Kim gave God's spiritual food, and Golden Angels, sweet rain through God's music.

At Nan Jing, they visited Nan Jing Church to have a music evangelism. This church was brand new so it was huge and modern. Large congregations gathered in the morning to worship and keep the Sabbath. Pastor Kim delivered God's word at during main worship, and Golden Angels lead the music evangelism during the afternoon. It was the last meeting in China so all the members gathered once again to preach the Gospel. Everything finished successfully in God's grace.

In China, it is still hard to preach the Gospel. However, every church member, pastors, PMM pastors are doing their best to spread the Gospel in spite all dangers. May the Lord bless them and we ask that you please pray for the people of China and for those who are working for the Lord.

The Golden Angels performing at the Chang Nan Central Church. Many church members are blessed through the performance.





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