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## 10<sup>th</sup> NSD ASI CONVENTION

“Forget not all His benefits”

September 1-4, 2011, Jeju, Korea



*The 10th NSD ASI Convention speakers and the newly elected NSD ASI officers*

## INSPIRATION



*Jaiyong Lee, President*  
Northern Asia-Pacific Division

# A Team Spirit IS NEEDED

*For Spiritual Revival and Reformation and Mission Accomplishment*

The pen of inspiration asserts, "The work of God in this earth can never be finished until men and women comprising our church membership rally to the work and unite their efforts with those of ministers and church officers." (GW, 352)

Here, the prophetess of God clearly explained how we can finish the gospel work. She does not say that either the gospel work will be finished only by lay people without ministers and church administrators or the gospel work will be finished only by pastors and church leaders excluding church members. Instead, she strongly emphasized that the gospel work will be completed when men and women comprising of both laity, clergy and church leaders, unite in Christ to accomplish the sacred task before them!

It is wonderful, isn't it? In order to complete the gospel commission; the church administrators, church pastors and lay members will work together as a team. A team spirit through the power of the Holy Spirit among God's people is crucial to accomplish the gospel work! Then, how can we work together as a team?

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One of the great concerns that Jesus had was the disunity displayed by his disciples. They were precious disciples to Christ, but they were not united among themselves. Quite often they quarreled among themselves for the highest position within their circle. "They came to Capernaum. When he was in the house, he asked them, "What were you arguing about on the road?" But they kept quiet because on the way they had argued about who was the greatest. Sitting down, Jesus called the twelve and said, "If anyone wants to be first, he must be the very last, and the

servant of all." (Mark 9: 33-35)

Jesus overheard their contentious arguments on the way to Capernaum: "Who is the greatest among us?" "I am better than all others, and therefore I must have an important position in the kingdom that will be established by Jesus!" They could not be united. They could not work as a team. And it was a serious problem, and Jesus was greatly concerned about it. Jesus knew that they would never be able to accomplish the mission as long as they were not united. So He called his disciples and said to them that if anyone would like to become the master, he should become the servant of all. And he honestly prayed to the Father for the unity among His disciples, "so that they may be one as we are one." (John 17:11) They needed a team spirit. They needed to understand and respect each other. They needed to work as a team to accomplish the gospel mission.

"It should be understood that perfect unity among the laborers is necessary to the successful accomplishment of the work of God.... We are to demonstrate to the world that men of every nationality are one in Christ Jesus. Then let us remove every barrier and come into unity in the service of the Master." (9T, 196)

The disciples of Jesus were spiritually revived in the upper room. And when they were fully united in team spirit, on the day of Pentecost, the power of the Holy Spirit was poured upon them to empower them to spread the gospel message in "Jerusalem and Judea and Samaria and even to the end of the earth." Likewise, in our days, a team spirit is needed among God's people for Spiritual revival and reformation and mission accomplishment.

## NSD MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Northern Asia-Pacific Division of Seventh-day Adventists is to communicate to all peoples in its territory the everlasting gospel of God's love in the context of the Three Angels' Messages 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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*Northern Asia-Pacific Division*

# *ASI Convention*

*“Forget not all His benefits”*

NSD ASI Convention attendees



The NSD Adventist-laymen's Services and Industries (ASI) held a convention and a general meeting with the theme "Forget not all His benefits" at Phoenix Island Resort, Jeju, Korea from September 1 to 4, 2011. About 350 lay people from Korea, Japan, Mongolia, Hong Kong, Taiwan, USA, Bangladesh, and the Philippines gathered together for spiritual growth and to strengthen the ASI ministries. The ASI convention takes place every three years in order to promote fellowship among Adventist laymen and to share information about each field. This convention was especially meaningful, because it was the NSD's first ASI convention, held separate from the Bi-Division convention with the Southern Asia-Pacific Division. At the meeting, Elder JongHyun Song was reappointed to serve as President of the NSD ASI for the next three years. At his acceptance speech, Mr. Song said "although I am weak, I will try to do my best like Simon who helped carry Jesus' Cross."

## What is ASI ?

Adventist-laymen's Service & Industries (ASI) is a membership-based organization of Seventh-day Adventist laypeople who are enthusiastic about participating in the church mission.

ASI is a diverse group that includes business owners, professionals and self-supporting ministry participants from every walk of life. ASI members live and work to promote a Christ-centered lifestyle by "Sharing Christ in the Marketplace."



(From left) Pr. DaeSung Kim, Dr. Jairyong Lee, Pr. Geoffrey Mbwansa, Pr. Bienvenid Tejano, Pr. David Gates



# COVER *Story*

Opening the meeting, Dr. Jairyong Lee, the NSD President, said “Adventist businessmen are working not only for themselves, but also for others as stewards of God. As God has given special blessings like wealth and wisdom, He expects proper use of those blessing from us.”

Pastor Teru Fukui, the NSD Sabbath School & Personal Ministries Director, said “to accomplish the vision of sharing Christ in our daily lives, all without exception should participate.”

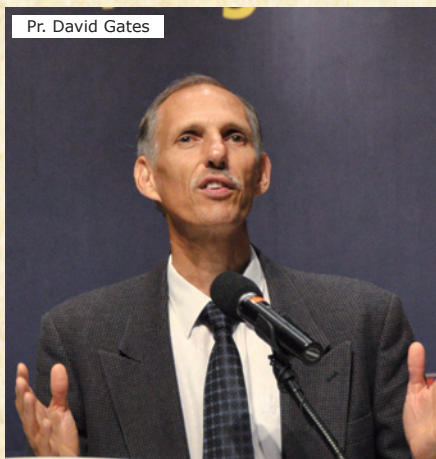
Various interesting lectures were given by Pastor Geoffrey Mbwana, the GC Vice President, Pastor David Gates, an Aviator & Medical Evangelist, Pastor Bienvenido Tejano, a Philippine Ambassador to Papua New Guinea, and Pastor Jiao Hong, a Medical Doctor. The speakers shared their experiences and how God had led their lives. They also emphasized that the ultimate purpose of life for all Christians is to prepare themselves for the Second Coming of Christ and to give the gospel message to others and asked

participants to be faithful workers of the Lord. On the Sabbath, Pastor Mbwana delivered a message that God is seeking for those who will answer His call and Christians should reveal the light of the truth.

During the convention, promotion booths were organized by many different institutions and organizations such as Sahmyook Food, Bangladesh Adventist College, HisHands Mission Movement, 1000 Missionary Movement, and Continent Mission, so that participants could get and share some information. There were also touching stories of lay people who dedicate themselves to the Lord’s work and a special music concert by the Golden Angels.

In the beautiful environment of Jeju Islands, participants felt God’s love and blessing for them once again and resolved to be the more faithful servants of Him.

— SukHee Han,  
NSD Communication Director



Pr. David Gates



Pr. Bienvenido Tejano



Pr. Geoffrey Mbwana



Dr. Jairyong Lee



Delegates and participants of ASI 2011

## Korean Sahmyook Food Holds Its Dynamic Mission Day



**K**orean Sahmyook Food had its Mission Day at its headquarters in Cheonan, Korea on September 20, 2011. Since 2004, the NSD has been promoting Mission Day programs for the purpose of practicing actual mission work which is the first priority of Adventists in our institutions and organizations.

For the Mission Day, Sahmyook Food invited people from business enterprises in partnership, related agencies, administration, and local delegates. Staff welcomed visitors with friendly smiles at the door.

The program commenced with prayer by Pastor MyungHee Hong, Sahmyook Food Chaplain. He prayed that all companies and organizations may flourish and for God's blessings to be with their families.

Mr. JongSik Im, a Managing Director, presented the vision of Sahmyook Food which has produced high quality drinks based on nature-centered and human-centered principles.

Welcoming guests, Mr. ShinKook Park, Sahmyook Food CEO, said "Korean Sahmyook Food is one of the affiliated organizations of the Seventh-day Adventist Church. It has tried to be a good company which contributes to healthy life and community development. I appreciate our partners first and I hope we can develop together based on mutual confidence and cooperation."

A promotion video introducing ministries of the Korean Adventist Church and its institutions and organizations was shown to visitors to help broaden their understanding of the Church; that they may have knowledge regarding the work of the Church in many different areas such as relief, education, health, and gospel ministry. Visitors also looked around the company including production line and facilities. They said "it was a good to be made aware of the Adventist church as well as Sahmyook Food and to build a positive relationship."

Korean Sahmyook Food is planning to hold the Mission Day yearly.

# NSD MISSION DAY

*in Jeju Island*



NSD workers and families hold a mission day program in Jeju island

The NSD workers and their families visited Seogwipo Church which is located in Jeju Island, the southernmost island of Korea for the 8th NSD Mission Day on September 20, 2011. Jeju is one of the most attractive places where about 7 million tourists visited the past year. It is more than ten times the population of Jeju, which has 550 thousand people. In Jeju Island, we have ten small churches and 400 church members.

Since 2010 the NSD Mission Day has been held in a local church in order to activate evangelistic work in local churches and to strengthen a mission spirit in the NSD workers. Church members from Seogwipo Church and New Seogwipo Church also participated in the event.

The NSD President's speech that reminded the people of the importance of the Mission Day was

followed by a reading of the NSD Mission Statement. Pastor Kwon ManBok, as a guest speaker, shared his experience and emphasized the importance of house-to-house visitation. Pastor Song EulSub who nurtured a church in Japan for six years as a PMM missionary also talked about the motivation for mission.

Participants including 80 NSD workers, their families and local church members were divided into ten groups and distributed Adventist magazines and tracts in ten different places. At the midweek prayer meeting in the evening, team leaders gave reports on their activities and shared the joys of witnessing.

— Kwon JohngHaeng,  
NSD Adventist Mission Director





## WHAT IS MISSION DAY?

Mission Day is a day set by denominational organizations to emphasize mission and evangelism among the faculties and staff members and help all the workers to renew their mission/evangelism spirit and provide them opportunities to participate in mission/evangelism activities. Mission Day was first started in 2004 by the Northern Asia-Pacific Division.

## WHY MISSION DAY?

There are 177 large and small organizations and institutions in the Northern Asia-Pacific Division including the division itself with more than 12,600 employees.

According to the mission statement of all different levels of organizations and institutions it is to proclaim the everlasting gospel which is in Revelation 14:6-13 to those who live on earth-

to every nation, tribe, language, and people. Paul exhorted Timothy to preach the word, to be prepared in season and out of season (2 Timothy 4:2). All the denominational employees should not only participate in evangelism by themselves but should also set good examples for their church members.

If all the institutions set a day as a Mission Day in a year, if every active employee passes out at least 200 tracts, more than two and half million individuals in our division territories will be reached with the Three Angels' Messages.

Therefore, the Northern Asia-Pacific Division started a Mission Day program in 2004 as an experiment to know if it may work before recommending it to subordinate organizations. And as a result of it, the NSD and its staffs found that it was beneficial to them, since the Adventist Church was better introduced to neighbors and business associates. Staffs restored the sense of personal witnessing, strengthened partnership with their colleagues as they visited neighbors and handed out tracts together, and regained confidence in evangelism/mission.



Distributing materials



Let's share the gospel!



Store-to-store visitation



Prayer before outreach



Mission Day Program

## NSD OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS VISIT ADVENTIST TRAINING CENTER, WONJU SAHMYOOK ACADEMY, AND NOMOK OBSERVATORY



At the Adventist Training Center



At the Nomok Observatory

On September 15, 2011, officers and directors of the NSD including Dr. Jairyong Lee, Dr. Akeri Suzuki, Elder Ken Osborn, Pastor Stanley Ng, Dr. David Ripley, Dr. Barbara Choi, Dr. HongPal Ha, Elder Guimo Sung, and Pastor SukHee Han visited the Adventist Training Center, Nomok Observatory, and Wonju Sahmyook Academy to encourage and reward workers for their service. It was a great time to understand church institutions in Korea.

Elder Ken Osborn, the NSD Treasurer, said "I fully agree with the educational philosophy and policy of Nomok Observatory which teach the Bible and Creation to students through nature when the world argues the theory of evolution. I was especially impressed when I heard that such a wonderful institution was established by one Adventist lay person who loves young people."

The NSD Ministerial Association Secretary, Dr. David Ripley who just arrived at the NSD in September also shared his impression during this visit to the Adventist Training Center (ATC). "It is very impressive that all programs in the ATC are based on the example of Jesus Christ who had enough time for spiritual communication with the Father during his earthly ministry. It is a great blessing and spiritual empowerment that the Korean

Adventist Church has such a place."

Dr. Jairyong Lee, the NSD President, said "The Korean Adventist Church has various exemplary institutions in management, spirituality, and mission. If foreign missionaries in Korea have an opportunity to visit those institutions, they will benefit spiritually, in turn those institutions will have exposure.



– Akeri Suzuki, NSD Executive Secretary

## 2011 AHCA Presidents' Council Meets *in Hong Kong*



AHCA Presidents' Council Attendees

The Adventist Healthcare Association (AHCA) hosted its 2011 Presidents' Council at Hong Kong Adventist Hospital from September 27 - 30, 2011. As host, Hong Kong Adventist Hospital made arrangements for accommodation, meeting place and food for attendees. All participants enjoyed the fellowship and hospitality extended by the hospital.

About 20 hospital administrators representing 11 member hospitals of the Association coming from Hong Kong, Taiwan, Japan and Korea participated in the council.



Mr. John Lee, speaker

The guest speaker at this year's council Mr. John Lee Kohshun, Managing Director-Principal Consultant of MuziHealth Consulting Pte Ltd, presented a very timely and relevant topic on "Adventist Healthcare in the 21st Century". He challenged and reminded

all hospital administrators that our world is facing unprecedented economic and political changes; healthcare industry is undergoing revolution. What will the future of Adventist Healthcare Institutions be like? We need to re-invent our Healthcare in order to be relevant in the turbulent market place.

He pointed out the secrets of staying relevant in turbulent times:

- Clear Direction - Vision, Mission and Value
- Strategic Match - Resources with Market

- Opportunities
- Efficiency of Operation
- Agile Operation and People

In the afternoons, all participants went on a tour to Hong Kong Adventist Hospital, Canossa Catholic Hospital and Government Queen Elizabeth Hospital to see their facilities. It was truly an eye-opening and learning experience.

On the last day of the council, Dr. Huang Hui-ting, the AHCA President chaired a business session to discuss various agenda items including the reports from the member hospitals and review of AHCA Bylaws. The last agenda item was the election of AHCA Officers for the next two years (2012 & 2013) under the guidance of Pastor Stanley Ng, who was designated by the NSD Administration to serve as Advisor for the AHCA. After the nomination and vote, the new president of



Old and new AHCA officers

the AHCA is Dr. Kenji Yamagata (president of Kobe Adventist Hospital), and the new secretary/treasurer of the AHCA is Dr. Myung Sup Choi (the president of Sahmyook Medical Center - Seoul Adventist Hospital). The council also voted to hold the 2012 Presidents' Council in Hangzhou, China.

AHCA is the umbrella organization over all the Adventist health-care institutions within the Northern Asia-Pacific Division. The purpose of AHCA is to provide coordination, expertise, services, advice and networking amongst hospital administrators.

– Stanley Ng,  
Assistant to the NSD President



## 2011 NSD PREXAD Meeting

Korea



The NSD PREXAD Meeting was held in Jeju Island from September 5 to 7, 2011. NSD officers and directors, Union presidents from Korea, Japan, China, and a director from Mongolia gathered together to examine significant on-going work in The NSD and Unions and to make plans for the next year. Other items such as Chinese Hope TV, increase of theology graduates in Korea, PMM, Mission Day, Revival and Reformation were discussed in depth. More important items were the NSD Pathfinder Camporee which will be held at Sahmyook University in 2012 and the NSD Mission Congress which will be held in attendance with about 4,000 members at Jeju International Convention Center in August, 2013.

In addition, delegates agreed that a separate entity for HisHands Mission Movement which is a domestic mission project is needed to strengthen the work. They also planned for a Retention Program which will help new members grow in faith. Participants decided to continuously work with an undivided focus on mission, as befits our motto, Mission First.

– SukHee Han, NSD Communication Director

## MMF SunPlus Accounting Staff Training

Mongolia



Under the vote that the NSD treasury administration would support the MMF SunPlus accounting staff from August 29 to September 02, 2011 in Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia, Lily Cho finished the onsite training successfully through team work.

The mission office accounting staff has zeal to learn new things, especially accounting knowledge plus new technology.

Compared to other secular countries in the NSD, such as Hong Kong, Taiwan, Japan, and Korea, the accounting people in Mongolia have great potential in many ways.

What they need more is practical guidance and the right kind of support from the division office in the right direction which I would dare to say, should be practical servant leadership, not just hierarchical traditional leadership.

I hope Sunplus can be a strong weapon for both the Financial Management and accounting systems.



– Lily Cho, SunPlus Coordinator



JUC Youth Conference

JUC Youth Ministries Department held a Youth Conference in attendance with 65 youth leaders from twenty-five churches at Hiroshima San-iku Gakuin academy from September 16 to 18, 2011. "Revival for Mission" was the title of the conference. Pastor NakHyung Kim, NSD Youth Ministries Director was invited as the main speaker; and he delivered messages related to spirituality, mission, and self-development with various topics such as "the way of true Adventist youth," "purpose-driven life," and "the leadership of youth leaders".

Attendees who represent each church were divided into small groups and worked on analysis of youth ministries in Japan and modeling youth activities. They also experienced the power of a



Small group activities

kneeling Christian through sincere prayer lead out by individuals and groups. Their testimonies at the dedication were so moving that we are sure they are faithful servants and will be the foundation of spiritual revival in Japanese Adventist Churches.

— NakHyung Kim,  
NSD Youth Ministries Director



## Youth Leadership Training in Hong Kong

Youth Ministries Department of the Hong Kong-Macau Conference (HKMC) had a youth leader training in attendance with 50 youth leaders from thirteen local churches at the Bible Auditorium Church from September 23 to 23, 2011.

Pastor NakHyung Kim, the NSD Youth Ministries Director gave lectures on "spiritual nurturing of youth leaders," "the actual role of youth leaders in local churches," and "appropriate mission strategies for young people in modern times". He brought a spiritual awakening to youth leaders and inspired an Adventist faith founded on the Bible. Moreover, he emphasized the mission spirit as the center of all youth ministries.



HKMC Youth Leadership Training

Various youth activities and evangelistic experiences made deep impressions on participants' hearts and Pastor Tom Huang, the TWC Youth Director shared moving stories of youth activities in Taiwan.

— NakHyung Kim, NSD Youth Ministries Director

## WOMEN'S MINISTRY "APPRECIATION MEETING"

Mongolia



MMF Women's Ministry Appreciation Meeting

The idea for having a Women's Ministries Appreciation meeting first came when I was in Korea. Since I have been in Mongolia, I have been making plans to ensure that the idea materializes. The purpose was to encourage the women who used to work for God as missionaries and leaders of the church and draw them close even when they are no longer active in the church.

The Women's Ministries and Shepherdess Departments invited ex-missionaries, present missionaries and Shepherdesses to meet together. Some of the ex-missionaries are not attending our church anymore so we wanted to give them a chance to come back so they could have some support from the local pastors' wives. Thirty-three people were involved in this activity. It was an interesting and meaningful time. The hostesses were excited by

seeing their guests arrive one after another. God organized everything for just the right time; we had couples from Australia and Korea that participated.

Mi Yong Kotanko opened the ceremony. Everyone was introduced. Whenever a person introduced herself, all eyes would fix on her because they were trying to catch up with old times and what was going on now in our churches. Then Pastor Namjildorj preached a sermon that touched people's hearts. Some of the ladies shed tears of confession. In order to encourage these women, we showed a small video presentation. We prayed with the ladies and had a fire ceremony. We also shared a vegetarian lunch together. The mood was a relaxed and happy one.

At the end, words of gratitude were expressed. Each lady was presented with a small plaque of appreciation for their work for the Lord. They all went home with big smiles on their faces. They know now that M.M.F. remembers them and that they will be welcomed when they come back. May God bless each one and urge them to come back quickly.

Without these women and their hard work when they were younger, many of the churches in Mongolia wouldn't exist now. Because of their tears and prayers, God blessed the churches abundantly in the past. We are sure that they will receive their best reward in heaven.

## KUC Disability Camp Meeting

Korea

The KUC Disability Camp Meeting was held in Gyeonggi-do An-san English village on Aug 12-14, 2011 sponsored by the KUC H.M. Dept. This is a historic event in the KUC; because it is the first Camp meeting for the disabled in the history of the KUC since 1904, the year when the first missionary came to Korea. About 250 attendees including volunteers participated. The main speaker was Pastor Son Ki Won, the KUC Treasurer. As a result of his sermon, the camp meeting was graced by the presence of Holy Spirit.

– WonUng Cho, KUC Health Director



Disability Camp Meeting in Korea

## New President at Sahmyook Health College

Dr. GwangGyu Kim was appointed to be the 17th president of Sahmyook Health College at the inauguration ceremony on August 29, 2011. Dr. Kim suggested 'Sharing Happiness' as the core value of management during his incumbency. He also explained the meaning of this value. "God wants all of us to be happy. And it is our duty as teachers to help students build happy lives."

Dr. TaekCheol Jung, former president gave thanks to God for his guidance and also expressed appreciation to all staff, students and church members who worked together towards the development of the college. He is planning to return to the college to foster young students.

Pastor DaeSung Kim, the KUC President, said "we believe that Dr. Kim will manage the college well given his abundant experience. I especially want to ask him to be more concerned about the spirituality of staff members and students."

Dr. Jairyong Lee, the NSD President, said "Education and health ministries are a very crucial



Dr. GwangGyu Kim, new president (L) and Dr. TaekChel Jung, former president (R)

Photo / Korean Adventist Newspaper

work of the Adventist Church from its beginning. I wish this college can be founded on the word of God, the national law, and school regulations."

About 500 attendees including students, staff, and board members prayed together for the new president and the college, so that it can continue to develop.

## CARING FOR PRISONERS' FAMILIES IN KOREA

The KUC Women's Ministries Department (WMD) held a council and prayer meeting at Mitspah Training Center from September 17 to 18, 2011. About 87 people including local conference WMD directors and Korean Adventist Women's Association officers attended the meeting to review Women's ministries this year and to make plans for the next year.

They decided to gather signatures for ENDITNOW which is a global campaign to raise awareness and advocate for the end of violence against women and girls around the world. For this project, Signature collection campaigns will take place in eight big cities in Korea on October 15, 2011.

On the other hand, Mr. YongSeon Lee, President of Onesimus Mission shared about God's grace given to him through prison ministries. He asked participants to care for prisoners' families with the loving spirit of Jesus Christ. Hence, the KUC Women's Ministries Department and the Korean Adventist Women's Association will develop a project to care for the families of prisoners in cooperation with Onesimus Mission in the future.



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## RENEWAL OF NSD OFFICIAL WEBSITE

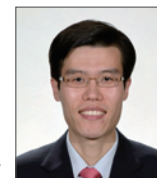
Korea



Northern Asia-Pacific Division of the Seventh-day Adventist Church launched its newly renovated official website. This new website includes new functions and various content such as church introduction and beliefs, history, organizational structures, ministries, calendar of events, search function, notice, news updates, access to media, and links to several organizations. The NSD expects that website users will easily get useful information and news through this newly renovated NSD Website: [www.nsdadventist.org](http://www.nsdadventist.org)

Dr. Jairyong Lee, the NSD President said "I am thrilled to launch this new website which contains various and beneficial content and functions for this online era. The NSD is one of the most active

divisions and has many different dynamic mission projects as the motto of the division, Mission First implies. We hope inspiring and useful mission stories and news can be shared with speed and accuracy through this new website. In addition, the spirit of unity and communication will be strengthened so that the common mission purpose of the Adventist Church may be rapidly fulfilled."



– SeongJun Byun, NSD Associate Communication Director

## Evangelistic Festivity at Seoul Chinese Language Institute Church

Korea



Autumn is the season of soul winning as farmers enjoy harvesting in the field...

Seoul Chinese Language Institute Church held an evangelistic series from Sep 26 (Mon) ~Oct 1 (Sab).

The guest speaker was Pastor Chung Seong Cheol, a Korean-Chinese.

Church members who organized this evangelistic series with ardent prayers for several months praised God when they saw the Holy Spirit work on the hearts of six young souls.

It is a joy to all the church members who organized this mission project very carefully.

Pastor Yand Si, a Chinese intern pastor who is currently a Chinese teacher at the institute taught the Bible to Chinese students in Chinese.

Lunch/supper was served to the students for several months by church deaconesses.

There were planned Sabbath afternoon activities for Chinese students to participate in.

Transportation service was provided during the evangelistic series.

A Korean cultural performance was presented.

Pastor Chung Seong Cheol, the guest speaker, spent his time in soul winning work for Chinese students.

The six young students will spread the gospel in China after completing their studies in Korea, the same way many Korean leaders in the society did when they were introduced to Christianity while studying in the USA 20~30 years ago.

Though hedged about by challenges and obstacles, nothing can hinder the spreading of the gospel if we have the mind of Christ.



“They that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk and not faint.” Isaiah 40:31

From September 17 to 19 and from September 24 to 25, the Health Ministries Department of the Chinese Union Mission ran a Seminar based on the theme, “Revival and Reformation for Health Ministries” for the Taiwan Conference in Tai Chung Church, and for the Hong Kong-Macau Conference respectively. Three speakers led the seminars as follows:

- Barbara Choi (NSD Health Director)
- How to develop health ministry work in the local church
  - How to set up a community health center in the church
  - Running a self-sustaining church health center
  - Church health community health center follow up and care
- John Jang (CHUM Health Director)
- Health reform for the prevention of lifestyle disease: Metabolic syndrome
  - Health reform for the prevention of lifestyle



disease: Cancer

- Personal health counseling (by appointment, limited #)

James Wu (CHUM Ministerial Secretary)

- Health reform to improve the vertical relationship
- Health reform in preparing for the latter rain

Over 130 participants took part from Taiwan and over 40 joined us from Hong Kong. All who attended also presented their health project proposals for this seminar and needed money to start the health work for their churches which has been promised them by the CHUM.



– Barbara Choi,  
NSD Health Ministries Director

### Taiwan

## Huge Evangelistic Meetings in Taipei Area

During August and September of 2011, the Taiwan Conferences hosted sixteen large evangelistic meetings in four different churches: Songshan, Taipei, Raoyuan and Huolien church. As a means to aid out in this special event, about thirty-one devoted brothers and sisters from Korea came to Taiwan not for the purpose of sightseeing, but to distribute the three angels' message leaflets. In spite of being accommodated in the Taipei church for eight nights, they were all full of joy.

Though they could not speak any of the local languages, and possessed very little knowledge about the Taiwanese culture or the environment they were in; these Korean brothers and sisters were not shy but joyfully distributed leaflets to people.

The first three meetings had a great turnout with about 130 people in the audience; while the fourth one had about 90% attendance due to unpleasant weather caused by a typhoon. Dr. Wang was our speaker; he is very talented and informative. After the meetings, people loved to stay behind and share with each other.

Topics included: Step on the way to salvation, Ways to ensure peace, Facing retribution and judgment, as well as, The preparation to move in to our new home.



Dr. Wang delivers the gospel message

## 15th Anniversary of Community Service at Junghwadong Church of East Central Korean Conference

The Junghwadong Church celebrated the 15th anniversary of its senior education program and free lunch service. The church has been providing this service to the elderly in the community five days a week for the last fifteen years. About 80 elderly people attend the program every day. Senior education programs include health lectures, recreation, singing classes, and laughter therapy. The church also tries to extend its service by providing medical service, beauty treatment, and bath service twice a week.

It was 1996 when the church began this program following the suggestion of Dr. Youngsook Kim, professor of Social Welfare at Sahmyook University. At first, it was a huge burden, because it required steady devotion of volunteer workers as well as financial support. But the church had resolved that this must be done by it. After 3 years of running a senior education program and free lunch service, the head of the borough, - upon hearing of the program - promised regular subsidy so that fine quality food could be provided for the people.

Some people drew unwelcome attention, due to misunderstanding the church's motives. However the church just served the community without any expectation on the part of the participants to attend the regular church services. As a result, people in the community have a good impression of the church and its work.

Sixteen volunteer members work in shifts to treat the elderly to a lunch every day, even on a sweltering or a biting cold day. The lunch is always prepared using the best ingredients. It is not merely a meal served to fill their stomachs, but it's prepared with devotion and love to fill their hearts and souls. Mrs. SookJae Shin, a church deaconess, said "we ought to do this work even as Jesus cared for the suffering,

poor, and hungry. I really thank God who has guided this work and the church members who dedicated themselves through service and prayer." A participant in her 70s said "it is a joy in life to meet people, talk with them, and together have a good time."

This education program is a great help to improve the quality of life of the elderly and the lunch service provides a healthy life. The church is still trying to share joy, happiness, and the message of Salvation with senior citizens today. This is a true picture of the remnant church in these last days when Christ's coming is drawing near.



The Church had a charity sale



Sharing love and friendship together



Education program for the elderly

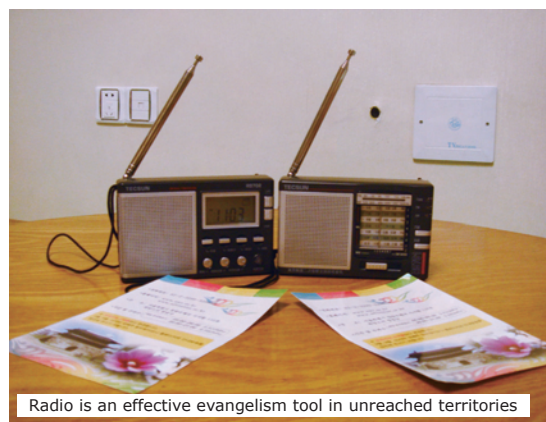


## Former Communist and Atheist Young Man Becomes a Pastor in the Adventist Church through 'Voice of Prophecy' program of AWR

I am JeongSu Lee, currently serving the Yanji Gongxin Church in China. In 1988, I met God for the first time in my life through the 'Voice of Prophecy' program. At that time, I attended the Wuhan College which is located at the center of a big city with a population of over 7 million. There were just dozens of Korean-speaking people, but I could not use Korean language. I heard of 'Voice of Prophecy' by chance, as I was turning my radio to look for a Korean program. Though raised and educated in Atheism and Communism I found the message really interesting. I had never seen a church or Bible and I just recognized Christianity as a kind of superstition.

Until then, it was very hard to see a church in China and to have faith in Christianity was unthinkable. People looked on believers with a jaundiced eye. However, the 'Voice of Prophecy' program on AWR was good news to me. So, I recorded the programs and listened to them over and over again. The thing that touched my heart the most was a prayer announcers recited. The hymn sung on the radio also gave me heavenly impression. I met a whole new world I had never known before.

I wrote a letter to the KUC requesting for a copy of the Bible. Then, the then KUC AWR Director sent me a Bible, a church Hymnal, and booklets like 'Faith for Today', 'Daniel' and 'Revelation'. As I listened to the program and studied the Bible, my friends got interested in it, so I listened to the program with 3 to 4 friends. One of them is Pastor YoungWoong Kim, serving at Qingdao Church in China. He went to Korea to study Theology and become a pastor later. I really appreciate those who are related to the 'Voice of Hope' program Korea which kindly led me to this faith. I accepted the gospel through the AWR and got baptized. In 1994, I went to Japan to studied



Theology. After graduation, I worked for a Japanese church for 5 years and was later ordained. Then, I received a call to go to a church in China, where I am serving the Yanji Gongxin Church which has about 300 members now.

God led my life to this faith and dramatically changed my life through the 'Voice of Prophecy' program, so that I could live a new life as a pastor which I could never even dream of. I thank His grace, thinking of how miserable my life would be, if I had not met God through the program. Even now, the gospel is spreading to numerous people in China through the radio. There are still many people who cannot access the internet, while a shortwave radio is portable. It is playing an important role as a gospel spreader. Since no one can interrupt radio waves, it is the best way to convey gospel messages.

I truly pray that many people can be saved through the 'Voice of Hope' continuously. And it will be wonderful to support distribution of shortwave radios in this area, so that more people can hear the good news of Christ.

– JeongSu Lee, Church Pastor in China

# SPECIAL TRAINING FOR ADMINISTRATORS IN ADVENTIST TRAINING CENTER



The 1st training program for KUC administrators

The KUC Adventist Training Center (ATC) organized a special training program for pastors and held the first session from August 21 to 31, 2011. About 30 pastors including officers and directors from the Korean Union Conference, five Korean local conferences and other pastors participated in this session. These were reminded about the solemn mission



Adventist Training Center



(From left) Pr. MinHo Joo, Pr. JinYoung Kim, Pr. SungHa Park, Pr. JungHo Jung

given to ministers. Participants started each day with prayer at 5:30 am and all through the day their souls were immersed in God's word and ceaseless prayer. The training included mission and leadership training as well as spirituality.

Five speakers gave various lectures focusing on different topics and six lay people shared powerful testimonies with participants.

Visit of Pr. R John, the president of SUD



Pastor JinYoung Kim, ATC Director, said “Ministers must practice holiness in their daily lives and humble themselves by communion with God through prayer. The life of a minister should be an example to his sheep and give glory to God.”

Pastor SungHa Park, ATC Associate Director, gave lectures on spirituality with topics including ‘crisis of

spirituality,’ ‘creation and spirituality,’ and ‘pastoral leadership’.

Pastor MinHo Joo, ATC Secretary, shed light on Jesus Christ who is the example of prayer through lectures on ‘individual prayer,’ ‘how to pray,’ and ‘mission and communication’.

Pastor DaeSung Kim, KUC President, also presented a special lecture on ‘people sharing life’. He emphasized and appealed to pastors, saying “Pastors, only concentrate on bringing people to the Lord and giving them salvation”.

Participants prayed with one accord for revival for the Korean Adventist Church, mission and soul-winning work, and radical repentance and spiritual restoration. They expressed their satisfaction with the overall training program and expected that this program will have a positive influence on spiritual reformation for the church.

## Adventist Prayer Center

While Adventist Training Center continued the pastoral training program, Adventist Prayer Center (APC) provided a training program to 30 pastors and 20 lay people from Japan. They attended the program due to recommendation by Pastor Masumi Shimada, JUC President. Since all pastors in Japan had a 10-day spiritual training at the center in 2006, JUC decided to continuously grant an opportunity to its workers to have this kind of training. Beside Adventist pastors from Beijing and Shanghai, China also participated in the program in August and September, 2011



ECD Directors in APC training



A pastor and a member from Japan praying at APC training

respectively. Moreover, the Adventist Prayer Center requested that the presidents of Southern Asia Division, Western Africa Division, and Rwanda Union to cooperate in the spiritual training of pastors and lay leaders in their territories.

Pastor KwangEui Hong, APC Director, said “We are receiving requests for help from the world. What we need now is spiritual training.” He also explained the excellence of the training contents of the Adventist Prayer Center, which is developing as a specialized world-wide spiritual training institution. The center runs a 40-day, 7-day, and weekend program with 6 different topics and its main target is lay people.



## The 2nd CLAP Session in the Philippines



*The Communication and Leadership Advancement Program (CLAP) is designed to assist future leaders in NSD to improve their ability to communicate in English, the language of communication in the Adventist Church and sharpen their leadership skills as they rub shoulders with fellow leaders and instructors.*

The Communication and Leadership Advancement Program the second session of this second run (2B) got off to an enthusiastic start on Monday, August 22 at the Central Philippine Adventist College (CPAC) on the island of Negros, despite many delayed flights for our participants on Sunday. We thank God that just before midnight, everyone arrived safely. English classes, tutorials, leadership seminars, exercise sessions kept everyone busy on a daily basis. All participants enjoyed renewing friendships forged during Session 2A and met three more new participants from China. This time, the group numbered 35 with one from NSD, 15 from the Korean Union Conference, 13 from the Chinese Union Mission, 3 from the Japan Union Conference and 3 from the Mongolia Mission Field.

Our principal teacher, Mrs Erica Hole joined us all the way from Newbold College in England and an assistant teacher, Mrs Leonore Carado, from CPAC itself

took care of the English classes while Drs Chek Yat and Sally Phoon handled the leadership seminars with two guest speakers from the area. Dr Amada, president of CPAC and his team prepared a very warm welcome for the group and overextended himself to ensure a



Praying before the tutorial session

Visiting the local church on Sabbath



comfortable stay for the participants.

Sabbath was very special for us as we divided the group into 8 teams to preach in different churches in Bacolod City and the CPAC Church. The participants came back with glowing reports of the fellowship they enjoyed with the local Filipino Adventists in small as well as in large churches. For a number of our participants, it was a first time for them to preach or do a mission talk entirely in English—a daunting challenge but it represents another notch up the ladder in their mastery of the English language. We were blessed with the presence of Dr Jairyong Lee, NSD President, that Sabbath. He held a special dialogue with the group of CLAP Chinese students as well as other Chinese students enrolled at CPAC.



Giving a small gift to working students at CPAC

Also, together with Dr Lee, the CLAP group did an outreach program on sabbath afternoon to the disadvantaged students who lived in the special cottages at CPAC. All these students value the benefits of a Christian education but do not have the finances to go through College. Hence, living in the cottages (simple

living structures donated and built by local conferences/unions/missions and well-wishers) means that they can work full time as well as take one or two classes as their financial situation allows them. They cook their own meals instead of eating in the cafeteria. Some of them stay for as long as 8 to 10 years to complete their basic degrees. NSD provided the funds to purchase rice for about 200 of these cottage students. Our participants enjoyed distributing this staple and made many friends.

After a most touching visit to several cottages, the CLAP members dug deep into their pockets to donate money to cover the tuition fees for some of these students. Before we left, we handed over 3,000USD to the business office for this purpose. However, this is not



CLAP participants enjoy friendship

the end but just the beginning; we are still collecting funds to help these diligent and earnest students we left behind in the Philippines. It is gratifying to see the demonstration of love and compassion among our group who have been learning about leadership in addition to English. Indeed leaders are givers, carers, willing to share whatever we have with those who are less fortunate.

We look forward to our next session which will be held in Thailand from March 4 to 16, 2011. In the meantime, participants are again busy with daily assignments in an effort to improve their language skills. What a gratifying experience to see the ease with which our participants are communicating in English during this second session, evidence of their commitment to improve their skills while they are part of CLAP.

– Sally Lam-Phoon,  
NSD CLAP Coordinator





# PIONEER MISSION MOVEMENT

## 10TH PMM LAUNCHES ITS FIRST TRAINING SESSION

September 25-28 welcomed nine Pioneer Mission Movement pastors with their families to Deer Mountain, a beautiful resort operated by the Korean Union Conference. Out of ten PMM pastors, one from UT could not participate in the program due to a busy schedule in UT. In the year 2012, the Pioneer Mission Movement is going to celebrate its 10th anniversary. In this sense, this 10th PMM batch makes the movement more meaningful and historic.

The 10th PMM pastors are sent to six countries such as Uzbekistan, Russia, UT, Mongolia, Thailand, and Korea. Among these pastors, one will be sent to Asia-Pacific International University (APIU), in Thailand, to serve Chinese students who come from Mainland China to study. And another will serve the Korean-Chinese church members in Seoul, Korea.

The 10th PMM pastors have received many blessings, especially by having Dr. Cheryl D. Doss, director of Institute of Global Mission, as a lecturer. Her rich experience from the mission field in Africa has brought them into the world of inspiration and vision. More than anything else, her lecture in connection with the third generation kids (missionaries' kids) has been a real eye opener to the PMMs. The in-depth lecture was aimed to help them to relate to their children as missionary kids. It has prepared them to know how to educate their little ones to grown-up in the mission field.

Fortunately, we had one more lecturer who happened to visit Korea from the States at the time when we had the first PMM training session. He is a well-known lecturer among the Korean Adventists. He is none other than retired pastor Kim, MyungHo, a former professor of the theology department, in Sahmyook University. His timely message has equipped them with a strong biblical foundation. They were very pleased to listen to his lecture. The 10th PMMs will have two more training sessions before moving to their respective mission fields, sometime next February.

- HongPal Ha, NSD PMM Coordinator



10th PMM missionaries and families



## Great Blessing for SDA Language School of Mongolia



SDA Language School in Mongolia

Pastor NamWoong Jeong, PMM missionary in The SDA Language School in Mongolia shared good news. Since the school opened its door in November, 2006, it has become one of the leading language institutions in Mongolia. God has abundantly blessed the school, so that about 160 students register in a term, while about 20 are waiting. The SDA Language School in Korea recently visited the branch and expanded LAB service facility to accommodate over 300 students. Staff and church members are working on advertising through flyers and TV commercials will be broadcast sooner or later.

42 people were baptized through the evangelistic meetings and about 70-80 people attend the church every Sabbath. Although it is hard to manage both language classes and church ministries, The SDA Language School in Mongolia is doing its best to give an opportunity to others to learn and to win precious souls. May God bless its workers and ministries.





# HISHANDS MISSION movement

## GOD MAKES HISTORY THROUGH HISHANDS MISSIONARIES IN ZUUNMOD, MONGOLIA

At the beginning, everything was ambiguous. There were a lot of challenges such as schedule, missionaries, budget and even flight tickets. However six Korean HisHands missionaries eagerly prayed together and prepared for the event. Although it was a peak season in Mongolia, they miraculously bought their flight tickets.

Zuunmod was a mission field neglected for 4 years. There is a church building, but no minister and members. Together with Pastor HaSik Kang, MMF Youth Director, and Pastor SangBum Park, PMM pastor in KhaanUul Church, 19 volunteer missionaries including Korean HisHands, Mongolian HisHands, and Descendants, Mongolian singing missionaries arrived at Zuunmod on August 15, 2011. First of all, they cleaned the church and prayed together for the evangelistic meeting. Missionaries were divided into 6 groups and did house to house visits in the area with gospel tracts

and gifts. In the afternoon, a Korean class and an English class was prepared for visitors and they participated in various activities such as Korean traditional games, balloon art, and Hanbok, Korean traditional dress wearing.

Pastor HyungRyeol Kim, a speaker of the meeting, declared that "we can have self-respect, only when we believe that God created us." During the week about 200 people attended the meeting and were deeply impressed by the word of God. On the last day, about 80 adults and children joined the sports day and shared friendship. Although there were many difficulties, missionaries said "we've realized and experienced God's presence and guidance from the beginning to the end." Those HisHands missionaries will never forget the wonderful historical work God accomplished in Zuunmod.

- Blue Jin, NSD HisHands Office Manager



God invites you!



House-to-house visitation



Mongolian HisHands



Korean HisHands



Evangelistic meeting in Zuunmod



Pr. Kim giving a message



Let's praise together!



# HISHANDS MISSION *movement*

## FENGYUAN CHURCH, TAIWAN BECOMES A HISHANDS MODEL CHURCH AND BEGINS HISHANDS MISSION WORK



HisHands missionaries in Fengyuan Church

Since the top priority of all ministries and activities of Fengyuan Church, in Taiwan is gospel evangelism, the church decided to be a HisHands model church. In cooperation with the Taiwan Conference (TWC), the Chinese Union Mission (CHUM), and the NSD, the church held a training session for all church members from September 9 to 11, 2011. Although it was just before Taiwan's biggest holiday, about 100 people including Pastor Steve Wu, the TWC President, Pastor Jim Hsu, the TWC Secretary, local church pastors, and other church members attended the session every day.

Pastor SukHee Han, the NSD HisHands Coordinator, said "The Seventh-day Adventist Church was organized for mission and the reason we were called to be Adventists is to accomplish the mission. Therefore, Adventists who do not work for mission are not true Adventists. We should thoroughly think of it and practice it always."

Pastor Tom Hwang, the TWC HisHands Coordinator, said "even in Taichung area where the TWC headquarters and several local churches are located, a very important area geographically and for mission purposes, the mission work in this area was too tepid. I expected a rich harvest of souls in this area through HisHands activities."

Pastor Chia Ling Pan, Fengyuan Church pastor, expresses his resolution. "The motivation for church members joining HisHands was Romans 10:14-15 'How, then, can they call on the one they have not believed in? And how can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone preaching to them? And how can they preach unless they are sent? As it is written, "How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!" We will closely cooperate with the conference to bear many fruits"

56 HisHands missionaries joined the movement and started their ministry in pairs for three hours a week. They do house to house visitations carrying the gospel message and praying to reach a target of 100 interests.



- SukHee Han, NSD HHMM Coordinator

Pinning ceremony for newly dedicated missionaries



(From left) Pr. Han, Pr. Steve Wu, Pr. Jim Hsu, Pr. Tom Hwang



Youth HisHands missionaries



# HOPE FOR MISSION IN THE LAST DAYS – HISHANDS



**A**ccomplishment of mission work is a command and a promise our Lord has given to all Christians. According to His command and promise, Christ will certainly complete this work through His people no matter how good or bad the present situation is. To accomplish this purpose, the Lord is gathering His servants who are willing to devote themselves to the work as Christian soldiers.

The HisHands Mission Movement is hope for mission in the last days when mission work is becoming more difficult. Satan and his evil forces may hinder our evangelistic work by making it appear ineffective. Nevertheless, this work will be carried forward to the end by God's servants who labor from house to house sharing the gospel. Great faith, courage and devotion are necessary to do it.

It has been four years since the Northern Asia-Pacific Division initiated the HisHands Mission Movement. About 3,000 missionaries have joined this movement and are actively working in Mongolia, China, Japan,

Taiwan as well as Korea. Through their faithful service, millions of publications, CDs/DVDs, tracts containing the message of truth were distributed. The gospel message contained in them will yield abundant fruit of salvation in the near future. This is reinforced by the inspiring message. "The seed has been sown, and now it will spring up and bear fruit. The publications distributed by missionary workers have exerted their influence, yet many whose minds were impressed have been prevented from fully comprehending the truth or from yielding obedience. Now the rays of light penetrate everywhere, the truth is seen in its clearness, and the honest children of God sever the bands which have held them. Family connections, church relations, are powerless to stay them now. Truth is more precious than all besides. Notwithstanding the agencies combined against the truth, a large number take their stand upon the Lord's side" (GC, 612).

The correlation between gospel preaching and hastening Christ's Second Coming is also written as follows. "He does not say that all the world will be converted, but that "this gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in all the world for a witness unto all nations; and then shall the end come." By giving the gospel to the world it is in our power to hasten our Lord's return. We are not only to look for but to hasten the coming of the day of God" (DA, 633).

Today, a number of people who do not know the truth are still waiting for us. We should go out to deliver the truth "through His spirit, by His power, as His hands".

Dear HisHands missionaries, you are the last bastion of mission work in these last days. May the power of the Holy Spirit be with you always. Numerous people will be reached with the truth through your effort and dedication and they will devote their hearts to God by the indwelling of the Holy Spirit. Then, we will see the accomplishment of the gospel work within our age.

– *Jairyong Lee, NSD President*





## 1000MM SENDS 97 MISSIONARIES TO THE FIELD



Survival and revival training

The 38th batch of 1000MM missionaries participated in a cottage meeting which is a part of evangelism training of missionaries from August 15 to 27, 2011. This time it was held in Mendez area. They visited houses and taught the Bible. They also took part in community service doing medical missionary work. Through a series of evangelistic meetings conducted every evening, twenty-two people got baptized on Sabbath. The missionaries gave thanks and glory to God who was with them during the meetings.

From September 5 to 6, 2011, the missionaries had a survival and revival training in Batangas, Philippine. It is training to help them survive in any kind of mission field. They had various activities such as making fire

with sticks and cooking rice in a can.

After the last training, the 38th batch of 1000MM missionaries attended a graduation and dedication service at the campus from September 9 to 10, 2011. They decided to devote one year to serve the Lord and the people in the field, like a candle which gives out light through burning. They were dispatched to their assigned fields including Mindanao (Southern Philippine), Visayas (Central Philippine), Luzon (Northern Philippine), China, Mongolia, and Solomon Island. Thank you Lord for these faithful young people and let us pray that they will continue to shine in their mission field.



Teaching children



Teamspirit training



In the mission field

# The Least of You Will Become a Thousand, the Smallest a Mighty Nation

by Elder JongSeok Han and SamNam Gwak, 1000MM missionary couple in Diplahan, Zamboanga City, Southern Philippine



Medical service



Missionaries with children



Baptismal ceremony



Dental service



Children's Bible School

Photo / Korean Adventist Newspaper

When we had our farewell in Sahmyook Central Adventist Church to send off the 1000MM, we swore to give 1,000 souls to the Lord. As we were assigned to the mission field, we prayed for this promise: "Then will all your people be righteous and they will possess the land forever. They are the shoot I have planted, the work of my hands, for the display of my splendor. The least of you will become a thousand, the smallest a mighty nation. I am the LORD; in its time I will do this swiftly." (Isaiah 60:21-22)

We arrived at the mission field with happy and hopeful heart. When we shared our goal of winning 1,000 souls with the pastor in our mission field, he wondered. But we just prayed and believed that God will bring souls if we are ready.

From August 7 to 13, 2011, about twenty short-term volunteer missionaries from Sahmyook Central Adventist Church visited our mission field to do community service and hold a series of evangelistic meetings. On the first day, they visited schools to invite children to the Children's Bible School. About 400 children attended the school every day and learned

about Jesus' love. Dr. WookHyun Cho, a Medical Doctor and Dr. KwangSun Park, a Dentist provided free medical and dental services to more than 570 people. Other missionaries introduced NEWSTART to patients and sung songs together while they were waiting. After the treatment, they also prayed together with them and shared some gifts.

The theme of the evangelistic meeting was Youth on Fire. Pastor Nildo S. Mamac Mmin, Ministerial Director of Zamboanga Conference was the main speaker. Although it was held during the exam period, about 200-300 students attended the meetings every morning. When the speaker made an altar call, many of them responded. On the Sabbath, about 1,500 people worshiped together and 88 people got baptized.

Oh, Lord! How can we return your love? We are so happy with Him. We realize that the missionary's life is to devote oneself only for God's glory. We will pray and share more happiness and love. We expect His power and grace to be the foundation of His nation through our ministry. We will fight to win souls He brings, until the Lord comes again.

## MISSION ACTIVITIES IN KOREA



Following their mission trip from Mongolia, the Golden Angels spent their mission activities in Korea. From Aug 16 until the 1st week of October they were so busy with different activities.

Over the past weeks they've spent their time in DVD shooting and CD recording. They travelled many hours every day for a week to get to their recording places. They were also tired during those times but they were positive that they could finish everything with God's grace.

From September 1 to 4, they went to Jeju for the ASI Convention. They performed in every morning and evening meeting, rendering special music. On Friday

evening they held a mini concert. Delegates, visitors and guests were blessed and inspired by godly music. On September 19 they performed at Sahmyook University during the Week of Prayer. They had another chance to visit Jeju from September 20 to October 1. They participated on NSD Mission day that was held at Seogwipo Church. They joined with the NSD workers and church members in spreading out magazines and invitations. Their mission trip was extended due to the Evangelistic crusade that was conducted by Pastor Kwon. They led out in singing during the meetings and had home visitations in the

daytime. The crusade was successful and 1 precious soul accepted the Lord through baptism. We Pray for those seeds that were planted in Jeju that in God's time they may be harvested.

Right after the Jeju mission trip, the Golden Angels were back to their Recording and DVD shooting project. Hopefully by October it will be complete. They enjoyed every single moment of their lives working with people in different places as witnesses of God's love.

The Golden Angels 8th batch will only have a couple of months left. They need your prayers and support as they continue their mission work in reaching out to people through their God given talents.

## EVANGELISTIC MEETING IN JEJU

A week-long evangelistic series in Jeju which started in September 23 to October 1 was successfully done. Pastor Kwon was the main speaker with the theme, "We Still Have Hope". It was supported by the Golden Angels and two Pastors from Seogwipo church and Shinseogwipo church. Every meeting the people were gathered at the seminar hall where they were welcomed by the Church members, Elders and Deaconesses. The Golden Angels led out in singing and rendered special music.

During the first meeting there was a total of 106 attendees including 16 Non-Christians. That was a good start. God had already prepared these people to have a chance of knowing Him and to start living with hope in their hearts. There was also a children's group. They were gathered in a small room and watched bible stories.

In the daytime Pastor Kwon led out in home visitations together with the Pastors, Deaconesses and the Golden Angels. They gave bible studies to those interested and invited them to attend the nightly meeting. Praise God for the blessings of rain and sunshine during the week days. The total number of attendees the meetings started with was



People were blessed by beautiful songs

maintained through to the end, with still new attendees coming every night to listen to God's word. Surprisingly some students and children also joined with their parents and friends. They sat in front, participated and listened attentively. Regardless of age the audience was enthusiastic and joyful. Pastor Kwon gave his presentations which were mostly based on the book of Daniel and Revelation. He shared about Prophecy: the judgment day, the new heaven and new earth and the Sabbath. These gave the audience a clearer picture of God's powerful love, His grace and mercy to those who believes in Him.

A mother who had been suffering from hardship and pain and had received bible studies for a couple of days decided to make a commitment to God. The Lord had already shown her His love and mercy by saving her marriage life a day before her baptism. On that Sabbath day her husband and her mother joined her in church. She was in tears while sharing to the congregation the painful experiences she went through especially with her husband. Right after her baptism happiness and hope were seen in her eyes. Everyone welcomed her to the family of God; may she be a light to her family, neighbors and friends. "I believe the angels in heaven



Pr. Kwon, conveying gospel messages

are rejoicing with this one precious soul who accepted the Lord as her personal Savior.

Let us continue to pray for those people in Jeju who had the chance to hear about the love of God. They will live with hope in their hearts and that the Holy Spirit will work with them every day. The seeds are already planted there and in God's time they will be harvested.

- Jemima Evangelio,  
Golden Angels





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The Northern Asia-Pacific Division of the Seventh-day Adventist Church launched its newly renovated official website.

