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God Has Thousands of Ways to Win Souls

Jairyong Lee, President Northern Asia-Pacific Division

The great gospel commission tells us to “go and make disciples of all nations” (Matthew 28:18-20). This is to fulfill the condition for the second coming of Jesus: When the gospel message is preached in the whole world, the end will come (Matthew 24:14). The mission of the church is to expand the Kingdom of God to the end of the earth.

In order to fulfill its mission, the church is doing evangelistic work, using various methods and strategies, to spread the gospel message. Unfortunately, it seems evangelism is becoming more challenging in many parts of the world because of the influx of post-modern secularism and a greedy spirit in people’s minds. People love worldly things more than spiritual blessings.

The question is: How can we reach people with the everlasting gospel in our society? We need to remember that the work for the salvation of man, which is the mission of the church (*AA*, 9), is not our work but God’s: “It is God who began the work, and He will finish His work” (*TM*, 507).

God has thousands of ways to win souls. We are simply used in His hands as His instruments in finishing the gospel work. “As His representatives among men, God does not choose angels who have never fallen, but human beings, men of like passions with those they seek to save” (*AA*, 134). “Although our talents, abilities and financial resources are very limited, ‘our Heavenly Father has a thousand ways to provide for us’ in the accomplishment of His work” (*DA*, 330).

One day, Jesus was ministering to the multitudes of people in a remote place near the Sea of Galilee. People came from many towns and villages to listen to Jesus. All day long, Jesus was teaching, preaching and healing people. It was getting late, and the disciples began to worry about the people’s hunger. They suggested to Jesus, “This place is desolate and the hour is already late; so send the crowds away, that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves” (Matthew 14:15).

Jesus asked His disciples to look for food for the crowd of people. Where could they find food for thousands of people in such a remote place? After searching, they brought a little boy to Jesus and said, “Here is a boy with five small barley loaves and two small fish, but how far will they go among so many?” (John 6:9) The food was probably the boy’s lunch that his mother had prepared for him. Jesus was looking for food, and the boy was willing to give his food to Him.

Jesus took the bread and fish from the boy and gave thanks to God. Then a wonderful miracle happened. The loaves and fish were incredibly multiplied in the hands of Jesus. The disciples distributed them to the multitudes, and all of them were fully satisfied.

If the little boy had refused to give his loaves and fish to Jesus and had eaten them to fill his empty stomach, his physical hunger would have been satisfied; however, he would have been hungry again after a few hours. However, the boy was willing to give all of his food to Jesus, and through the miracle performed by Jesus, 5,000 people—besides women and the children—could enjoy the food. While the food was in the hands of the little boy it was little, just five small loaves and two small fish, but when it was given to Jesus it became much more by the power of God.

Our work is to share the Bread of Life with others. There are tens of thousands of people who are spiritually hungry. What we have in our hands is very little. We have very limited resources. But when we give the little things to Jesus, He will bless them and multiply them and use them in finishing the gospel work. God will open thousands of ways before us to reach the unreached with the message of true hope.

“It is a great mistake to trust in human wisdom or numbers in the work of God. Successful work for Christ depends not so much on numbers or talent as upon pureness of purpose, the true simplicity of earnest, dependent faith” (*DA*, 370).

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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Taiwan Conference Workers' Family Joint Retreat

BE A FAITHFUL STEWARD

Taiwan Conference was blessed to have a workers' family retreat and stewardship seminar from July 10 to 13, 2016, at Fullon Hotel in New Taipei City, Taiwan. All of the pastors and workers in Taiwan and their families gathered together and enjoyed peace and joy in their hearts. We give thanks to our heavenly Father who richly blessed the retreat and seminar.

This retreat was held for several reasons: 1) To allow the pastors to have more quiet moments with God in prayer, 2) To encourage the pastors to spend more time with their families, 3) To give the pastors opportunities to share the joys of their pastoring experiences with others, thereby encouraging and strengthening one another.

Taiwan Conference usually holds a family retreat on their own, but this year's retreat was special.

Pastor Steven Wu, field secretary and stewardship director of the Northern Asia-Pacific Division (NSD) Taiwan Branch Office, invited all Adventist institutions in Taiwan to join together for the sake of creating unity and revitalizing the vision of preaching the Three Angels' Messages in Taiwan. Five institutions—NSD Taiwan Branch Office, Taiwan Conference, Taiwan Adventist College, Taiwan Adventist Foundation, and Chinese Hope TV—participated in the joint retreat.

NSD president Jairyong Lee and Stewardship director Kwon JohngHaeng were invited as the guest speakers. Their messages pointed toward two main themes: "Mission First" and "Faithful Stewardship." Pastor Lee pointed out that we are God's chosen people and that we have very special messages. God has given us a special mission,

and we have the hope of waiting for the glorious coming of Christ Jesus. He continued to introduce NSD's five-year goal "Vision One Million 2020" to encourage everyone to play a part in this vision by participating in Taiwan Conference's 777 Mission Movement*. He also emphasized "Total Member Involvement," which requires all institutions and all church members to participate in church outreach community services. Above all, all church activities should focus on "Mission First."

During the second session, Pastor Lee shared the story of Joshua. Joshua followed God's command and led the Israelites as they marched around the wall of Jericho City. They marched once a day for the first six days and seven times on the seventh day. On the seventh time, the priests blew the trumpets made of ram's horns. When the Israelites heard the



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1. Retreat participants enjoy a great meal together.
2. NSD president Jairyong Lee led out in three sessions at the retreat.
3. TWC secretary Cyrus Shen and NSD Stewardship director Kwon JohngHaeng
4. The children also had a fun time during the retreat.
5. TWC workers and families enjoy outdoor games at Fulong beach.

sound of the trumpet they shouted with great shouts, and the wall fell down flat (Joshua 6:20). The great city of Jericho was conquered by the Israelites. If we follow God's command today, God will perform miracles for us as He did for the Israelites.

Pastor Lee's final session was about the story of Jesus and the Samaritan woman. Mission in Samaria was very difficult, and it was an unentered territory. However, Jesus made it possible to win souls in Samaria. It is certain that as long as we follow Jesus' method to preach the Three Angels' Messages, there will be no place where mission is impossible.

Pastor Kwon led out in the stewardship seminar. He pointed out that the most important thing about

stewardship is spiritual revival. In other words, stewardship is how to live a spiritual life in accordance to the will of God. He shared ten tips of stewardship: life, time, body, environment, everlasting gospel, gifts of Holy Spirit, wealth, service, soul winning, and retention and reclamation. He mentioned that we usually put a lot of emphasis on the number of souls being baptized, but we often neglect the importance of retention and reclamation.

At the dedication ceremony, Pastor Steven Wu proclaimed the importance of unity. He used a quote from *The Acts of Apostles*: "As they should continue to labor unitedly, heavenly messengers would go before them, opening the way; hearts would be prepared for the reception of truth, and many would be won to Christ. So long as they remained united, the church would go forth 'fair as the moon, clear as the sun, and terrible as an army with

banners (Song of Solomon 6:10).'
Nothing could withstand her onward progress. The church would advance from victory to victory, gloriously fulfilling her divine mission of proclaiming the gospel to the world."

Taiwan 777 Mission Movement is moving forward. There will be around a hundred public evangelistic meetings held in Taiwan throughout the year. We are sure that as all members become involved in soul winning, we will re-experience the outpouring of the Holy Spirit as the days of the early church. "Taiwan 777 Mission First, Go! Go! Go!"

* Taiwan Conference's 777 Mission Movement seeks to have 700 prayer warriors, train 700 Bible workers, and baptize 700 new members.



Noah Lai
President of
Taiwan Conference

NSD EDUCATION ADVISORY Discipling Students



In the spirit of Total Member Involvement, the Northern Asia-Pacific Division (NSD) Education Department held its advisory meeting from June 13 to 16, 2016, with the theme “Discipling Students.” School students do not automatically become disciples. Therefore, the Great Commission of making disciples (Matthew 28:19, 20) applies also to students of Adventist schools at all levels. It is the aim of Adventist education in the NSD to make all students disciples of Christ.

For this focus, all presentations were somehow connected to disciple-making in our schools. Coming from the General Conference was Dr. John Wesley Taylor V, associate director of the Education Department, who discussed “the Challenges and Opportunities in Adventist Education,” “Ellen White and Essentials in Adventist Education,” and “the Role of Adventist Education in Fulfilling the Strategic Plan of the World Church.” He also emphasized the importance of service learning,

in which service should not simply be an added value but an integrated value in education.

The NSD education director, Dr. Richard Sabuin, presented on the “Biblical Foundations of Adventist Education,” and “the Significance of a Spiritual Master Plan.” He highlighted the idea that since Adventist education is offered at the end time, it is part of the mission of the remnant church.

The participants were also blessed by other topics, including “Campus as Center of Influence” by Pastor Kim SiYoung, NSD Adventist Mission director; “Strengthening the Financial Aspect of the Institutions” by German Lust, NSD treasurer; and “How to Reach Postmodern Young People” by Dr. Kim IIMok, head chaplain of Sahmyook University.

In between the presentations, Education Department directors from the unions and conferences had the opportunity to give reports about the educational work in the different unions within the NSD: Korean

Union Conference (Pastor Kang SukWoo), Japan Union Conference (Mr. Shiro Onoue), Chinese Union Mission (Dr. Barbara Choi), Mongolia Mission (Pastor Myagmar Nyamsuren), and Taiwan Conference (Dr. Cyrus Shen). In addition to the union reports, the presidents of the five tertiary educational institutions in the NSD also presented some highlights of the spiritual activities in these institutions: Sahmyook University (Dr. Kim SungIk), Sahmyook Health University (Dr. Park DooHan), Saniku Gakuin College (Dr. Katsumi Higashide), Taiwan Adventist College (Dr. Alice Magarang), and Hong Kong Adventist College (Dr. Dan Cheung).

The participants had the privilege of visiting Sahmyook University, Sahmyook Health University, and Seoul English Science Edu-Center campuses in Seoul, Korea, to see how these institutions integrate spiritual activities and service in the overall strategic plans. The leaders of the institutions warmly welcomed the participants, seeing them as partners in Adventist education. The group enjoyed the Korean hospitality of the institutions including bountiful meals.

As the climax of the advisory meeting, in a commitment and award ceremony, all participants recommitted their lives to God asking Him to continue to be with them in their respective responsibilities. Pastor Yutaka Inada, NSD executive secretary, delivered a short message. Everyone received a service pin according to their years of service.

Students are to be made Christ’s disciples, and this is the commitment of the education leaders of NSD. Just before the commitment prayer was offered, in unity everyone sang the song with the lyrics: “We are one in the spirit; We are one in the Lord . . .”



Richard A. Sabuin
NSD SS/PM Director



NSD FAMILY MINISTRIES ADVISORY

Reaching Families for Jesus

The Family Ministries (FM) Department Advisory was held from June 20 to 22, 2016, at the Northern Asia-Pacific Division (NSD) headquarters. Directors and leaders met from around the division to prayerfully strategize for the next five years.

Dr. Willie and Elaine Oliver, directors of the General Conference (GC) FM Department, were the featured guest presenters. The Olivers shared inspirational devotionals as well as powerful presentations, including “Strategic Focus Alignment,” “Ministering to Families in a Post-Modern World,” and “Emotionally Intelligent Family Ministries Leaders.”

During the three-day advisory, FM leaders focused on “Reaching

Families for Jesus,” the theme for this quinquennium. Reports on the challenges and plans for each territory were given by the union/mission leaders. Special sessions were devoted to prayer, brainstorming, and planning.

In the spirit of collaboration, special presentations were given by Kim SiYoung (NSD Adventist missions director), Byun SeongJun and Han SukHee (NSD communication director and associate director), and Kwon JohnGHaeng (NSD stewardship ministries director). Those attending the advisory also visited the Adventist Multi-cultural Family Service Center in Ansan to witness the many ways that foreign families are being aided in Seoul.

The FM department has set goals for the work to be done in the next quinquennium. To begin with, FM wishes to strengthen the spiritual growth of families by involving them in regular family worship and Bible study, engaging them in doctrinal study, and helping them become better acquainted with Ellen White’s counsel and prophetic ministry. The department would also like to continue promoting unity, discipleship, and service among family members and within the church community.

An overarching FM objective is to support families in their mission of discipleship as well as to involve them in service (Total Member Involvement). Another important goal for FM is to empower families as centers of influence and mission, encouraging them to share the Adventist message within their family, community, and with the rest of the world. May all NSD families come closer to Jesus and be used to His glory during this quinquennium!



Lisa Clouzet
NSD Family Ministries Director

The 2016 Northern Asia-Pacific Division (NSD) Publishing Ministries Advisory was held from June 14 to 15, 2016, at the NSD headquarters, Ilsan, Korea. The general theme for the advisory was “Reach Everyone.”

Twenty-three publishing leaders participated in this advisory, including two publishing ministries directors from the General Conference (GC) and fifteen publishing ministries leaders from the unions and attached conference and mission. Six publishing house managers and leaders were from Signs of Times Publishing Association (STPA), Fukuinsya (Japan Publishing House) and Sijosa (Korean Publishing House). Prior to the NSD publishing advisory, the GC and NSD publishing directors visited the Sijosa and listened to an inspiring report by the publishing house leadership and spent an hour touring the publishing house.

This advisory was expected to be an opportunity to review the

past with gratitude and to look to the future—how to strengthen the Publishing Ministries Department and the publishing houses within our division territory. The participants interacted and fellowshiped with one another. They enjoyed a wonderful time together, sharing, planning and praying together, and focusing on how to come up with more effective ways to enhance Publishing Ministries in this huge territory.

Many inspirational presentations on the subjects of “Mission and Vision of Publishing Ministries,” “2017 Missionary Book,” “Community Impact Day,” “Full-time, Part-time and Student Literature Evangelists,” and “Local Church Publishing Coordinator, Publishing Council” were shared by Elder Almir Marroni, GC publishing director, and Elder Wilmar Hirle, GC associate publishing director. Pastor Stanley Ng, NSD publishing director, also shared with the group a presentation on “Publishing



Almir Marroni, GC publishing director, shares a morning devotional.

Ministries and Vision One Million 2020” and “NSD 5-Year Publishing Strategic Plans.”

Every afternoon, an hour was set aside for group discussion. Agenda items included evaluation of the Publishing Department and publishing house, functions and responsibilities of the Publishing Ministries Department, 2017 missionary-book promotion and distribution plan, publishing reporting system, NSD Publishing

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NSD PLANNED GIVING AND TRUST SERVICES ADVISORY

By Stanley Ng – NSD PGTS Director

The 2016 Planned Giving and Trust Services (PGTS) Advisory of the Northern Asia-Pacific Division (NSD) was held on May 2 and 3, 2016, at the NSD headquarters in Ilsan, Korea. Twelve PGTS directors from the General Conference (GC), the NSD, unions, and conferences joined the advisory. It was truly a time of sharing, planning and praying together, asking for God’s blessing and guidance as we look to the future to determine how we can improve our services to build up the PGTS Department.

Elder Dennis Carlson, GC PGTC director, was our resource person. He gave presentations on the subjects of “History and Philosophy of PGTS” and “Planned Giving & Trust Services, What and Why?” Pastor Stanley Ng, NSD PGTS director, also gave presentations on “Job Descriptions for Union/Conference PGTS Directors,” “Certification and Continuing Education,” and “NSD 5-year Departmental Strategic Plans.”

All unions and attached conferences presented their reports on the last five years and also their future plans for the next five years. It was thrilling to listen to the exciting and inspiring reports.

The participants spent a couple of hours discussing several general agenda items related to the PGTS Department. They voted on the mission and vision of the department, the NSD 5-year strategic plans, the training seminar for the directors in 2017, the suggested names for the department in Chinese, Japanese and Korean, the reporting system and the legal structure in each country.

The Ministry of Planned Giving and Trust Services is a way that every Seventh-day Adventist member can be involved in the mission of the Seventh-day Adventist Church to reach the world for Jesus Christ. The mission of the PGTS Department is to inspire the members and friends of the Seventh-day Adventist Church to fulfill their passion for ministry and to lead them to the recognition of God’s ownership of all, by facilitating ways to leave a legacy through present and future giving.

If you want to know more about PGTS, please visit www.willplan.org or contact the local conference PGTS director.

Ministries Department policies, etc.

On the last day, the participants were divided into three different language groups—Chinese, Japanese and Korean—to discuss the topics, “What are the reasons behind the declining result of the Literature Evangelist Program?” and “What can we do to change the scenario?” The different language groups reported back to the big group with many good and constructive ideas and suggestions.

During the two-day advisory, the publishing houses displayed their latest published books. Together with all participants, we praise God for His guidance and blessings on our publishing houses and through the printed pages. Our publications are like the leaves of autumn that must be multiplied and scattered around the world. The advisory was concluded with a dedicatory prayer by our World Church publishing director Elder Almir Marroni, on behalf of all publishing leaders to recommit our lives to this sacred and solemn responsibility of publishing ministries.



Stanley Ng
NSD Publishing
Ministries Director



ULANBAATAR WELLBEING EXPO 2016

*“Be wise in the way you act toward outsiders;
make the most of every opportunity.”
(Colossians 4:5)*

By God’s grace, Mongolia Mission was able to host EXPO 3004, the Korean Fair Mission team, in Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia. During four days of health expo, July 28 to July 31, 2016, they reached more than 4,000 people, including children and the elderly population. Aside from a school tobacco awareness event in 1995, this was the first big public health expo in the history of Mongolia Mission.

The Korean EXPO 3004 team organized the big event with 28 volunteers divided into the following areas: healing (head, facial, and foot massage, as well as nail art and soap making), wellness (cooking classes and food art), and fun (putting on Korean traditional costumes and playing Korean traditional games) during the expo event.

Serving the general community through health is a very important approach in reaching out to the people as the health ministry is considered the right hand to the gospel. As a former socialist country, Mongolia is not open to any religion except Buddhism as it was considered a main religion before Russian influence. Therefore, health is an effective tool to reach more souls.

Wellbeing Expo 2016 was very productive. A total of 1,450 people surveyed indicated that they were interested in joining cooking classes and other related health seminars.

The Health Ministry Department of Mongolia Mission had Newstart booths during the expo. The theme was “eight principles for a healthy life,” and simple counseling was provided for the participants. The Mongolia Mission workers with the

help of the church youth worked successfully and gathered the names and phone numbers of more than a thousand people who are interested in knowing more about a healthy lifestyle.

ADRA’s AROC (Reaching Out Community) project was also involved. Mongolia Mission and ADRA are working together to reach more people through EHR (Electronic Health Records) with GTS (Global Tele-health Services) by checking blood pressure, blood sugar, body temperature, body weight, and body oxygen level for a general checkup. During the four days of the expo, AROC volunteers in two posts were able to check about 250 people. Using the latest, high tech software made the expo more attractive.

Ulaanbaatar Wellbeing EXPO 2016 was helpful not only for newcomers,



but also for our church members, our youth, and volunteers who served the community during this event. Based on their report, they received more practical information about how to live healthy lives. Working as a team, the Koreans and Mongolians together learned more about a comprehensive approach to sharing the Adventist health message with our population.

Enkhbayar Mishigdorj
MM Health Ministry
Department Director



1. Ulaanbaatar Wellbeing Health EXPO was held at Misheel Expo Center.
2. The Health Ministry Department of Mongolia Mission had Newstart booths and provided counseling on healthy lifestyle.
3. The "Wellbeing Food" booth received a positive response.
4. ADRA's AROC (Reaching Out Community) project gave free health checkups to about 250 people.
5. A visitor gets a foot massage.
6. Group photo of the Korean EXPO 3004 team with volunteers and workers of Mongolia Mission

Japan Union Conference Puts an Emphasis on Health Ministry

A union-wide pastors' meeting was held at the Japan Union Conference (JUC) Tachikawa office from June 20 to 23, 2016. JUC is planning for the year 2018 as a year of harvest, similar to "All Japan15." All churches are being encouraged to hold evangelistic series and meetings to lead people to make decisions for baptism. In the year 2018, the president of the General Conference, Elder Ted Wilson, will also be coming as one of the speakers to preach an evangelistic series.

Every year, many churches in Japan are holding evangelistic meetings. However, the recent trend in many churches is that they do not have people they can invite to church. Basically, more and more churches are struggling with how to find new people who are interested in the church or God.

Therefore, JUC is proposing that these churches use health ministry as an entryway to reach people. Health ministry is described as the right arm of the gospel to enter people's hearts. This work can prepare the way for the gospel by opening an entrance.

If we are going to use the health message as the right arm of the gospel, we must understand the Adventist health message. In addition, in order to promote a healthy lifestyle, we must practice it for ourselves.

For the first stage of carrying out health ministry in each church, JUC invited Dr. Don Miller from Uchee Pines Institute to the meeting to reconfirm the Adventist health message. Dr. Miller has been teaching at the Japanese training program in Uchee Pines for more than ten years. Also, following the meeting, JUC is planning to give financial support to church members and pastors' wives to attend the Japanese training program in Uchee Pines to be trained as lifestyle educators.

Hiroshi Yamaji
JUC Adventist Mission Director



MM ASI, New
in MONG

Mongolia Mission (MM) truly believes that in order to spread the gospel message throughout the country, lay members have an essential role to play regarding God's great commission. Among these lay members, like Nicodemus and Joseph of Arimathea in the Early Church, there is a special group of men and women who have been called by God to serve with their personal influence and material resources. Their mission field is often within the more privileged classes of society, people who, despite material prosperity, also lack love, life and salvation like any other human being.

What if we could gather together all the Adventist business people to dialogue and make bold plans for God's Kingdom in Mongolia? That's exactly what happened on July 20, 2016, in Ulaanbaatar, the capital city of Mongolia. A remarkable inauguration ceremony of the ASI



Delegates of JUC union-wide pastors' meeting.



Chapter OLIA

Yure Gramacho

MM Communication Director



(Adventist-Laymen’s Services & Industries) Mongolia Chapter was held at the Flower Hotel main meeting room. Around 30 attendees, consisting mostly of local business people, in addition to administrators of ASI in the Northern Asia Pacific Division (NSD) and MM administrators, accepted the special invitation to join the meeting in order to become fully aware of this new and visionary initiative.

Elder Song JongHyun, NSD ASI president, warmly addressed the participants with his opening remarks. Pastor Kim YoHan, MM president, shared a powerful biblical message. Elder Oh SooHo, NSD ASI vice president, gave an enlightening presentation about ASI’s various services as well as its support ministries. Pastor Bold Batsukh, MM executive secretary, conducted an interesting Q&A and brainstorming session during the meeting.

With the motto “Sharing Christ in the Marketplace,” ASI is committed to supporting the Seventh-day Adventist Church and its various outreach programs, which include health, education, evangelism, community services, family concerns and special projects. Membership in ASI is available to any Seventh-day Adventist church member in good standing, who operates a business, provides a professional service, or operates a supporting ministry and whose organization has been in operation for at least one year. Members shall be engaged in offering services or products which are compatible with Seventh-day Adventist standards.

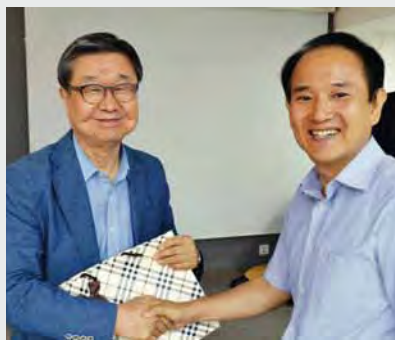
Pastor Kim YoHan remarked, “When the NSD ASI president and vice president suggested that we start an ASI program here, I honestly doubted whether it would work smoothly, but I was wrong. God is the one who wants to launch this project. All the participants were very engaged and passionate about learning more and getting started with ASI programs and activities. I am totally convinced that this is a historical event for

MM, and I hope that through this program God’s kingdom will be expanded in our country.”

Nowadays, in the corporate world, networking is one of the most important tools for business people, and of course it could not be different regarding church work. Based on this, the attendees also took the opportunity to develop relationships during a special dinner after the business meeting, sponsored by NSD ASI.

“I was worried about how many business people would attend the inauguration ceremony of the ASI Mongolia Chapter, but when we got there, the room was crowded. They were very interested and eager to learn more. I was especially moved when one of them asked me, ‘Why didn’t you come to Mongolia before? We really need this ministry (ASI) in our country as soon as possible.’ I have to say, Praise the Lord!” stated Elder Song JongHyun.

Ellen G. White says that “to every man is given ‘his work’ (Mark 13:34), the work for which his capabilities adapt him, the work which will result in greatest good to himself and to his fellow men, and in greatest honor to God” (*Education*, p. 138). The newly launched ASI Mongolia Chapter is really committed to accomplishing its work in the name of the Lord and by the power of the Holy Spirit!



Above: Elder Song JongHyun, NSD ASI president, and Pastor Kim YoHan, MM president
Right: ASI Mongolia Chapter Inauguration Ceremony



CHUM

ASI China: Leaders Meeting in Shanghai

On June 20, 2016, the leaders of ASI (Adventist-Laymen's Services & Industries) China had a special meeting in Shanghai to activate the service of ASI regional chapters in China and to encourage the cooperation of each chapter. Around 22 leaders, including Elder Song JongHyun, ASI president of the Northern Asia-Pacific Division (NSD); Elder Oh SooHo, NSD ASI vice-president; and Dr. Joo MinHo, NSD ASI coordinator attended a one-day meeting. The meeting, which was arranged by Pastor David Ng, proceeded as follows: morning devotional, reports of each regional chapter in China, a brief presentation on the history of ASI and its objectives, its constitution and by-laws, and planning for next year's event.

Li Jie, president of ASI China, reported that ASI China has two important plans for mission: The first is the gathering of 100 couples this October to renew their wedding vows in order to strengthen the Adventist family. The second plan is evangelism for university students. For this, ASI China has purchased a small building near Zhejiang University in Hangzhou.

The regional ASI chapter in Shijiazhuang has held music concerts more than ten times to evangelize people in the community. Another regional ASI chapter in Jilin has worked on planting a youth church through a conference on startup businesses, such as beauty salons and wellness centers. The work of this ASI chapter has mainly focused on young members in the churches.

Jiangsu regional ASI has also worked for the youth in churches. To help young people start new businesses, ASI formed a business committee under the church board and invited business men and women and professionals to share their ideas with the young people. The business committee is working to protect church members from getting involved with undesirable businesses, such as pyramid schemes, and to introduce new business items to young people through SNS, such as WeChat.

Beijing regional ASI has a special mission statement: "Running businesses in light of the Bible." This ASI chapter has regular prayer



Elder Song JongHyun, NSD ASI president, speaks at the ASI China meeting.



Leaders of ASI regional chapters in China

meetings. Whenever they meet, instead of talking about their own business items, they spend time praying for other business people. This regional ASI started the Bezalel Youth School for opening new business. They had conferences in 2014 and 2015 to introduce new businesses to youth in the church.

Sichuan regional ASI also got started in 2011 with the help of Elder Li Jie and focuses on helping young people to start new businesses and to maintain happy homes and marriage relationships.

The reports from each regional ASI in China were very impressive, and they made a decision to have a regular meeting every year. The next meeting will be held in Chengdu, Sichuan, in 2017.

In his greetings, Elder Song welcomed everyone gladly. He encouraged them to work on expanding each regional ASI by introducing ASI to other Adventist business people.

Dr. Joo stated that the reason for the prosperity of our business should be to help God's business. Even though business people may be busy running their businesses, they can work for evangelism by providing financial support to churches.



Joo Minho

Assistant to the president of NSD



Taiwan Adventist College students and faculty members enjoy a spiritual retreat on campus.

NSD 2016 NSD PREXAD Meets in Guilin and Kunming, China

By Stanley Ng – NSD Assistant to the President for China/Taiwan Affairs

A week-long Presidential Executive Administrative Council (PREXAD) together with field visits were held in China this year from June 27 to July 3, 2016. The PREXAD group visited two large cities, namely Guilin and Kunming in southwestern China. This was an annual event to bring together the division officers, union presidents and attached conference/mission presidents to review and discuss some of the projects of the Northern Asia-Pacific Division (NSD) and to listen to the reports, the challenges and the opportunities from the fields. At the same time, they were able to brainstorm potential plans and future development for the enhancement of the work in the NSD territory.

This year, the total number of PREXAD participants was 29, including the spouses of the members and invitees, which was considered the largest group in history for the NSD PREXAD meeting. The main discussion agenda included Vision One Million 2020, Total Member Involvement, Mission to the Cities, 2018 Mission Congress, 2018 Japan Evangelism, and Mongolia Mission Project.

In addition to talking about business and visiting several places of interest, the church leaders also spent

substantial time visiting the minority tribal church on Sabbath. To most of the participants, this was a first time, eye-opening and inspirational experience to witness how Seventh-day Adventist churches among the minority people have gone through difficult times in the past, yet, because of a spirit of sacrifice and dedication and the faithfulness of church members, it is evident that the Holy Spirit has been working among His people.

The delegation group was met with a warm and cordial welcome by the local church members. “I really want to thank God for your spirit of sacrifice and faithfulness. God has chosen us as His special people because we are the people of His mission,” said NSD president Jairyong Lee, who led the delegation and shared a word of encouragement with our Adventist believers in the Miao tribal church. Many other church leaders also shared their greetings and messages.

According to statistics, there are more than 420,000 Seventh-day Adventist believers now worshipping in China in more than 4,000 churches and meeting places.

A former Pioneer Mission Movement (PMM) missionary family returned to their mission field to conduct a series of evangelistic meetings. Pastor Lee OneHo, PMM missionary in Matsuyama, Japan, from 2005 to 2010, returned to the city with his wife and three daughters in order to visit people and to hold a series of evangelistic meetings at the Matsuyama house church building from July 14 to 16, 2016. When they arrived in Matsuyama, Pastor Lee's wife remarked, "It is like a dream that we are able to be here now."

Matsuyama is the largest city in Shikoku Island, a city with a population of 500,000, and capital of Ehime Prefecture. The church membership in Matsuyama has not grown as much as expected. In fact, the average number of people attending church on Sabbath has been fewer than 10 people since Pastor Lee left the city.

However, the Imabari Church, which is the supporting church for Matsuyama, has three pastors, one active and two retired pastors. The two retired pastors helped a few active women in the Matsuyama group to plan the evangelistic meetings and to invite Pastor Lee's family from Korea.



The Matsuyama house church building

JUC Evangelistic Meetings in Matsuyama by Former PMM Missionary



Pastor Lee prepared 4,000 handbills and four banners and sent them in advance to Japan. Then, pastors and church members of the Matsuyama group did their best to advertise the event using those materials.

The overall theme of the evangelistic series was "Treasure in Our House." The topics for each day were "Thank You (How to Thank)," "I Am Sorry (How to Apologize)" and "I Love You (How to Love)."

After praise and worship, Pastor Lee spoke in Japanese although he had left Japan six years before. He preached the word of God with enthusiasm and power, using suitable illustrations. One woman at the church commented, "As the title and



Attendants of evangelistic meetings

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content of the lectures were familiar and practical, visitors must have thought that Christianity is good. It was also a timely opportunity for believers to renew their faith.”

By the grace of God, there were 34 people in attendance on the first night of the series, 25 on the second night, and 27 on Sabbath morning. These are amazing numbers in comparison with the number of people who regularly attend Sabbath worship.

Most of the visitors had come because they had received invitation letters with handbills rather than public advertisement including an announcement in the community paper. Additionally, many visitors were former students of the Korean language class Pastor Lee had taught and the Korean cooking class taught by his wife. This reflects the faithful job done by the Lee family to sow seeds as a PMM missionary in Matsuyama for five years.



Tadaomi Shinmyo
NSD Former
Communication Director



KUC Nationwide Retreat for Adventist Women Leaders

The annual nationwide retreat for women leaders, hosted by the Korean Union Conference (KUC) Women’s Ministries Department, was held from July 13 to 14, 2016, at Madalpy Sahmyook Retreat Center. Around 200 Adventist women leaders, including members of women’s associations in Korea and directors of women’s ministry in local churches, gathered together under the theme of “God’s Daughters, Path to the Light.”

At the welcoming ceremony, Pastor Hwang ChunKwang, KUC president, cited 2 Corinthians in a sermon titled “In Christ.” “Love has amazing power. Love lets old things be gone. Love can change a person and make him or her live with different values,” said Pastor Hwang. He described the life of the apostle Paul, who became a new creation in Christ and lived the rest of his life for Jesus.

The retreat was composed of various practical classes: “How to Pray in Public,” “How to Preside over a Service/Meeting,” “How to Preach a Gospel through Your Own Testimony,” “How to be a Good Woman Mentor/Leader,” “Church Administration and Conference Policy,” and “Communion Service.” The classes were helpful for women leaders in their ministry and mission work. Participants could select to attend different classes.

The retreat ended with prayers. Various matters, such as mission in North Korea, the low birthrate in Korea, worldwide terrorism, mission projects including Total Member Involvement and Vision One Million 2020, the spiritual revival of the Korean church, and mission through women workers were included on the prayer list. There is hope for the church as women leaders pray earnestly.



at the Matsuyama house church

Ellen G. White received much inspiration from God regarding the importance of early training to lead children to accept Jesus as their Lord and Savior. Many times, within her writings, she advocates a diligent ministry to “the lambs of His [Jesus] flock” (*Remnant Church*, p. 373).

In order to be faithful to God’s call to train and support the little ones, the Mongolia Mission (MM) Annual Children’s Camp 2016 was held from July 4 to July 8, 2016, in Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia, at the *Undraa* Camp (which means “spring of water” in Mongolian). More than 120 children between the ages of 6 and 16 attended the summer camp. Around 80 children came from non-Adventist backgrounds, and some of them had never even had the opportunity to attend a Seventh-day Adventist church or program.

The children’s camp has been a remarkable event in Mongolia hosted

by the MM Children’s Ministries Department for the last six years. This year, a group of nine South American volunteers (8 from Brazil and 1 from Chile) came to Mongolia to organize and support the camp in partnership with MM Children’s Ministries. “Bible Heroes” was the theme chosen for the occasion.

During the camp, the children listened to Bible stories, sang Christian songs, and engaged in recreational activities. They also received many gifts from the local organizers and the foreign team, which pleased the participants a lot. However, the highlights of the camp were the interesting drama presentations and the powerful sermons preached by Pastor Daniel, the main speaker of the event.

The camp organizers try to make sure that the program not only provides fun and adventure, but also



THE 6TH CHILDREN’S CAMP IN MONGOLIA

By Yure Gramacho – MM Communication Director

provides foundations of the Christian faith. Therefore, as a blessed outcome of these efforts and by the influence of the Holy Spirit, many children decided on the last night of the program to follow Jesus. Praise the Lord!

The children’s camp is not just an isolated event on the MM calendar that happens once a year. Purevdulam Jugderjav, the MM Children’s Ministries director, has been preparing a follow-up program for the children and their family, at least once a quarter. “I’m really thankful for the support of Pastor Rodrigo and Gabriela Assi (Brazilian missionaries in Mongolia) as well as the South American team for everything that they accomplished here during our camp, but we cannot stop the work. I’m already looking forward to the next

NSD Camporee Planning Team Visits SSD Pathfinder Camporee

The Northern Asia-Pacific Division (NSD) Youth Ministries Department took their camporee planning team to the Southern Asia-Pacific Division (SSD) Pathfinder Camporee at the Adventist college in Bandung, Indonesia. This was part of the preparation for the 2nd International Pathfinder Camporee, which will be held at Taiwan Adventist College in 2017.

About 4,500 Adventurer and Pathfinder club members and leaders from Indonesia and the other 13 countries in the SSD came to enjoy the 2016 SSD Pathfinder Camporee from July 12 to 16, 2016. The SSD leaders shared how God has guided SSD Pathfinders and what He has done for them during the past five years. The NSD planning team was able to learn from their experiences.

The main speaker Pastor Jonatan Tejel, GC Pathfinder director, introduced heroes of faith, including David, Samuel, Esther, and Moses. He strongly encouraged Pathfinder members to also live as heroes of faith.

The NSD camporee planning team participated in all of the SSD camporee activities. It was a precious opportunity to develop ideas for the upcoming NSD camporee. The team also set up a booth to promote the 2017 NSD Camporee and to distribute promotional materials, such as patches, badges, postcards and posters, encouraging people to participate in the NSD camporee. The team received favorable responses from the participants.



Kim NakHyung
NSD Youth Director



The camporee planning team of NSD Youth Ministries visits SSD Pathfinder Camporee.



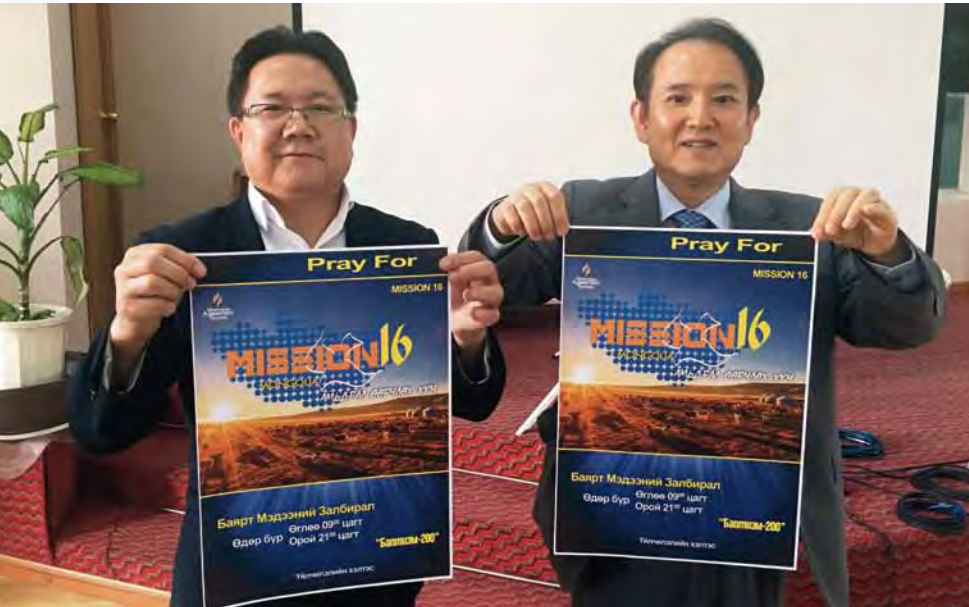
The 6th Children's Camp in Mongolia was organized by MM Children's Ministry and nine South American volunteers.

year, to have our children's camp in our Youth Training Center (YTC)," she said.

According to Ellen G. White, "too much importance cannot be placed on the early training of children. The lessons that the child learns during the first seven years of life have more to do with forming his character than all that it learns in future years" (*Child Guidance*, p. 193).

"The children are our present and future as well. We have to focus on them, take care of them, understand them and lead them to Jesus," remarked Purevdulam Jugderjav. Please pray for our "little flock" in Mongolia!

Two Mongolia Mission leaders, Pastor Nyamdavaa Dovchinsuren and Pastor Kim YoHan



Two years ago, in 2014, the SDA Church in Mongolia conducted UB-14, which took place only in Ulaanbaatar. This time, however, Mongolia Mission intentionally changed the name of the project to “Mission 2016” in order to involve the church members not only in the capital city, but also in the countryside area. The main idea is to get churches engaged in gospel work.

Pastor Kim SiYoung, NSD Adventist Mission & PMM director, preached and also presented some lectures during the meeting. Addressing the leaders, he said, “If pastors and elders catch the vision, our local churches will be different, totally mission-oriented.” According to Pastor Kim, that’s why “leadership is the key for Mission 2016 evangelistic efforts.” Also, according to Pastor Kim, “our hearts should always burn as we participate in soul winning; if so, our people will follow our steps in order to fully accomplish this challenge.”

The Great Commission was given for each one of us. Everybody in the Church has been called by God to fulfill His command, namely, make disciples. Please pray for Mission 2016. We believe that the Lord has the real power that changes lives and He wants to do this in us and through us.

MM MISSION 2016 Life-Changing Power!

By Yure Gramacho – MM Communication Director

Mongolia Mission, with the support of Northern Asia-Pacific Division (NSD) leaders, is planning to run a bold and remarkable 1-week evangelistic series from September 4 to 10, 2016, entitled “Mission 2016.” To discuss the strategies and plans that will guide the actions before, during and after the evangelistic campaign, more than 40 attendees, mostly pastors and elders, joined a special forum which was held in Ulaanbaatar (UB), the capital city of Mongolia, on April 15, 2016. In line with the NSD Vision One Million 2020, the Seventh-day Adventist Church in Mongolia set a goal of having 200 baptisms at the end of the meetings, by the power of the Holy Spirit.

For Pastor Nyamdavaa Dovchinsuren, Mongolia Mission ministerial and evangelism director, Mission 2016 is one of the highlighted projects during this current year.

“Soul winning is our vision, our goal and our mission. We have 13 churches in the UB area, and all of them will be totally involved in this huge evangelistic project,” he said.

NSD and MM church leaders had a special meeting for "Mission 2016."





Graduates from the UT pose together with the CHUM leaders and HKAC and CAS Faculty.

CHUM Graduation Ceremony of Hong Kong Adventist College

By Richard A. Sabuin – NSD Education Director

Hong Kong Adventist College (HKAC) has a mission to teach and to train young people to become workers who will finish God’s work before the end of the world. Together with the Chinese Adventist Seminary (CAS), which is located on the same campus, HKAC is doing its best to fulfill its mission.

HKAC and CAS held a graduation ceremony on July 10, 2016, on the HKAC campus, Clear Water Bay, Hong Kong. In his report to Dr. Jairyong Lee, president of the Northern Asia-Pacific Division (NSD), Dr. Onn Liang, HKAC academic dean, wrote, “CAS graduated 300 students last 2015-16 school year. Approximately 130 CAS students from the Unorganized Territory (UT) came to Hong Kong for graduation on July 10. The majority of them completed the 30-credit certificate program. However, among them were 34 students who had completed the B.A. Religion/ B.A. Theological Studies programs: 8 from HKAC

campus, 15 from Chengdu Center, and 11 from the Distance Learning Division.” This is historic because this group of graduates from the UT is the first batch of students to complete the four-year religion program. “It’s one of the most excited memories,” wrote Dr. Bob Folkenberg, Jr., president of Chinese Union Mission, in his letter to the NSD leaders.

During graduation weekend, no fewer than 205 people, including graduates and their family members, came from the UT to celebrate the achievements and to give glory to God for making education possible for the young people of the UT. At the commencement ceremony, Dr. Folkenberg, Jr., addressed the graduating class with a message based on their motto and theme. The motto was “Fear Conquered, Challenges Overcome, Services Anticipated.” The theme was “Follow Your Heart.”

In affiliation with Andrews University, Michigan, USA, the

college offers the following bachelor degrees awarded by Andrews University: B.A. in Religion, B.S. in Health and Fitness, and B.S. in Psychology. In addition to these programs offered at HKAC, CAS is offering a Bachelor of Ministry (four-year program) degree, a two-year diploma in religion, and a one-year certificate in religion.

HKAC president, Dr. Dan Cheung, who has been there for only about seven months, has a vision for the future of HKAC. One of them is to begin the High Diploma Enrolled Nurse program in September 2017. This future nursing program needs to be accredited by Hong Kong Nursing Council and HKCAAVQ (Hong Kong Council for Accreditation of Academic and Vocational Qualifications) in the early months of 2017. This will require prayers, effort, and support.



KUC/JUC

MOU Between Adventist Publishing Houses in Korea and Japan

This Memorandum of Understanding was entered into by and between Sijosa (Korean Publishing House) and Fukuinsya (Japan Publishing House), held at the Sijosa auditorium on April 27, 2016, for the purpose of developing and expanding the mission. The participants were Hwang ChunKwang, Korea Union Conference president; Um KilSoo, Sijosa president; Masumi Shimada, Japan Union Conference (JUC) president; Norihiko Hanada, director of JUC Media Publishing Ministry; Kim KiKon, former Sahmyook University president; Lee BongChun, representative of Hiranuma & Hayashi Foundation; and all Sijosa staff.

With this agreement, it is mutually understood and agreed by and between the parties that Sijosa will produce the “Mission and Health” tracts, the New Testament Bible study materials by Pastor Kim KiKon and Bible correspondence course materials and deliver the publications to Japan, and Hiranuma and Hayashi Foundation will donate

an amount of approximately 155 million Korean won.

During his welcome speech, Pastor Masumi Shimada stated, “When I was struggling over the Japan Mission, Sijosa suggested that they could provide the publications. My heart was overwhelmed. I’d like to express my deepest appreciation to Hiranuma and Hayashi Foundation for their support and also to all of you for your support.”

Pastor Um KilSoo replied, “Our job is to passionately print and publish, and we are glad that this can help the mission work in Japan. We’d like to send God’s word throughout Japan, and we want to see many souls repent and come to Christ.”

Pastor Hwang ChunKwang stated during a congratulatory speech that “in the past, Korea was saved by JUC and Fukuinsya. These three strings connecting us will not be cut easily. I pray that God, who is our source of blessings, will give greater blessings to the Sijosa and Fukuinsya.”

Pastor Norihiko Hanada stated, “Our current situation is similar to

David, who was afraid but given a sling and a stone. In reality, there are still complicated issues that we need to overcome, but I’d like to take steps by deepening my faith.”

Elder Lee BongChun promised his continuous support, stating, “Publication Ministry is a big project that God revealed to us directly through revelation.”

This business alliance started with Sijosa’s offer to support Japan Mission. However, there is a history of a close relationship between Korea and Japan in our mission. On August 10, 1904, responding to “the Macedonian Call,” Pastor Hiizu Kuniya went to Korea to preach the gospel for 50 days, resulting in 71 baptisms and 150 Sabbath worship attendees. This is how the very first Korean Seventh-Day Adventist church was formed.

The following year, the Korean church sent two church members to Japan Publishing House so that they could learn the printing technology, translate Japanese tracts to Korean and print them. In March 1909, Japan donated a small printing equipment and the publishing unit started in Korea. Also, at the time of the Korean War from 1950, Japan Publishing House accepted two staff members from the Korean Publishing House and helped during the Korean publishing crisis. This new alliance is a historical event for both parties as this is the first collaboration since 1950.

During the ceremony, Lee BongChun, the representative for the board of directors of Hiranuma and Hayashi Foundation who is offering the financial support for Japan Publishing ministries, stated, “Historically, the Korean Adventist church came into existence because of Adventists in Japan. It is our pleasure to donate this valuable fund for Japan ministry, following the Lord’s command ‘freely you have received; freely give.’ Please pray for the publishing ministries in both Japan and Korea.”

KUC Church Compass Marks Its 100th Anniversary

Church Compass, a monthly church magazine for Korean Adventists, celebrated its 100th anniversary. On July 7, 2016, the executives and staff of Sijosa, the publishing house of the magazine, and guests from other Adventist institutions gathered at Saehim Art Hall to give thanks to God for His guidance over the past 100 years.

Pastor Um KilSoo, president of Sijosa, traced the history of *Church Compass* in his welcoming remarks. He said, “Due to God’s grace and Korean church members’ support, it has continued to fulfill its mission of delivering the message from God.”

Pastor Hwang ChunKwang, president of Korean Union Conference, focused on the roles *Church Compass* has had for the Korean Adventist church. He emphasized that it has reminded Korean Adventists about their identity as the remnant of God’s

people who should spread the Three Angels’ Messages. “We’ve shared what God has done for the Korean Adventist Church through this magazine. It makes our faith grow and makes us believe more strongly that He will also lead our future,” said Pastor Hwang.

Pastor Inada Yukata, executive secretary of the Northern Asia-Pacific Division (NSD) and chief editor in Fukuinsya, the Adventist publishing house in Japan, stated, “I know it is challenging to publish a periodical publication for 100 years, and I appreciate the workers at the Sijosa and the Korean readers for making it possible.”

At the anniversary service, congratulatory messages were shared from Ted Wilson, president of the General Conference; Jairyong Lee, NSD president; Bill Knott, editor and executive publisher of *Adventist Review* and *Adventist World*; Shim

WooChang, editor-in-chief of the Korean Adventist Press in the United States; Dale Galusha, president of Pacific Press Publishing Association; Shimada Masumi, president of Japan Union Conference; and others.

Church Compass, as its name suggests, has served well in its role as a compass which is always headed in the right direction. It has spiritually uplifted Korean Adventists through various content, including studies on the Bible and Ellen White writings, church news, mission stories throughout the country, and daily devotionals for both children and adults. It also includes the Korean version of *Adventist World* to share news from the world church with Korean Adventists.

May the *Church Compass* continue to bring Korean Adventists together in Christ and compel them to share His love with the world in order to hasten His second coming.

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Students of a literature evangelism training class

provinces, participated in this one-week long intensive training program. The contents included the philosophy and vision of literature ministries, personal ministries and salesmanship. After the training, the students took their books and went into the streets for actual sales and contact with people. They prayed for the people they met and that our publications, like growing seeds, will lead people to the Lord and that many souls will be touched by the message of hope.

At the same time, 15 students from Taiwan Adventist College who came from China also joined the Summer Student Literature Evangelist program as part of their requirements for graduation. Under the leadership of Signs of the Times Publishing Association and Taiwan Conference, utilizing social media, street canvassing and book booth, they were able to distribute many books in the market. One of the student groups that opened and displayed a book booth at the entrance of Taiwan Adventist Hospital received the full support of the hospital administration, and many books were sold and delivered. To the students, this was certainly an eye-opening and unforgettable experience.

CHUM

A New Beginning: Student Literature Evangelist Ministries in China

The literature ministry of the Seventh-day Adventist Church in China had a new beginning in 2016. After many years of hard work and preparation by the Signs of the Times Publishing Association, many Adventist Church publications acquired a CIP (Cataloging in Publication record) and ISBN (International Standard Book Number) with the China government. This means that these books have government-approved book numbers

and can be sold in public book stores as well as on the streets.

In order to train young people on how to canvass and do door-to-door visitation, a literature evangelism training program was conducted at one of the largest cities in China under the leadership of Chinese Union Mission and Signs of the Times Publishing Association. About 45 young people, most of them theological seminary students from Liaoning and Yunnan

Tony Chou

Manager of Signs of Times Publishing Association



Literature evangelism training class



NSD leaders and the Taiwan Adventist Hospital president visited the student literature evangelists at the hospital entrance.

TWC

Striving for Excellence: News from Taiwan Adventist College

By Richard A. Sabuin – NSD Education Director



TAC has recently organized an Alumni Association and had an alumni reunion from July 19 to 21, 2016.

Located only about a 10-minute drive from the famous and beautiful Sun Moon Lake, Taiwan Adventist College (TAC) has become a tourist destination. Every Sunday, many tourists stop by the campus to enjoy its beauty and uniqueness. But much more important than that, TAC has become a destination for students who want to be prepared to finish God's work. The vision of the college includes a determination to "train students to apply Bible and professional knowledge, venture into innovative endeavors individually and corporately, and strive for excellence," preparing them to be leaders in the church and community.

Under the leadership of Dr. Alice Magarang and the support of all faculty and staff, TAC has been trying its best to provide education for Chinese-speaking communities since the medium of instruction is Chinese. In addition to the three programs offered on campus—bilingual business, theology, and health promotion—TAC is also serving the Chinese community

abroad including in the Unorganized Territory (UT) of the church.

On June 19, 2016, TAC celebrated its 62nd graduation ceremony with about 68 graduates, including 12 graduates from Taiwan and 56 from the UT. Of the 56 students from the UT, 48 are overseas students who completed their studies through distance learning.

Education leaders from the Northern Asia-Pacific Division (NSD) and the General Conference (GC) served as the speakers during

the weekend. "We may become a good influence when we allow Jesus to be the center of our lives," Dr. Richard A. Sabuin, NSD education director, emphasized in his baccalaureate message on Sabbath morning.

At the commencement ceremony, Dr. John Wesley Taylor V, GC education associate director, challenged the graduates to shine their light to the world. "Although our light is small, we can be a great influence when we bring the light closer to the people," said Dr. Taylor. These messages highlighted the chosen aim and motto of the graduating class, "Starting a life of influence," and "Striving for excellence," respectively.

Recently, TAC has organized an Alumni Association in the UT. About 90 alumni of TAC gathered together for three days from July 19 to 21, 2016. CHUM president, Dr. Bob Folkenberg, Jr., GC public campus ministries director, Dr. Jiwan Moon, and NSD education director, Dr. Richard Sabuin, spoke to the alumni. Present at the meeting were also TAC president, Dr. Alice Magarang, and TAC VP of academics, Dr. Terry Tsui. Together with a couple of hundred church members and some church leaders, all celebrated God's leading and pledged to follow Jesus in the path of service to God, His church, and the community. "Striving for excellence" seems to be the motto not only of the graduating class, but the big family of TAC.



Dr. Richard Sabuin (left) spoke to the alumni at the reunion.

MM

LEGENDARY TIMES with the YOUTH in Mongolia

By Daniel Meder – Brazilian church pastor in Brazil, Central Parana Conference, South American Division



“Why should we go to the other side of the world when there are people on every corner of our own country needing help?”

This is the question that long-, mid-, and short-term missionaries often have to answer. No doubt, this question was answered by nine young people who spent three weeks of their holidays in June and July 2016 on the other side of the world (literally), sharing the message of comfort and salvation to more than 100 young people in Mongolia.

The preparation began early. In August 2015, the Central Parana Conference launched a project called “Send Me,” the main objective being to prepare youth for mission projects in and outside of Brazil. Monthly meetings took place at the conference, and the trip was planned for July 2016. Two projects were available: Mission Amazon and Mission Mongolia.

Our group, Mission Mongolia, was made up of young leaders. We were extremely excited. On June 25, 2016, we left São Paulo, Brazil, and flew for nearly fifteen hours to Doha, Qatar. From Doha, we flew eight and a half hours to Seoul, South Korea, and then three and a half hours more before finally arriving at our destination, Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia. Pastor Rodrigo Assi and his wife Gabriela (Brazilian missionaries in Mongolia) warmly welcomed us at the airport. We stayed at the Mission dormitory, but not for long, since the very next day our mission was about to start!

After lunch on our second day, we went to the beautiful location rented by the church to host the camp meeting. We spent the afternoon decorating the place, and soon about 150 young people came, eager and excited. After all, this was only the second youth camp to ever be held

in the country. The anticipation was palpable.

The camp was held from June 30 to July 3, 2016. The theme of the camp was “Legendary Times.” Worship included both Mongolian and Brazilian praise songs. The young people loved singing and were great with musical instruments!

The preaching was done in English with simultaneous translation into Mongolian. While preaching, we had to consider that some of the young people were Adventists who desired to go deeper in their faith, but at the same time, many were guests and had never heard about Jesus.

In order to provide a better understanding of the message, we used various illustrations, which the young people participated in. Thus, in a very practical and fun way, we set out to talk about a Savior who changed the world and who

Young Mongolians have a good time together during the youth camp.



In that appeal to the group, I could see a silent appeal being made by the Holy Spirit to our own hearts – a call to mission which happens not only when we take a passport with a visa and go to the “uttermost parts of the earth” (Acts 1:8), but an appeal to the eternal and continuous mission that happens wherever we are, wherever we work and wherever we live— a mission that has no geographical boundaries, but that calls us to live God’s dream of sharing the privileged opportunity to say yes to the calling of the One who sacrifices Himself for us. This message was so unprecedented to the Mongolian youth that it revived and strengthened itself in us too.

was inviting all of us to know Him personally.

After the morning worship, we organized games, competitions and sports challenges, which gave us ample opportunity to forge strong relationships with the group. Later at night, another worship service was held, again with great music, fun moments and relaxation and a simple but profound message. And then, of course we could not miss out on a good social moment, a great success with the young people.

At the end of the four days of the youth camp, encouraged by Pastor Rodrigo, I decided to make an appeal. I was sure that the messages had made a difference in the lives of the attendees, but I had no idea what lay ahead. Imagine my surprise when almost all of them rose to the invitation to get to know this Jesus whom they had heard so much about!

At this exciting moment I decided to make a second appeal. Those who wanted to accept the sacrifice of Christ and give their life to Jesus by preparing for baptism in the near future could state their decision before the whole universe by coming up front. With tears in our eyes we watched as one by one, some immediately, others with what looked like internal conflict, walked to where we stood.

It was in this moment that we realized how much our efforts had changed the lives of these young people forever. All the preparation, time, money and energy invested made sense. It was then that Jesus’ death became more vividly “universal” in our eyes. Here we realized that we had to take the message to our neighbor in our neighborhood, but also across the world. “After seeing the work done through my hands, I really understand now what it means to work for God,” said Carlise Catarina Antal, one of the Brazilian volunteers.

“This is the second year we had a camp just for our Mongolian youth. Our goal is that they are spiritually fortified to meet other young people and take the opportunity to bring non-Christian friends to know Jesus. The youth camp was wonderful, and many young people made a decision for Christ,” said Pastor Rodrigo Assi, one of the organizers of the camp.

On the way back we talked about the plans for the coming year. The desire to continue being a part of God’s dream flooded each one of us. Seeing God working through us brought gratification and meaning.

Please pray for the young people in Mongolia!



Participants are eager to sing praises.



Young Mongolian girls have a great time at the camp.



Missionaries of “Send Me” project of Central Parana Conference and other camp leaders

KUC Holds Master Guide Training

By Kim NakHyung – NSD Youth Ministries Director

The Korean Union Conference held a nationwide AY Master Guide training from July 8 to 10, 2016, for undergraduate and graduate theology students at Sahmyook University and for teachers at Sahmyook elementary and middle schools all over the country who had not yet completed the Master Guide training.

Pastor Kim NakHyung, youth ministries director of the Northern Asia-Pacific Division (NSD), Pastor Lee KiHo and You KyungHo, youth ministries director and associate director of Korean Union Conference, and the youth directors from the five local conferences and the Korean Youth Development Center served as speakers for the Master Guide training.

Training started with memorizing the aim and motto, which contain the basic principles of youth ministries. Trainees also learned about the current state of world youth ministries and NSD youth ministries, and the history,



philosophy, and the spiritual heritage of the Adventist Church. They were taught the details of Pathfinder courses and activities, Adventist Youth Clubs, and ministry through praise. The participants were also given time to share the vision and experiences of youth ministries.



HKMC youth at Hong Kong Airport before departure to Korea



HKMC tour group engages with people at a traditional market.

CHUM

HKMC Youth Touched by Trip to South Korea

During the Easter holidays in March 2016, twenty energetic young people from Shan King Integrated Children and Youth Services Center of Hong Kong-Macau Conference (HKMC) embarked on a five-day cultural tour to the Republic of Korea. This was the first overseas tour organized by the center. The twenty participants, mostly high school and college students from Tuen Mun District, were active volunteers at the center. They were excited about the trip and were eager to learn about the Korean culture.

The group visited a number of places, including Gyeongbokgung Palace, Namsangol Hanok Village, Ihwa Women University and the Cheongwadae (the Korean

presidential residence), which represented the history, culture, education and politics of the country. Despite the language barrier, the youth actively sought to engage in dialogue with the locals. They even participated in a K-pop dancing class. Under the instruction of two Korean young men, they learned to dance to the music and to express themselves with body language.

The youth from Hong Kong were very touched by the South Korean people, who were hard-working, innovative, patriotic and peace-loving. Many things learned from this trip will continue to inspire them in their services to the Lord and to the community.

CHUM

Sure Answers

Mountain View Church and the Tsuen Wan Adventist Hospital held evangelistic meetings from April 11 to 16, 2016. The series was called “Sure Answers.” Pastor Isaac Foo, ministerial association director of Chinese Union Mission (CHUM), was the speaker.

Morning sessions, organized by the Chaplain’s Office of the hospital, were held at the chapel, and the targeted audience was hospital staff. Evening sessions, organized by the Mountain View Church, were held in the auditorium for the general public.

Pastor Foo spoke from his heart and his personal experiences. Using the Bible, he pointed the audience to Jesus Christ who alone can give us sure answers to the problems of our lives. Every evening, before the main message, a selected member from a different Adventist church shared his/her testimony.

On average, eighty people came to the meetings each night. Among the 43 seekers, 21 made a decision to continue Bible studies. On April 16, during the worship service, two sisters were baptized.



Pastor Isaac Foo, CHUM ministerial association director, speaks at the evangelistic meeting.



Three people decided to accept Jesus through the meetings.

KUC

Spiritual Retreat for Korean Literature Evangelists



The publishing ministries department of the Korean Union Conference (KUC) had a spiritual retreat for literature evangelists from May 26 to 29, 2016, in Gangwon, Korea. About 160 literature evangelists who work all over the country gathered together for this event. The retreat was held to remind participants of the importance of publishing ministries and to revive them with the Holy Spirit.

Pastor Lee HakBong at Jeongeup Central Church, serving as the main speaker, preached a sermon titled

“God gives you the best.” He presented the parable of the ten virgins from the Book of Matthew, comparing the five wise virgins with the five foolish virgins. He said, “Please look at yourself and examine whether you recognize God’s calling and the goal you are trying to achieve.” Pastor Lee emphasized living a Christ-oriented life.

During Sabbath worship, Pastor Shin YangHee, KUC executive secretary, preached the sermon. “Without God’s strength and help, we cannot deliver the gospel. Let’s conquer a territory like Caleb and fulfill the mission of Christ there,” said Pastor Shin.

The participants had the opportunity to listen to testimonies of literature evangelists from each conference who had been successful in doing their jobs. Their experiences of God’s guidance while working in the field as literature evangelists touched the hearts of the participants.

Early every morning, the participants prayed for the latter rain on the Korean Adventist Church and the growth of literature evangelism in Korea. This year, the KUC publishing ministries department set a goal of 700 baptisms, 1,000 seekers, and about 4.3 million USD in sales. Please pray for the 300 literature evangelists in Korea so that they can achieve this goal with God’s guidance.

CAST YOUR CARES ON THE LORD



In January 2016, a woman named Elena from Kazakhstan knocked on the door of the shelter at the Multi-cultural Family Center (MFSC). She introduced herself as a single mother living with her second and third daughters as well as a Christian since she had accepted Jesus at the age of 16.

Her first daughter is with her divorced husband and his second wife, who had actually been Elena's best friend

MFSC Summer Bible School

Happiness-Sharing Kindergarten, which is run by the Multi-cultural Family Center (MFSC), held a summer Bible school from July 24 to 30, 2016. Seventy-five children from multi-cultural families or who are children of foreign workers attended the Bible school, learning about the love of Jesus and having a fun time together.

The summer school was organized with the help of Ms. Kim AeYoung, a teacher at Hankook Sahmyook High School, and 15 volunteer students. They ran four different classes all morning and all afternoon for seven days. The children had a great time while singing children's praises, learning about the Bible, taking pop quizzes, and doing other activities. The teacher, the volunteer students and the children also went to a nearby outdoor swimming pool and enjoyed water activities to flee the summer heat.

until Elena uncovered an inappropriate relationship between her ex-husband and her best friend a year ago. It was tragic, but she said she has forgiven them both in Jesus Christ, citing Ephesians 4:32, "Forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you."

With the help of MFSC, her two daughters were able to attend school, and Elena got a part-time job. She is not well off, but God has answered her prayers whenever she casts her burdens upon Him. When her daughter Olessa entered middle school, Elena could not afford to buy her daughter's school uniform. She prayed to God about this matter, and God had someone bring her a new uniform.

Last April, Olessa collapsed in the street due to a stomachache and was taken to the emergency room. She was asked to go to the Ob/Gyn from the emergency room. The Ob/Gyn detected uterine fibroids in her uterus, and surgery was needed urgently. Since Olessa was only 17 years old, the diagnosis shattered both Olessa and her mother Elena.

Throughout this despair, however, Elena constantly prayed to God, holding onto the Word of God in Hebrew 3:8, "Cast your cares on the Lord and He will sustain you; He will never let the righteous fall." All the people around her were worried about the expenses for surgery and medical treatment, but Elena said, "I do not worry because God will fill all my needs."

With blessings from God, Olessa's surgery was successfully completed and she is attending school after recovery. All of the expenses for her surgery and medical treatment were supported by the Red Cross. Our God is so good! He cares for the people who trust in Him!



"This summer Bible school was a precious time not only for the children but for our volunteer students. The students realized that there are families that differ from their own and that there are families who also have difficulties. I hope the students will grow up to be missionaries for God," said Ms. Kim.

Please pray for the children from the multi-cultural families so that they can know Jesus from an early age and grow up being faithful in Him.



Evangelism in Isanzu, Tanzania

By Cha SungWon – PMM Pastor in Tanzania



Pastor Cha and other leaders of the churches around Isanzu town visited Isanzu Church.

There are 127 tribes in Tanzania. Here in Arusha, the people of Meru, Arusha, and Maasai tribes live together peacefully. During the last four years serving here as a missionary, I have had the privilege of spreading the gospel to the people of Barabaig, Hadzabe, Kamba, Samba, and Sonjo tribes who had never even heard the name of Jesus.

Since 2015, I have been sharing the gospel with the unreached Isanzu tribe. The people of this tribe live seven hours away from Arusha in the town of Isanzu. They grow millet and corn and produce sunflower seed oil. There are only 32,000 people with pure Isanzu blood, and this number is decreasing due to intermarriages between tribes, making Isanzu one of the disappearing tribes.

In October 2015, Daniel Hango was sent as a missionary to Isanzu, and we held an evangelistic series there from February 28 to March 13, 2016. As a result, 21 precious souls accepted Jesus Christ and joined the church in baptism. Fifteen Adventist college students from across Tanzania came to teach Swahili, geography, English, and math to elementary and middle school students for three weeks.

I praise the Lord for opening the doors to the disappearing Isanzu tribe. I am grateful that I can introduce God to them. I am also thankful to see His hands working in all 127 tribes all across Tanzania.

Even in the age of rapid technological advancements, there are people who still have never even heard of Jesus. It is my prayer that these people will get to await and prepare for the second coming of Jesus Christ.



Isanzu Church held an evangelistic series from February 28 to March 13, 2016, and 21 precious souls accepted Jesus Christ in baptism through the series.



HisHands Training and Dedication in Guangdong Province



Pastor Han leads out in HisHands missionary training.

Adventist churches in Guangdong joined the HisHands Missionary Movement (HHMM). From June 23 to 25, 2016, there was a HisHands dedication and training with 70 pastors, elders, lay leaders and evangelists from 22 prefectures in Guangdong province. Every prefecture sent two delegates to the training session. The 3-days session focused on training HisHands missionaries as health missionaries to fulfill the world church initiative, “Total Member Involvement.”

At a prayer meeting early every morning, missionaries renewed their spirit through the word of God and prayer. Then, they received missionary training which was led by Pastor Han Sukhee, HHMM coordinator for the Northern Asia-Pacific Division (NSD). The training was aimed at strengthening mission spirit and teaching practical methods of mission work. Missionaries listened attentively to every word Pastor Han spoke.

In the afternoon, Elder Nam SeonKyu, a foot massage expert,

held a foot massage class in order to teach the missionaries a health-related skill. Since the class covered both theory and practice, it received a very positive response from the missionaries. In the evenings, Pastor Byun SeongJun, NSD associate communication director, gave a lecture on the subject of “Prophecy in the Book of Daniel

and Revelation,” establishing their identity as Adventists as well as HisHands missionaries.

It was a touching moment when 70 missionaries resolved to devote themselves as HisHands missionaries after completing the training session. Presenting them with the certificate of appointment, Pastor Han said, “As Jesus appointed 72 people and sent them two by two ahead of Him to every town and place where He was about to go, we also should go out two by two and deliver the gospel through His Spirit, by His power, as His Hands.”

On Sabbath, the last day of the training, a communion service and a baptismal ceremony were held. Five precious souls accepted Jesus as their personal Savior and were baptized. Two of the five had been attending Kaifeng Church in Guangdong for the past few years and had completed a series of Bible studies for baptism, but had rejected baptism. They were so touched by this training session and Bible study that they decided to be reborn through baptism.

Kaifeng Church had been preparing for this HHMM training for several months. Brother Zhou, who is in charge of Kaifeng Church, had been dispatched to Kaifeng as a recipient of the Global Mission Pioneer project. He has put great effort in planting a church in Kaifeng,



HisHands missionaries are eager to learn foot massage skills.

where there were no Adventists. By God’s miraculous guidance, Kaifeng Church now has more than 40 church members and was approved as a church by the Chinese government in November 2014.

HisHands training in China does not stop here. Delegates from 22 prefectures plan to have their own HisHands training sessions. It is expected that the gospel of Jesus Christ will spread more effectively through the mission work of HisHands missionaries.



Byun SeongJun
NSD Communication
Associate Director

HHMM training invited Elder Nam, a foot massage expert, to held a foot massage class.



HisHands Training and Dedication in Yeongju Church



HisHands missionaries of Yeongju Church holding their missionary certificates

Since June 2014, members of Yeongju Church have been involved in seed-sowing evangelism, which is a way of spreading the gospel by distributing booklets, publications, and tracts. Ten to twelve church members have been gathering together to pray, and then they disperse into the different areas that each member is responsible for. For the last two years, they have gone out once a week, rain or shine. Last January and February, the members got together to study the Bible once a week to prepare for door-to-door visitation.

Recently, they decided to adopt the His Hands Mission Movement (HHMM) in order to carry out their mission work more effectively. On June 11, 2016, they had an HHMM dedication service with 30 church members and

Pastor Han SukHee, HHMM coordinator of the Northern Asia-Pacific Division.

They also invited some literature evangelists to share with them from June 17 to 18 and learned about going door-to-door with publications. They were divided into ten groups and sent out to implement what they had learned from the literature evangelists. After the field experience, they had a time to share what they had experienced and realized.

May God continue to abundantly bless the HisHands missionaries in Yeongju Church!



Han SukHee
NSD Communication Director

The Waiting: PYC 2016

(Philippine Youth for Christ)

Around 600 young people gathered at the 1000 Missionary Movement campus for the beginning of one of the most “awaited” events for young people, the Philippine Youth for Christ (PYC) 2016 with its theme “The Waiting.” Youth from different regions of the Philippines and even abroad came together to witness, learn and fellowship with one another in this joyful event.

United in “Waiting”

The central theme for this year was drawn from Titus 2:11-13 wherein “we are instructed to turn from godless living and sinful pleasures...while we look forward to that wonderful event when the glory of our great God and Savior, Jesus Christ, will be revealed.”

The active organizers set up a full pack of programs. Plenary sessions with relevant messages from gifted speakers were delivered every day. Special guest speakers were invited for nine breakout sessions with timely topics

suitable for young Christians of this generation. The speakers, godly men and women “spoke as they were moved by the Holy Spirit,” stirring the young people’s hearts with their devotion to their ministry and inspiring the youth with their testimonies and answered prayers. They motivated the participants to be different from those of the world, to be bold in faith and dare to ask for more, and to be compassionate and reach out to the lost in any way they can. The speakers encouraged them to have a strong connection and loving relationship with God and to be “united” in faith while “waiting” for the second coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Prayers were also in abundance and spirit-filled. The day started with young people waking up in the wee hours of the morning praising and thanking the Lord, begging for forgiveness, asking for cleansing, yearning for revival and reformation, and praying for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit. All throughout the day, young men and women could be seen praying for one another. Tears flowed and so did the laughter.

Sabbath was the highlight of the event. From midnight to 5 a.m. everyone gathered inside the church for an all-night prayer and devotional time. At the stroke of midnight, the PYC choir sang “The Midnight Cry” accompanied by the PYC ensemble. Heavenly music and genuine joy filled the campus. It was a blessed and blissful event indeed!

Participants of PYC 2016 pray together for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit.



You Are Already *a Faithful Missionary* for God

By Nam JinKoo – PMM Pastor at 1000MM in Indonesia



Pastor Nam with the man who donated the land and his family on the donated land.

After the first batch training was completed at the 1000 Missionary Movement (1000MM) Indonesia in September 2015, I started praying for a new training campus. Although we had the land, there were many factors that were keeping us from raising up new buildings.

One day, as I was praying for the campus, I was impressed to meet a certain individual. Through a staff member who knew the man, I set up an appointment to meet him.

We met together on September 18, 2015. His daughter was visiting Indonesia from the United States, so it was not difficult communicating with him. Praying silently, I asked the man if he would be willing to donate some land for the 1000 Missionary Movement.

While we were looking around the property, he told me his life story. When he was 9 years old, he had accepted the Advent message. He was the only one in the family to join the church. As he attended church every Sabbath, he was severely beaten by his grandfather and father, but he did not give up his faith. Every Sabbath he went to church, which was two hours away.

After graduating from middle school, he went to the city of Medan to start a business. He faithfully served the Lord, and eventually, his entire family became Adventists. He believed this was all by the grace of God and wanted to contribute to the Lord's work. As I heard his testimony, I could sense the presence of the Holy Spirit, and I am overwhelmed even to this day.

I told him which location I thought was best for the 1000MM campus and asked if his family would be willing to donate the land for the Lord's work. After some time, I heard back from him that his family had agreed upon the donation. On January 22, 2016, we signed the papers.

Although he is 76 years old, when he heard about the 1000MM, his eyes sparkled with excitement. He asked if he could also join the movement. As I saw his excited face, I thought, "You are already a faithful missionary for the Lord."

God has been accomplishing His will step by step. I am looking forward with great anticipation to see what kind of campus He will provide for us.



Our Creator GOD CAN

A weeklong Vacation Bible School (VBS) with the theme “Creation Station” brought many active children, ages 3 to 12, to the 1000 Missionary Movement campus from April 10 to 16, 2016. Some children came from within the campus and nearby houses while others even hiked from their hilltop houses to join their friends and neighbors in this fun-filled event to learn more about Jesus Christ, our Creator, our Savior and the children’s best friend.

From 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. from Monday to Saturday, the children enjoyed various activities. They learned new songs, including “Jesus Is a Winner Man,” “River of Life,” and “Our Creator God Can.”

They learned how to pray and talk to God. They enjoyed arts and crafts and actively participated during the health lectures and Bible lessons.

VBS graduation was held on April 17 and was attended by 68 children with parents, relatives and visitors. As the program started, the children marched onwards like little soldiers for Christ with heads held proudly as they wore their golden crowns embedded with precious jewels. The group leaders, primary and juniors shared the songs they had learned throughout the week. Selected children also recited an acrostic of the word NEWSTART which they had learned from their health lessons. The speaker of the hour was Mrs. Edna Acosta, who spearheaded the VBS.

The children were overjoyed as they received medals for their good deeds from Most Punctual to Most Helpful. Jared, one of the students, shyly mentioned that it was the first time he had received so many medals in a graduation ceremony. Certificates were also given out to all the students. The program successfully ended with everyone singing the song, “I like Vacation Bible School,” and a closing prayer. The day ended with laughter, a full stomach and a heart full of love for newfound friends and for our Father in Heaven.

In their innocent smiles and joyful faces can be seen the reason why Jesus said that the “Kingdom of Heaven belongs to those who are like these children” (Matthew 19:14). Who can give us these sweet smiles, warm hearts and genuine happiness? Only our Creator God can!

About 70 children attended Vacation Bible School (VBS), which was hosted by the 1000MM.





People waiting for free medical treatment.



A children's program was also provided during the free clinic.



Free dental clinic



Volunteers from Sahmyook University and Sahmyook Health College



12th batch missionaries including Jast (Second row, 3rd from right)

"Jast, You Can Do It!"

By Bae JinSung – Director of 1000MM in India

During the first week of July 2016, a free medical clinic was hosted at the 1000 Missionary Movement campus in India. This was a joint project by Sahmyook University, Sahmyook Health College, and the 1000MM missionaries from India. An average of 150 to 200 people visited to receive treatments. The clinic included medical and dental treatments and physical therapies along with a children's program.

The graduation service for the 12th group of missionaries from the India campus was held on the final day of the clinic. Although a number of missionaries were unable to attend because they had to return to school, the program was a blessing. We were able to witness individuals returning

as soldiers of God after delivering the gospel. There is always a blessing in being part of such a program.

Among the 12th group, there is a missionary named Jast. He did not know Jesus before joining the missionary program. He was part of a local gang. God had a special calling for this young man, and he spent a year as a missionary. His life was changed. When he returned for the graduation program, he took time to talk to other missionaries about his experience.

"Pastor and Mrs. Bae, thank you so much. I will never forget this place, and... and..." He couldn't finish his words.

My wife and I both cried as well. His tears were for the blessings he had

received during the past year along with the fear of returning back to the world. Maybe it was his resolve not to be tempted back into the secular world.

This is what we told him: "Jast, you can do it. You are welcome back here any time. We will pray together. Never forget that once a missionary, always a missionary."

I now have many "sons" and "daughters" in India. They are my children of faith. My wife tells me, "God must love us so much that he has blessed us with all these children." She is crying again. And I know that her tears are of thankfulness. I am certain that this movement will change all of India. "Once a missionary, always a missionary!"

The theme for the 1000 Missionary Movement's 46th Batch Homecoming Ceremony was "Well done, good and faithful servant." The 94 missionaries, who had eagerly fought battles in their mission fields all over Asia like soldiers of God battling in the frontline, had now come home as victors bringing with them a pocketful of experience, a mind full of wisdom, a heart full of passion for souls, and a tad bit older than when they had first entered the portals of the institution.

Missionary Chronicles

The 46th batch missionaries returned to their base from Cambodia, Nepal and different parts of Luzon, Visayas, and Mindanao in the Philippines. The 9 Koreans, 3 Chinese, 1 Thai and 81 Filipino missionaries returned safely, all carrying stories of mirth and, some, even battle scars. But this battle is not over yet for once they go to their respective homes, another battle will commence. Thus, their lives will never be the same as before, for "once a missionary," they will be in their hearts "always a missionary."

The 46th batch has reported 856 precious souls who were led to the foot of the cross and accepted Jesus Christ as their personal Savior. Three churches were built, and one congregation was established by the missionaries' efforts

and by the grace of God. Twenty-eight crusades were conducted with the help of God's faithful ministers and workers. The missionaries were also in contact with 626 backsliders to invite them once again to come back to the Good Shepherd's fold.

The eve of the Homecoming ceremony was filled with the missionaries' testimonies. These chronicles displayed their determination, patience, endurance, and faith, but most of all it manifested the workings of the Holy Spirit not only in their lives but in the lives of the people they encountered in their mission fields. Only through Jesus Christ did they make a difference in people's lives. All the sufferings could never amount to the success and the glory that God showed through His warriors, the missionaries. The Sabbath speaker, Pastor Samuel Saw, president of the Southern Asia-Pacific Division, challenged the youth to be involved in the mission of the Adventist Church.

It is with great pleasure that we salute these missionaries for being steadfast in their work. Their reward may not be right here and right now, but as their theme conveys, the Good Master, the King of kings all in due time will welcome us home and will utter, "Well done, good and faithful servant!" We will celebrate again in that heavenly home. A hearty congratulations to the 46th batch and well done!

"Well Done, Good and Faithful Servant"



46th batch of 1000MM missionaries at their homecoming ceremony

The Golden Angels praise the Lord with their singing at a church in China.



Golden Angels 13th' Mission Trip

By Kim AhnSic – Golden Angels 13

We, the 13th group of Golden Angels, successfully finished a three-week mission trip to mainland China from June 5 to 26, 2016. This mission trip took place with enthusiastic support and planning by PMM (Pioneer Mission Movement) pastors in the mission fields. This was the first trip to China by the Golden Angels since 2013. Starting from Shanghai, the most modernized city in China, we spread the love of Jesus in several cities, including Hangzhou, Xiamen, Fuzhou and Guangzhou.

From the very beginning, we faced many difficulties such as going through immigration, carrying in sound equipment. However, giving all of our worries and difficulties to the Lord, we departed with a missionary spirit to share the gospel in this large country through heavenly music.

During the mission work in Xiamen, in the southern part of China, we faced another unexpected hardship, which was extremely hot and humid weather. It seemed like the weather was causing us to stumble, but everything was completed successfully by the protection of God. We experienced miraculous moments as we visited churches and houses, met with souls, told them about the gospel and shared heavenly music.



A male quartet from the Golden Angels 13th batch

We were also impressed with the way the church members of China worshiped God. Their prayers were sincere, and they reminded us that the church is the holy sanctuary of the Lord. Moreover, the church members made us feel true love and care as we mingled together. We witnessed genuine Christianity in the way they loved the church and followed God.

We give thanks to the Lord who guided us in delivering the gospel and who helped us return safely, and we pray that the gospel will spread quickly throughout China.



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