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The Mongolia Mission and the Korean lay health mission team held a health evangelistic series from September 27 to 30, 2018, at the Youth Training Center .

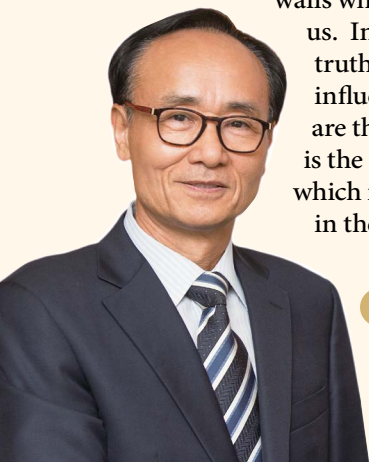
Two Pillars of NSD Mission

TMI (Total Member Involvement) and MTN (Ministering To the Needs) Based on COI (Center of Influence)

TMI (Total Member Involvement) is a mission action proposed by the General Conference to encourage individual evangelism activities of the global church. It refers to the personal involvement in missionary movement for every church, every member. TMI is a kind of personal evangelism activity, which targets neighbors, friends, and relatives who have no religion. TMI is a mission policy and catchy phrase that each individual church member should embrace to lead others to Christ (in these times) through regular prayers, meeting their needs through regular encounters, and having fellowships so that they may be drawn closer to the gospel of Christ and be born again into the family of God. Public evangelism can never be successful without personal mission activity and individual the ministry purported through TMI. A number of public evangelism activities are underway, but the cause of not having visible results is due, most specifically, to the absence of individual mission activities. Thus, the way to successful evangelism as we rise from supposed spiritual helplessness to experience true spiritual revival is through participation in the mission movement – every Adventist, every church. “There are three watchwords in the Christian life, which must be heeded if we would not have Satan steal a march upon us; namely, Watch, Pray, Work” (*ChS*, 106).

MTN (Ministering To the Needs) based on COI (Center of Influence) is a mission policy that refers to the Center Of Influence, which is the church as the lighthouse of truth must lead people to the path of salvation by being a good influence to the community. This can break down walls which would otherwise separate us. In order to brighten the light of truth, the church should exercise its influence in the community. There are three kinds of churches. The first is the Church in the Community, which refers to a church that exists in the community but has no

relation or influence. The second is the Church to Community, which serves the community but does not meet the needs of the community. And the third is the Church with the Community. This is the church that grasps and fills the needs of the community and leads them to the truth by obtaining their trust. Generally, people prefer the Church with the Community and seek such churches when there is an opportunity to attend services. When churches are shut down to the neighborhood throughout the week and use it only as a place for worship on the weekend, it is not an efficient way of using the property. It is ineffective in terms of mission as well. When people feel the need for church attendance, they tend to attend churches with which they usually have frequent contacts, not just on worship days. If the church plans to offer community members a variety of activities and programs needed by the community so that they can frequently visit, our church will be a center of influence and it will be the lighthouse that leads many souls to truth (as a result). The church and all institutions including Northern Asia Pacific Division (NSD) must be the center of influence through service that fills the needs of the community.



Kim SiYoung, President
Northern Asia-Pacific Division



NSD MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Northern Asia-Pacific Division of Seventh-day Adventists is to call all people within its territory to become disciples of Jesus Christ, to proclaim the everlasting gospel embraced by the three angels' messages (Revelation 14:6-12) and to prepare them for Christ's soon return.

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Mission First in All Activities to Reach the World

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Health Evangelistic Series in Mongolia Bears Fruits



**Enkhbayar
Mishigdorj**

MM Health Ministries Director

The Mongolia Mission (MM) invited the Korean lay health mission team from Korea to hold health evangelistic series from September 27 to 30, 2018, at the Youth Training Center. Dr. Billy Chung, oral and maxillofacial surgeon from the United States, served as the speaker.

The mission team and leader Joanna Kim, in cooperation with MM departments of youth ministries

and health ministries, organized a dynamic health evangelism program targeting the youth.

The meetings were held twice a day, morning and evening, and Mrs. Kim and Dr. Chung preached the Word of God as well as the Adventist health messages. More than 150 attendees gathered every day to find out how to live a healthy lifestyle in God. Health messages, in conjunction with practical workshops, helped

participants learn how important the health message is in reaching souls for Christ. Hydrotherapy, massage, healthy cooking, and charcoal and oil therapy classes were very effective and would later help participants in their respective ministries. Special therapy kits and other gifts were given to each participant. On Sabbath, all participants enjoyed learning how to make kimbap, Korean rice roll, with the help of volunteers who had prepared the ingredients. Also, the winner from the Golden Bell quiz shows that were held every day received a laptop as a prize.

Many young people were inspired by the messages from Mrs. Kim and Dr. Chung. Twelve people from the Arkhangai Church, which is located in a rural province, and their church pastor attended every day. In addition

to the church's five baptismal candidates, two more people made commitments to Jesus Christ by the end of the evangelistic series; seven souls in the church were reborn by baptism through this series. There were also six new members from Amgalan Church who were baptized. There were 48 people who were baptized on Sabbath during the series. Praise the Lord!

Those who were involved in this health evangelistic series were grateful for the cooperation and participation of all the local church pastors and their members, who sincerely volunteered at the series and now are eager to use their newfound knowledge in the Lord's service. This series lasted only four days, yet it encouraged Mongolian Adventists to serve God through health ministries and win more souls for Christ.



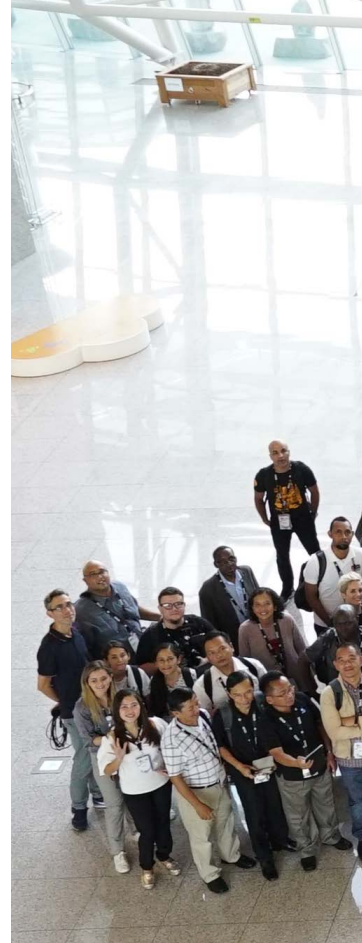
1. Attendees of MM health evangelistic series enjoyed learning how to make kimbap, Korean rice roll.
2. Korean lay health mission team held health evangelistic series with various programs, including a sing-along session.
3. Joanna Kim led the mission team and preached the Adventist health messages to attendees.
4. Group photo of the evangelistic team, MM staff members, and Dr. Billy Chung, who served as the speaker.



2018 GLOBAL ADVENTIST INTERNET NETWORK CONFERENCE

With the theme “Mission First—Go Forward,” the 2018 Global Adventist Internet Network (GAIN) Conference was held simultaneously with the International Mission Congress of the Northern Asia-Pacific Division (NSD) from August 8 to 11, 2018, at the KINTEX, Goyang City, Korea.

Around 260 people from 39 different countries who work in media, communications and IT ministries attended the conference. Speakers from the General Conference (GC) communications department and outside professionals shared recent methods in advertising and delivering the gospel through 21st century media.



At the 2018 Global Adventist Internet Network (GAIN) Conference, which was held in Goyang City, Korea, attendees had an opportunity to participate in various presentations and programs.

The first day of the conference was about internet evangelism, defined as “How to find people, establish relationships, and take them to baptism,” according to Williams Costa, Jr., GC communication director. Presentations were also given by Kurt Kennedy: “Igniting Your Brand Promise”; Sam Neves: “Delivering the Promise of the Adventist Brand”; Brent Hardinge: “Adventist Identity Update”; and David Sharpe: “Search Engine Optimization & the Importance of Persuasive Copywriting.”

Four more presentations about digital evangelism took place in the afternoon—Roberto Roberti: “Evangelism and Facebook”; Neville Neveling: “Evangelism in Using WhatsApp and Other Social Media Platforms”; Kyle Allen: “Centers for Digital Evangelism”; and Italo Osario: “Vividfaith, a Virtual Community that Matches Up Volunteers with Opportunities Around the World.”

On Friday, GAIN members heard more presentations about branding, media ministry, app building, and event planning from communicators around the world. The first presentation was about brand convergence at Stimme der Hoffnung, the Adventist Church’s European media center in Germany, which became “Hope” ministry. The next was about DeepVision, creating new digital platforms operated by Hope Media Center in the Ukraine.



Other presentations were given about Adventist World Radio in Zambia, ADRA Connections Extreme project, which is an in-depth mission experience for those who seek a profound immersion into volunteer work, Artventist.com, game show and movie from southern Africa, church management software, manga comics, and planning media for events.

The last part of the GAIN conference was the 2018 Net Awards, which recognizes meritorious contribution to the church's online ministry through the internet and related technology. The first 2018 Net Award was given to Roberto Roberti, who uses Facebook for ministry, and the second was given to Neville Neveling, who uses WhatsApp for evangelism.

It was wonderful for the GAIN conference to be a part of the NSD International Mission Congress, and attendees were able to see a large, professionally prepared church event in action. Participants are looking forward to the next GAIN conference, which is scheduled for six months later in Jordan.



Han SukHee
NSD Communication Director



1. One of the GAIN presenters participates in an interview by an Adventist broadcasting network after his presentation.



2. Pastor Kim SiYoung, NSD president, gave a lecture at the GAIN Conference.



3. Winners of 2018 Net Awards with Elder Williams Costa, Jr, GC communication director, and Elder Ted Wilson, GC president.



HOPE CHANNEL NETWORK LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE HELD IN KOREA



Byun SeongJun

NSD Communication Associate Director

The Hope Channel Network Leadership Conference (HCNLC), hosted by the Hope Channel whose director is Derek Morris, was held from August 13 to 16, 2018, the week following the International Mission Congress, at Sahmyook University in Korea. It was the first time that the faculty members of the Hope Channel from around the world have assembled to hold a Hope Channel rally in Korea. This conference is held regularly every year, circling the countries that operate the Hope Channel. This year, Hope Channel Korea was the main host of the conference. The conference was held under the theme of “Interact Building Relations” with 70 people from more than 40 countries for the development of media missions.

First, practical consultations were held on how to build relationships that enable the sharing of contents and ideas in the Hope Channel network. They also discussed ways and specific efforts to interact with everyone who could be reached through the broadcast and lead audiences to reach the ultimate goal of salvation.

The highlight of the conference was the case reports of all the participating countries. There were presentations from 47 countries of the Hope Channel network, explaining the current status and characteristics of broadcasting missions in each country. In addition, through video reports, they

introduced in depth the evangelism and the power of using broadcasting in the rapidly changing modern society.

In particular, reports that gained special attention were visible achievements and results in Germany, Romania, Ukraine, and Brazil. Among them, Brazil Hope Channel (Novo Tempo) was especially noteworthy. Brazil is one of the most active countries in the world with the medium of media mission. The broadcasting ministry that started with the dedication of one person has now grown to become a large broadcasting station with 500 employees and has established itself as the number one Brazilian Christian broadcasting network.

An official said, “Novo Tempo has over 40 dedicated counselors who respond to a variety of inquiries from viewers. We share the list of people who are interested in the message of the Second Coming with the local church, and connect them as seekers to reap the fruits of soul salvation. The church has an organic system to identify, visit and lead seekers to the church.”

Indeed, many churches in Brazil put up the Novo Tempo signboard with the signs of the Adventist Church to reach the people who are familiar with the broadcasting system. The influence of Novo Tempo is known to be so great that the proportion of people who are baptized in

Brazil in contact with broadcasting is the highest in Brazil.

In addition, the conference also held discussions on major issues and challenges, including the expansion of an SNS ministry, the expansion of effective platforms, and the importance of Bible School.

Hope Channel, the Adventist's TV network, broadcasts mission programs in 57 languages worldwide through 47 channels. It broadcasts in the world's major languages, including Korean, English, Chinese, Japanese, Spanish, German, French, Romanian, Portuguese, Russian, Hindi and Arabic.

Through the gospel of God, we share the path of eternal life and a better life. By making a special broadcast that fits the culture and environment of each country, we are effectively spreading the Three Angels' Message to all the people living in the global village. All programs aim to restore faith, health, relationships and community, and are based on the word of Jesus Christ.

All the contents of Hope Channel Korea (<http://hopechannel.co.kr>) opened in 2015 can be viewed in various ways, such as KT channel 836, the Internet, and social media.

Seventy Hope Channel leaders from all over the world gathered at Sahmyook University in Korea. It was the first time that a Hope Channel conference was held in this country.





A Two-Day Adventist Teachers Conference

About two hundred teachers attended the Teachers Conference of the Northern Asia-Pacific Division (NSD) from August 9 to 10, 2018, at KINTEX, Ilsan, Korea. This was done in conjunction with the International Mission Congress, where more than 4,000 people participated.

This was a privilege where Adventist school teachers from Korea, Japan, Taiwan, Hong Kong, Macau, and Mongolia came to learn, to fellowship, and to pray together. The teachers were blessed by the presentations of the education leaders of the world church. The presentations were translated consecutively into Korean by Pastor Jo JungMin, a pastor from the SDA Language Institute, and into Japanese by Dr. Hiroshi Tabuchi, principal of Hiroshima Saniku Gakuin Academy.

Dr. Lisa Beardsley-Hardy, General Conference (GC) education director, talked about the Finnish education system and compared it with what Ellen White says about Adventist education. Our education offers something that Finnish education does not offer, namely, to prepare students for the higher joy and wider service in the world to come. This is the objective of Adventist education. To meet this objective, there are at least three things that need to be done: First, integrating biblical worldview and the Bible at all levels and disciplines; next, integrating and expressing apocalyptic message throughout the school; and finally, employing qualified and committed Adventist teachers.

Another presenter was Dr. John Wesley Taylor V, associate director of the GC education department. He emphasized the roles of Adventist teachers in reaching out to postmodern youth. Their roles include building caring and connected communities, recognizing the backgrounds and cultures of students, validating their emotions and respecting their diversity, engaging in dialogue and building faith bridges.

At the end of the conference, Dr. Beardsley-Hardy and Dr. Taylor offered special prayers for teachers and their students. There are always challenges in offering Adventist education. However, Adventist teachers can always see those challenges as good opportunities to bring more young people to the kingdom of God.



Dr. John Wesley Taylor V, associate director of the GC education department, gave a presentation for the NSD Teachers Conference.



Richard Sabuin
NSD Education Director

Mongolian Women Inspired to Live and Lead with a Prayerful Life

Reported to **Lisa Clouzet**, NSD WM Director,
by **Angie Pagarigan**, Mongolia Mission Treasurer

A special prayer emphasis weekend was held at the Central Church in Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia, from August 31 to September 1, 2018. Under the leadership of Ooyuntuya Batsukh, women’s ministries (WM) director of Mongolia Mission (MM), 150 women gathered to be blessed from the messages delivered by Dr. Lisa Clouzet, children’s/women’s/family ministries director of the Northern Asia-Pacific Division (NSD), and Audrey Folkenberg, Chinese Union Mission (CHUM) development/prayer ministries director.

The program was highlighted by a series of prayer in between and during presentations, which allowed the women time to pray together and also to write a prayer to Jesus, as to a friend, in their new prayer journals. The journals, prepared by MM WM, were presented to each participant to begin using during this special weekend and also to generate funds toward the WM scholarship.

At the close of the weekend, each woman was presented with at least one rose as a reminder that she is unique, special, and created for a purpose and sacred mission. The group, composed of females of all ages, left with four important lessons: to be in the Word, to serve others, to spend more time in prayer, and to be filled with and used by the Holy Spirit. They also left inspired to live and lead from a prayerful life that will continue to fuel the flame of sharing their faith with their family members and others through love and care.

Let’s continue to support these women through our prayers, that they may remain faithful stewards serving the purpose for which they were created.



1. Lisa Clouzet, NSD WM director, Ooyuntuya Batsukh, MM WM director, and Audrey Folkenberg, CHUM development/prayer ministries director.

2. Traditional Mongolian musical instrument was played at a service during the prayer emphasis weekend for Adventist women in Mongolia.

3. At the end of the prayer emphasis week, each woman was presented with at least one rose as a reminder that she is special and created for God’s purpose.

Dedication: 12th JUC Pathfinder Camporee



Yasuki Aoki
JUC Youth Ministries Director

The Japan Union Conference (JUC) youth department has held a Pathfinder Camporee once every four years. This year, it took place at the National Institution for Youth Education Center in Fukushima Prefecture, from July 30 to August 3, 2018. This camporee, titled “Dedication,” was JUC’s 12th camporee. The first camporee was held in 1974.

JUC invited Pastor Ito Hiroshi from the Kamenokoyama Church to give the Pathfinders a series of eight sermons. Under the theme of “God’s Expedition Party,” Pastor Ito preached the fundamental beliefs of the Seventh-day Adventist Church in an easy way. After each sermon, the children were divided into small groups with an adult counselor and had discussion and prayer time. At the last sermon, twenty children answered the baptismal appeal.

The participants who were older than 3rd grade in elementary school participated in hiking the 5,580-foot tall Akazuka Mountain near the campsite. The hiking course had steep slopes with bumpy roads, and some participants complained about the difficulty, but in the end, everyone was able to reach the top of the mountain.

The camporee site allowed for the use of the indoor cafeteria. However, it was agreed that a camporee is not complete without an outdoor cooking experience, so



At the JUC Pathfinder camporee, participants had an opportunity to learn how to do CPR. They also hiked up Akazuka Mountain.

the decision was made to cook outdoors. Regardless of who was used to helping cook at home or not, everybody worked together in small groups to cook curry and had a wonderful meal.

During the camporee, JUC offered three different optional program sessions. At the optional sessions, the children were able to choose from eight different programs. The eight programs included nature games, orienteering, rope tying, English conversations, emergency aid, paper airplane, bamboo toys, and grilling plate decorations.

Spending time in the natural environment of the National Institution for Youth Education Center together with friends from across the country for five days will surely hold precious memories for the children. Please pray especially for the children who made baptismal decisions, that they be able to follow through with their decision for the rest of their lives.



The youth ministries director of the Northern Asia-Pacific Division (NSD), Pastor Kim NakHyung, and the youth ministries director of the Korean Union Conference (KUC), Pastor Lee KeeHo, hosted the OYiM (One Year in Mission) dedication ceremony on June 9 and 10, 2018, at the Youth Center in Yeosu, Korea.

OYiM is a global Adventist youth initiative designed to give teams of young professionals (aged 18 to 35) an opportunity to magnify Jesus—in the context of the Three Angels' Message—throughout the cities of the world.

Approximately 70 missionaries gathered together under the name of OYiM. The missionaries who attended the ceremony included the Golden Angels, singing missionaries of the NSD, AM (Always Missionary) of KUC, COMPASS of the West Central Korean Conference, and SOS and BOF of the Southeast Korean Conference and Middle-West Korean Conference. All missionaries who belong to these groups gathered together under the name of OYiM, ACT (Adventist Collegians with Tidings), and Campus Mission.

Pastor Kim introduced the OYiM project and reported on NSD youth ministries. Pastor Kim said, "Global city evangelism is the essential ministry of this age. The everlasting gospel will be an antidote to crime, discrimination, disease, and corruption." He gave the appeal, "Who will deliver this message? God is calling you to participate in the OYiM ministry." He also emphasized, "Our mission work, for those who are living in this time without hearing the message of the Second Coming, is still not enough. The OYiM team will make effective plans and implement them in this ministry. The OYiM missionary



Dedication Ceremony of OYiM (One Year in Mission) Missionaries in Korea

team will perform a warm service for those who are suffering in cities around the world by presenting a unique culture, expanding positive influences in the way of Christ and testifying of the Second Coming of Jesus Christ."

Pastor Kim SiYoung, NSD president, attended the ceremony to deliver the opening message after he heard that young missionaries from various ministries would be gathered together in one place. He urged them into a deeper devotion by encouraging them to hold on to the missionary spirit, the mission and attitude of true faith as presented in the Bible.

During the meeting, each missionary team reported on the status of their ministry along with their plans. The meeting also included a short but impressive discussion by the conference and a team about developing a young and lively church in the current aging society in Korea.



Kim NakHyung
NSD Youth Ministries Director



Stewardship Evangelism in Mureum, Mongolia



Kwon JohngHaeng
NSD Stewardship Ministries Director



As a result of stewardship evangelism in Mureum, five precious souls were reborn by baptism.

Mureum, which is located in Khuvsgul Province of Mongolia, is 850 kilometers away from Ulaanbaatar, the capital city of Mongolia. As we traveled there, we passed sheep and goats, cows and horses feeding on grass, which was turning yellow, to gain more fat to be ready for the fast-approaching cold winter. Pastor Darkhan, ministerial secretary of Mongolian Mission who would translate for me, was a skillful driver, knowing how to pull out to pass loaded trucks in order to be on time.

When we arrived in Mureum late at night after a twelve-hour long drive, Pastor and Mrs. Enkhbold were waiting for us. These evangelistic meetings at the Mureum Church had been scheduled five months before. The original plan was to take the ministerial trainees there for a practicum, but due to their early field assignment, they were not able to join the evangelistic meetings.

Although the church was small, Pastor Enkhbold had prepared very well. The first meeting started at 7 o'clock in the morning. A group of people came to the church to stretch and then to take part in the healthy cooking class. The attendees were fed breakfast before they left for work. Morning and afternoon, Pastor Enkhbold invited me to visit the Bible study interests.

One day he suggested that we visit a health clinic. He introduced me to the doctors and nurses. They were not members, nor had they been to the church in their lifetime. Six of them came to the meeting that evening.

Every evening, around 50 members attended, and half of them were children, even two- to four-year-old children. Later, I calculated the average age of the attendees, and it was 24.7 years! I have never seen a young congregation like this anywhere in the Northern Asia-Pacific Division territories. What surprised me even more was that the little children were always sitting in the front row immersed in my sermons. When I appealed for baptism, more than a third of the attendees responded, and half of them were little children. I had to persuade the children into waiting to grow up before getting baptized.

Sabbath worship was followed by a baptismal ceremony. Five precious souls decided to choose Jesus Christ as their Savior and Lord



All attendees, whether children or adults, carefully listened to sermons by Pastor Kwon, NSD stewardship director.

and were baptized. The evangelistic meetings were blessed by the presence of Mrs. Angelina Pagarigan, treasurer of Mongolian Mission, and her husband, Mr. Dominic Pagarigan. After the baptismal ceremony, Mrs. Angelina Pagarigan taught stewardship principles for the newly baptized members. One of them had already begun to serve as treasurer of the church two months before her baptism.

Community Carnival was Held Successfully in Tuen Mun, Hong Kong



More than 400 local residents attended the HKMC community carnival, which was sponsored by the Tuen Mun District Council.



In July 15, 2018, the Adventist Community Services department of the Hong Kong-Macau Conference held a community carnival called “Embrace Tuen Mun, Bless the Shan King Estate.” The community carnival, which was held at the Shan King Integrated Children and Youth Services Center, was sponsored by the Tuen Mun District Council and supported by the local community and partners. More than 400 local residents attended the event.

This community carnival was themed “Home,” aiming to bring community members together, from children to parents, from the young to the elderly. The organizer wished to use tolerance, trust, kindness, care, peace, harmony, acceptance, and understanding as pillars and core concepts for the community and help people build lovely homes that could protect every family member.

On that day, there were many performances on stage. These teams brought joy to the local community. Teenage volunteers and their parents set up some booths to educate people through games. The people enjoyed the happy and lively atmosphere. The carnival was truly a success, and we are grateful for the Lord’s leading.

From September 7 to 8, 2018, there was a gathering for Adventist doctors' families at Yeoncheon Herb Village in Gangwon Province. This event was hosted by the Korean Association of Adventist Doctors. The families of doctors who have played a pivotal role in mission work of the Korean Adventist Church gathered together to strengthen their faith in God and to map out the future direction of their medical mission. About 70 doctors and their families attended the gathering.

Dr. Choi YoungIl, health ministries director of the Northern Asia-Pacific Division (NSD), was invited as a lecturer. He gave a sermon with the theme of "Why Should We Win?" and reminded the participants of assurance of victory and suggested a direction for medical mission of the Adventist Church. He shared the word of conviction that victory is God's plan as well as our destination. It was emphasized in his sermon that the Bible does not ask us to be successful but to be victorious, and only God gives us success.

At the gathering, the direction of overseas mission work was also discussed. The association encouraged its members to join in overseas medical outreach under the supervision of the association for more efficient services rather than going on individual mission trips. Also, the association set out a plan to rebuild and revive some nominal Adventist hospitals around the world and help them function completely as Adventist hospitals.

I pray that God will continuously bless the mission work of the Korean Association of Adventist Doctors and that they will continue to serve God's commission where they are needed.

Adventist Doctors' Families Gathering



Choi YoungIl
NSD Health Ministries Director





TAC Graduation Exercise: Overcome, Advance and Transcend

Richard Sabuin
NSD Education Director

“Overcome, Advance, and Transcend” was the aim of the Taiwan Adventist Academy (TAA) and Taiwan Adventist College (TAC) graduating class of 2018. At the commencement exercise held on June 9, 2018, about 150 graduates received their diplomas. Graduates of TAC consisted of 8 graduates of BA in Theology, 2 BA in Religion, 27 Bachelor of Ministry, 3 BA in Health Promotion, 4 BA in Bilingual Business, and 28 Master of Ministry.

More than half of the graduates were from the teaching centers in the Unorganized Territory (UT). They all enjoyed the special weekend at TAC campus. “This campus is like paradise to us,” one of them testified. “How I wish I could have studied on campus,” another one said. They are right; TAC campus is beautiful. It is even listed as one of the tourist sites along with Sun Moon Lake, the Aboriginal Folk Village, and other nearby sites in Nantou Province, Taiwan. In addition to offering on-campus programs, TAC has been the pioneer of offering theological education in the UT. Hundreds of pastors have benefited from the endeavor of TAC.

TAA is the only Adventist academy in Taiwan using Chinese as the media of instruction. It serves as a feeder school to TAC, but not many TAA graduates continue their study at TAC. One reason could be that not all Adventist parents send their children to study at TAA. In addition, graduates from the background of other faiths usually choose national universities. Despite this challenge, TAC continues to grow by implementing various strategies. TAA also needs to come up with good strategies to recruit more students since the enrollment has been decreasing for the last three years.

In his commencement speech, Richard Sabuin, education director of the Northern Asia-Pacific Division (NSD), encouraged

the graduates to depend not on the knowledge they have gained, but on God, the source of knowledge. This is the uniqueness of Adventist education, a place where students learn about God and develop a relationship with Him.

Representatives from the government and parents of the graduates gave congratulatory speeches. Also, Pastor Steven We from the NSD Taipei office congratulated and encouraged the graduates. This was the last graduation ceremony for Dr. Alice Chen in her capacity as the TAC president after serving for more than 20 years. TAC Board has elected Dr. Terry Tsui as the new president of the college. Mission will remain as the focus of the institution. This is also reflected in the motto of the graduating class: “Forget Not the Original Intention, Set from Start to Finish.”

Dr. Alice Chen presents a diploma to a graduate.





Dr. Willie Oliver, GC family ministries director, was invited as a guest presenter for family ministry seminars in Hong Kong.

On August 12 and 13, 2018, the Chinese Union Mission (CHUM) and Hong Kong Macau Conference (HKMC) Families Ministries (FM) departments, led by Lian Min and Christine Luk, organized and hosted two days of seminars at the Bible Auditorium in Kowloon, Hong Kong. Dr. Willie Oliver, General Conference (GC) FM director, was the guest presenter. Also in attendance were Dr. Lisa Clouzet and Nilde Lust, Northern Asia-Pacific Division (NSD) FM directors.

To address the needs of nurturing families, building strong marriages and fostering healthy dating relationships, Dr. Oliver spoke to three distinct audiences: church

pastors and FM directors, married couples, and young single adults. He spoke to the pastors on the topic of “Putting First Things First” and stressed that “Nothing can excuse the minister for neglecting the inner circle for the larger circle outside. The spiritual welfare of his family comes first” (*Gospel Workers*, 204). Dr. Oliver also presented the pastors with some helpful principles and materials from *Prepare Enrich*, a marriage enrichment program respected worldwide.

“Communicating with Grace” was the title of Dr. Oliver’s seminar for the young married couples. Those in attendance were impressed by the illustration of their *circle of control* that reminded them to pause, think, and choose the way that is best to communicate with their spouses and family members. Dr. Oliver shared with them the inspirational message from *Gospel Workers*, p. 487:

“So long as we are in the world, we shall meet with adverse influences. There will be provocations to test the temper; and it is by meeting these in a right spirit that the Christian graces are developed. If Christ dwells in us, we shall be patient, kind, and forbearing, cheerful amid frets and irritations. Day by day and year by year we shall conquer self, and grow into a noble heroism. This is our allotted task; but it cannot be accomplished without the help of Jesus, resolute decision, unwavering purpose, continual watchfulness, and unceasing prayer.”

Young adults gathered on the second evening after their work to hear Dr. Oliver present on “The Illusion of Love.” He asked them what their idea of love was and extended to them God’s idea of love. He encouraged the youth not to follow the secular view of love but to

Family Ministry Seminars in Hong Kong

Ng Suk King Joyce

Associate Director of CHUM
Children’s and Women’s Ministries

choose to follow God's idea of love, found in I Corinthian 13. He introduced to them the concept of the emotional bank account and encouraged them to make more deposits in the love bank than withdrawals. Because of Dr. Oliver's vast experience and appropriate use of humor, those in attendance at all three seminars were inspired and blessed.

Dr. Oliver concluded the two days of seminars with the promise of success found in Philippians 4:13: "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me." Let us continue to pray for the Holy Spirit to strengthen the families and youth in the territories we serve.



Hong Kong Field School Started

Ron Clouzet
NSD Ministerial Secretary

A new field school of evangelism has begun in Hong Kong under the leadership of Dr. Ron Clouzet, ministerial secretary of the Northern Asia-Pacific Division (NSD). On two different weekends in July and August, 2018, organizational meetings took place with all the Hong Kong-Macao Conference pastors and lay leaders, as well as chaplains of both Adventist hospitals, and boards of individual churches.

The various evangelistic training events and the major harvest evangelistic meetings will take place at the Bible Auditorium Church. However, all the training and meetings will be broadcast live online to other participating churches. The pastors and board members of such churches are signing a commitment agreement that spells out what the local church responsibilities are in this process.

Two major short series, called pre-harvest events, will be offered to the secular public. They are a series on apologetic issues relevant to all human beings, and a series on archaeological discoveries that corroborate the validity of Scripture as the Word of God.

Below is the schedule of training and public meetings that are part of the field school of evangelism:

- August 31-September 1: Personal Evangelism and Intercession for Unbelievers Training
- October 19-21: Training on How to Study the Bible and How to Give Bible Studies
- December 1: Training on How to Reach Missing Members
- December 1-8: Spiritual Revival Week on the Holy Spirit
- December 8: Training on Making Small Groups Mission-Minded
- January 12-February 21: 40 Days of Prayer Emphasis
- January 15-19: Archaeology and the Bible Pre-Harvest Public Meetings
- January 31-February 3: Why God? Apologetics Pre-Harvest Public Meetings
- February 22-March 16: Reaping Evangelistic Public Meetings
- March 16: Training to Assimilate and Care for New Believers

Please, help us pray for this bastion of secularism. Thousands in Hong Kong and Macao are searching for a God they do not know.



Dr. Clouzet with Pastors Liu and Cheung of the Pioneer Memorial Church, along with Pastor Fung, conference secretary

From August 26 to September 9, 2018, I, as the NSD Adventist Mission associate director, along with the Sabbath School and Personal Ministry (SS/PM) directors of the Korean Union Conference and five local conferences under it, took a special trip to several cities of the United States and to Vancouver, Canada. This trip was to visit mainly our Adventist, and some non-Adventist, churches and organizations that exercise effective community services, and to attend the Non-profit Leadership Certification Training as well as the Urban Mission & Ministry Congress, both of which were held at Andrews University in Berrien Springs, Michigan, USA. Of the many experiences we had, due to the lack of space, I will report on the first church we visited.

The first site we visited was Church in the Valley (CIV) in Vancouver, Canada. All the visitors, including me, were amazed and even overwhelmed with the size and the facilities of the church at first glance. Later on, however, we were more greatly impressed when we were introduced to the tremendous community services they are providing for the needy among their neighbors. They call their community services “Acts of Kindness (AOK)”. The first spacious room that we entered was “AOK Center,” where we could see several people clad in shabby clothes eating breakfast with the kind assistance of many volunteers. The volunteers were so busy, but I could see a happy smile on every individual’s face.

Since it seems impossible to enumerate all the services that CIV

is doing, I will introduce only a few notable services of the church. Every month, they give away one or two cars, wonderfully fixed second-hand cars, to single moms or any other person who is desperately in urgent need of a car. Many donors, mainly non-Adventists, donate their cars when they change their vehicles, and volunteer mechanics fix them up and turn them into nice cars. Twice a year, CIV offers a free engine-oil change service for single moms as well as a carwash and car repair. Each time, around 50 to 60 people come and get the service. CIV chooses a house each year and renovates it, even sometimes almost rebuilding the old rugged house into a well-facilitated new house. This church provides breakfasts for nearby public school students. Every school day during the school

Visiting NAD Community Services Model Churches





1. Giving away one or two second-hand cars every month to single moms or anyone who is in need is one of the major community services which CIV provides.
2. Gently used clothing are stacked up in a clothing pantry at CIV to be given to anyone who is in need.
3. A food pantry always prepares fresh food to be shared.
4. Kidszone and programs for kids are prepared not only on Sabbath but the rest of the week. CIV also provides various programs for youth, adults, and families.

A variety of chair colors in a chapel hall of Church in the Valley indicates that the church embraces every one regardless of age, gender, nationality, and any other factors.



semester, thirty to fifty kids enjoy a delicious meal for breakfast. Many other everyday-routine community services are almost impossible to mention.

The secrets of the successful community services, as I observed, include having a leader who has a clear vision for this ministry and also followers who support their leader with sincere prayers, with financial sacrifices, and also with volunteer services. David Jamieson, the lead pastor of CIV, said that they didn't expect to see fruitful trees from the first step of this ministry. They continued to push it through until the door opened and there was fruit. AOK is very well known to the community people. They like to donate and also participate in its services. It is

obvious that AOK has become a good neighbor to its neighbors.

The kinds of community services may vary in different churches. For example, Paradise Valley Church in San Diego runs various community services for the refugees and immigrants because they are the neighbors who are in need of their support and help. However, the key to successful ministry is the same.

The Northern Asia-Pacific Division has been recently emphasizing two ministries. One is Total Member Involvement (TMI) and the other is Ministering to Needs (MTN). How can the Adventist Churches in the NSD carry out effective community services for our neighbors? Jesus asked this question after he told the story of the good Samaritan: "Who do you think is

his neighbor?” In order to carry out effective ministries for our community, we need to be their good friends and good neighbors first. In *Ministry of Healing*, Ellen G. White wrote, “Christ’s method alone will give true success in reaching the people. The Savior mingled with men as one who desired their good. He showed His sympathy for them, ministered to their needs, and won their confidence. Then He bade them, ‘Follow Me.’” When we follow the method of Jesus, we will not worry about failure.



Kim SunHwan
Adventist Mission associate director



Hong Kong-Macau Conference Ordains Five Pastors

Five pastors were ordained on September 22, 2018. The ceremony was held in Kowloon Church. These five pastors are Zhang Qiang, Chinese Union Mission (CHUM) associate regional director; Hao Laien, CHUM assistant regional director and youth ministries director; Lin Wing Chuen, HKMC pastor at Tai Wo Church; Fung Tsz Kin, chaplain at Hong Kong Adventist Hospital (Tsuen Wan); and Siu Ka Kei, assistant pastor at Bible Auditorium Church.

Zhang Qiang

Zhang Qiang was born into an Adventist family in 1976 and was baptized in 1993. He was called by God and started serving the local church in 1999. He studied at the Asia-Pacific International University in Thailand for a Master of Christian Ministry degree from 2008 to 2014. Meanwhile, he was serving the local Chinese church in Bangkok. Zhang joined CHUM in May 2017. He married Xiaoxia Qu in 2002 and had their daughter, Entong (meaning God’s grace upon us), in 2017.





Zhang Qiang

Lin Wing Chuen

Lin Wing Chuen was born in Hong Kong in 1983. He was baptized in 2002 and began to study theology at Hong Kong Adventist College the following year. Since 2006, he has been serving HKMC at several churches and at Kowloon Sam Yuk Secondary School. He married Chin Chuk Wan in 2011, and they now have a son.

Siu Ka Kei

Siu Ka Kei was born in mainland China in 1981 and moved to Hong Kong with his parents in 1997. He studied at Kowloon Sam Yuk Secondary School in 1997 and was baptized in 2001. From 2005 to 2009, he studied theology at Hong Kong Adventist College. Then he was called by HKMC and served at Tai Po Church for two years. He served as a chaplain at Macau Sam Yuk Secondary School while pastoring two local churches. In 2017 he returned to Hong Kong and has been a pastor at the Bible Auditorium Church since. He married Naara Lee. They have a son Titus and are expecting another child.



Hao Laien

Fung Tsz Kin

Fung Tsz Kin was born in Hong Kong in 1984. He knew Christ through his mother and was baptized in 1998. In 2009, he finished his study of theology and studied clinical pastoral education in 2015. He worked as assistant chaplain at Tai Po Sam Yuk Secondary School for four years. He also has experience in youth ministry. Since 2017, he has been serving as a chaplain at Hong Kong Adventist Hospital (Tsuen Wan). He and his wife, Pinky Ng, were married in 2015.



Fung Tsz Kin

Hao Laien

Hao Laien was born to Adventist parents in China in 1986. Both of his parents were active in gospel ministries. Hao was baptized in 2002. During his four years of study of theology in the United States, he worked as a literature evangelist. He also served in Virginia and Oklahoma as an intern pastor for two years. Laien settled in California and pastored a Chinese Church in San Diego for two years. In 2010, he went to Andrews University and pursued a Master of Divinity. Later, he served a Chinese church in Los Angeles for three years. In 2016, he accepted the calling to work for CHUM. He married Low Sheng Jia in 2017, and their baby will be born soon.



Lin Wing Chuen



Siu Ka Kei

Japanese youth participated in the volunteer work of church building in Malaysia and shared the love of God with the local people of Menangkin village, Malaysia.



Experiencing a Taste of Heaven: Church Building Project of Japan Adventist Youth

Yasuki Aoki

JUC Youth Ministries Director

Thirteen Japanese youth volunteered to build a church in Malaysia. The target area of 2018 was Menangkin village in a small mountain about four hour's drive from the Sarawak-Kuching area. Two months before the church-planting project, the village finally began to have electricity. Villagers and volunteers experienced God's guidance throughout the project.

In a short period of two weeks, despite language barriers, volunteer youth were able to mingle with the local villagers and work together to experience the joy of building a church. With a retired local church pastor as the leader, six other pastors

in the district came to help during the project. Amidst their busy schedule of evangelistic series and church duties, the pastors came in their spare times to the church building site to help the project.

After two weeks of building, they were able to have a special dedication worship service with the local villagers. The oldest church member in the village said, "70 years ago, the Japanese soldiers came to this village and took away all the men of this village. 70 years later, this time, Japanese youth came to help further the gospel work here in this village. We thank God for this divine guidance." It was a precious

testimony for us to hear. We were able to experience a taste of heaven through the project. Many of the participants not only expressed gratitude and inspiration, but they embraced in their hearts the hope of reuniting with the people in heaven.

Feedback from the Participants

- I am thankful to God for the hope of reuniting with the villagers at the second coming of Jesus Christ. In order to reunite with the villagers, I would like to strengthen my own faith. In heaven, when we reunite, we will be able to communicate in the same language and worship



together. I look forward to that day and would like to continue to live life with that goal in mind. (High school student, second year)

- Elementary boys helped us, and their mothers brought us juice and fruit. It was very touching to have Sabbath worship service at the church that we all built together with much effort and sweat. (High school student, first year)
- The village children did not understand English. One of us grabbed a ball, and we began to play together and naturally began to call each other's names. Even though our words didn't reach each other, our hearts were able to connect with each other. Being able to experience the heart-to-heart communication was a very happy experience for me. (High school student, first year)

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Prison Ministry Bears Fruit

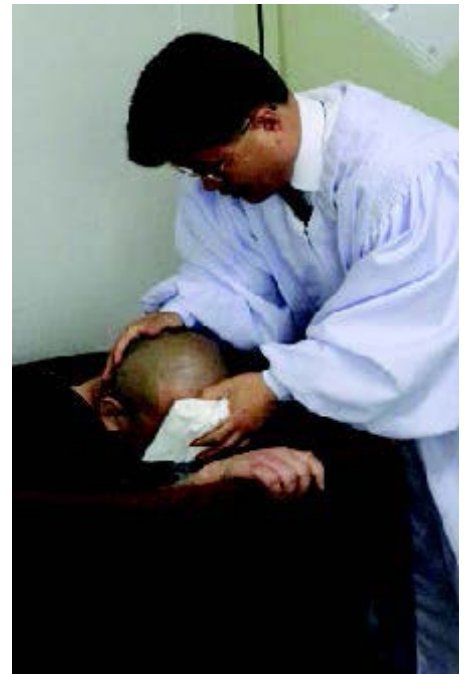
Ron Clouzet
NSD Ministerial Secretary

Over 20 years ago, Kang SungGu began a ministry that is paying wonderful dividends today. Mr. Kang, an elder at the Jeonju Central Church, in Korea, started visiting inmates in the local prison facility as suggested by Jesus in Matthew 25. He, along with some helpers, provided basic care for them as well as some financial support.

Many prisoners feel left behind by society and even family. They need the compassionate care of Christian believers. Mr. Kang began studying the Bible with them. The pastor of the church got also involved. And last month, a group of four of them were baptized into the Seventh-day Adventist Church.

Dr. Clouzet, ministerial secretary of the Northern Asia-Pacific Division, was invited to witness this baptism and give the new believers some words of encouragement. He quoted from Luke 4, where Jesus said He came "to set the captives free." Indeed, those four men—Kim YongChul, Chun MyungHun, Jung WooYoung, and Kim YooHan—were more free inside that prison than most men were outside it. And they knew it. Everyone knew it.

The baptism was a moving experience. Each man was baptized by Pastor Koo Cheol Nam in a small plastic barrel filled with cold water. On their faces could be seen the quiet joy of converted men. Then, the visiting group sang a song, had prayer, and commended them to the Lord. Now, they are missionaries in that prison for the sake of Jesus and their fellow inmates.



NSD Youth Ministries Starts Public Campus Missionary Movement



Pastor Kim NakHyung, NSD youth ministries director, and youth leaders of NSD countries had a meeting on the launching of Public Campus Ministries in their countries.

At the last Mid-year Council of the Northern Asia-Pacific Division (NSD), which was held in Sapporo, Japan, from May 22 to 23, 2018, the NSD youth ministries department received approval to start Public Campus Ministries (PCM). This is to support the NSD countries where campus ministries is weak and unfamiliar, such as in Mongolia, Taiwan, Hong Kong, and China. In September 2018, Pastor Kim NakHyung, NSD youth ministries director, visited Taiwan and Hong Kong and had joint meetings with the youth leaders to come up with a detailed plan for PCM. Here is the summary of NSD PCM.

1. **Outline:** A project of the church planting movement in countries of the NSD territories through activating campus mission.
2. **Direction:** Pilot projects aimed for China, Taiwan, and Mongolia where campus mission has not yet progressed.
3. **Site selection and the number of proposed sites:**
 - 1) Assisted by youth ministries directors of each Conference/Mission, a target site will be selected

Kim NakHyung
NSD Youth Ministries Director

according to its possibility to carry out campus ministries as well as to plant a new church.

- 2) The number of proposed sites: China—4, Hong Kong—1, Taiwan—4, Mongolia—1, a total of 10 places.
- 3) The rental fee for each selected location will be funded by the Global Mission Project fund from the General Conference.

4. Missionary Recruitment

- 1) Target: Theology students in local Adventist seminary, college students, graduated theology students, youth leaders who are highly recommended by youth director. (Total number of local PCM missionaries will be 10 persons.)
- 2) Recruitment for campus missionary from foreign countries: Qualifying conditions are same as above. Missionaries from the United States, South Korea, and other countries will be placed according to their needs. (Total number of PCM international missionaries will be ten.)

5. Missionary Training and Dispatching

- 1) An interview will be conducted in the NSD office every year in the 3rd week of October.
- 2) A dispatching ceremony will be held together with a Pioneer Mission Movement dispatching ceremony of NSD.
- 3) All missionaries are encouraged to participate in the dispatching ceremony.
- 4) Two missionaries (a native and a foreigner) are dispatched to the mission field as a team.
- 5) The first intensive training will be taken during the winter vacation season for 1 to 2 weeks with the curriculum of PCM.
- 6) The second intensive missionary training will be taken during the summer vacation season with the customized training, appropriate for the local mission fields.

6. Missionary Treatment

- 1) Moderate stipend will be provided considering the price of the local area.

- 2) Foreign applicants will be supported to study the language in a dispatched college for a year and will legally be involved in campus mission ministry.
- 3) NSD youth ministries department supports the missionaries' visa issuance fee for their long stay in the mission fields.
- 4) NSD youth ministries department covers a round-trip flight for foreign missionaries.
- 5) Once a church is planted on a campus, we will make a sisterhood relationship with churches in Korea. Financial and human resources support will continue.

7. Service Term

- 1) Missionaries will serve one year for the PCM project.
- 2) If someone is willing to extend one year, the

missionary needs approval from PCM project committee with the recommendation from the local youth director.

8. Project Enforcement: This project will be enforced from January 2019, but it can be adjusted according to the circumstances of each local area.

This should be prioritized to prepare trained workers for the next generation of the Adventist Church. Through PCM, future leaders can be discovered and trained, and many young people in colleges can hear about Jesus Christ through PCM missionaries.

God's Blessing on Adventist Education in Mongolia

Diogo Santos

SAD missionary,
Tusgal Adventist School Vice Principal

Tusgal School in Mongolia recently received recognition from the Adventist Accrediting Association.



The recent recognition by the Adventist Accrediting Association (AAA) placed Tusgal School in Mongolia in the hall of Adventist schools worldwide. But the blessings do not stop there. A recent facility renovation has increased the Tusgal School capacity from 150 to 250 students. Students and teachers now have a clearer and cleaner environment for study and intellectual and moral development. Larger corridors, new classrooms and bathrooms were made. A new kitchen and dining room were built to house the new students. Divine blessings were soon to be realized: the only Adventist school in Mongolia had a record enrollment for the upcoming school year, with almost *190 students enrolled!* Praise the Lord.

For three weeks, Mongolia Mission president Kim YoHan, Tusgal Adventist School principal Otgontuya Tserenpil and vice principal Diogo Santos were in São Paulo, Brazil, for the 29th Annual Meeting of the Federation of Adventist Entrepreneurs. The construction project for Tusgal Adventist Boarding School was presented during the event, which was attended by 2,000 businessmen, in addition to the South American Division (SAD) administrators, including SAD president, Pastor Erton Köhler. Elder Köhler took the opportunity to reaffirm SAD's partnership with the advancement of Adventist education in Mongolia.

The year of 2018 has been a blessing for Adventist education in Mongolia so far. The Lord has already poured His blessings on Mongolia as we have witnessed. Please, pray for our children and the educational work in our country.

First Anniversary Celebration of Ilsan English Church Pathfinder Club



Lee HoonJae
Assistant Pastor at Ilsan English Church



The Ilsa English Church is a church planted in Ilsa, Goyang City, Korea, by the Northern Asia-Pacific Division (NSD). As shown in the name of the church, it is a special church that worships in English. The church began in 2006 with about 30 people. Twelve years later, it has grown to about 120 church members.

Ilsa is a new city planned by the government to disperse the population of Seoul, which was saturated in 1988. By 1995, the population of Ilsa had gradually

increased to carry out administrative and cultural functions, and even though it was a part of Goyang City, it was called Ilsa because of its larger size. The NSD established the English church in Ilsa, which has a population of about 600,000, to reach out to foreigners who speak English and to Koreans who are interested in English.

Senior pastor Kim SunHwan and church members started the H2O Community Center to effectively reach the local people. H2O stands

for Healthy Body, Outstanding Education, and Happy Family. With this core value as a philosophy, the Ilsa English Church has three major projects. First, there is a healthy cooking class once a month, and health seminars are held more than once a year. Second, the church has been providing educational services to neighbors through English, Korean, Chinese, and Japanese classes every Wednesday. Third, each Sabbath afternoon is used as a medium to guide children through



In Ilsan English Church, seven teachers and around 35 members participate in activities of the Pathfinder Club to train themselves for God's mission.

a Pathfinder club and help the whole family to participate in church activities together. Specifically, this article will share a story about the Pathfinder activities of Ilsan English Church and the first anniversary of the Pathfinder club on September 15, 2018.

As part of the H2O Community Center, the church's Pathfinder club began with the senior pastor and five Pathfinder teachers taking part in Pathfinder basic training in September 2017. The purpose of the Pathfinder club is to raise and train church children and their families. The church made it possible for local children to participate through Pathfinder activities, which also served as a channel for missions. Now seven devoted teachers are teaching about 35 members. The main activities are conducted every Sabbath afternoon with English Bible stories, crafts, basic Pathfinder education and outdoor activities. They also have survival training at camps more than twice a year.

The Pathfinder club, which has been in God's guidance for a year, prepared for the first anniversary of the Pathfinder club with the World Pathfinder Day on the Sabbath of September 15, 2018. During Sabbath School, they reported on the Pathfinder activities of the past year. Pastor Lee KiHo, youth ministries

director of the Korean Union Conference, was invited to speak on "Pathfinders for the whole family." He emphasized the benefit of Pathfinders, not just for children, but for the whole family. After that, senior Pastor Kim and Pastor Lee handed out patches to the Pathfinder teachers who had worked devotedly for the past year. The Pathfinder club appealed to the congregation for support of Pathfinder activities and received voluntary sponsorship applications from them.

In the afternoon, the club set up camp at the Gimpo Han River Campground. About 40 members and their families participated in the overnight camping trip. The members also received training on how to survive by making a log stove and purifying water from the outdoors.

The Pathfinder club of the Ilsan English Church, with the motto of Healthy Body, Excellent Education, and Happy Family, has had a positive impact on children and their families. They are learning to become a more active channel for church children and their parents through Pathfinder activities. Since the church has many young parents, the Pathfinder club is anticipating more active mission work and service .

On the Sabbath of September 15, 2018, which was World Pathfinder Day, the Pathfinder Club celebrated the first anniversary of the Club and went on a camping trip.



The Adventist Writers' Association Holds Evangelistic Series in Mongolia

Nam DaeGeuk

President of Adventist Writers' Association



The Adventist Writers' Association, which is under the education department of the Korean Union Conference, visited Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia, from August 27 to September 1, 2018, to hold evangelistic meetings in the Amazing Grace Church.

Under the leadership of Pastor Chun JeongKwon, twenty members of the association not only presented a feast of

God's word, but they provided various daily supplies, such as clothes, shoes, stationery and toys, as well as monetary aid that had been raised through the efforts of all the association members.

During the evangelistic series, the twenty members were divided into three groups. They went out into the street and visited houses to give out gifts and evangelistic materials to people. In the evening, the members prepared dinner for more than 100 attendees and had praise and worship time to open their hearts toward Jesus before evening worship started.

Pastor Nam DaeGeuk, former president of Sahmyook University, was invited as the speaker. Under the theme of "Where to Find True Happiness," he gave a series of sermons about the Bible, God, Jesus Christ, baptism, Sabbath, and Jesus' second coming. As he enthusiastically testified of the gospel of God, four souls were reborn by baptism on Sabbath during the series, and thirty-six people revealed their decision to be baptized after Bible study.

The members also provided programs for children, including songs, Bible stories, and Korean traditional folk games. On Sabbath, twelve children decided to get baptized. After receiving permission from their parents, they will soon be baptized at the Amazing Grace Church.

The association members conducted a writing contest, to go along with their specialty as writers. Participants wrote a poem or an essay on given topics, such as the Bible, happiness, or the Cross.

Even though there was heavy rain and a blackout during the evangelistic meetings, sixty-five adults and sixty children came



Pastor Nam (right) served as the speaker of the evangelistic meetings held by the Adventist Writers' Association.





Members of the Adventist Writers' Association visited door-to-door to invite people to the evangelistic meetings.

for the meetings. The members were encouraged and gave thanks to God, for the number of attendees was beyond their expectation and the programs were well received by the attendees.

For the members who were sent to Mongolia and the other members who supported them from Korea, the evangelistic meetings were an experience of God's words of blessings: "Those who sow with tears will reap with songs of joy" (Psalm 126:5). Through the meetings, moreover, it was seen that the Amazing Grace Church has a big hope of growing and preaching the gospel to people in Ulaanbaatar.

2018 Vacation Bible School in Hong Kong

"Jesus said to him, 'I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me'" (John 14:6).

During the summer holiday of 2018, Vacation Bible Schools (VBS) were held in Hong Kong. From June to August, a total of 230 children participated.

In recent years, there has been more flexibility with VBS in terms of content, methods, and resources, which has helped different churches make adjustments according to the needs of their congregations. This optimized Bible School has received positive feedback from children and



parents. Also, many of them have shown an interest in participating in other church activities.

Rapid changes in society lead to many social, family and personal problems, and children have always been the victims. Therefore, we should plant the Gospel seed into the little ones' hearts that they can be protected by God's word.

"Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it" (Proverbs 22:6). Knowing God is the happiest way. This is the value of Vacation Bible School.



Golden Angels' Japan Mission Trip



It has been fifteen years since Golden Angels, the singing missionaries, was launched in the Northern Asia-Pacific Division (NSD). This year, to celebrate its 15th anniversary, Pastor Kim NakHyung, NSD Golden Angels coordinator, proposed having a concert tour. Choosing where to go was not easy, but inspired by the Holy Spirit and by the powerful testimonies and messages at the International Mission Congress held in August, we decided to go to Japan. The Japan Union Conference (JUC) accepted our proposal for the Golden Angels to have our mission concert tour in their territory.

We took an early flight to Japan on October 1, 2018. When we landed, we were welcomed by the JUC personnel with a banner, saying “Welcome to Japan.” It surprised us! Then we went directly to the JUC headquarters in Yokohama. The next day, we had the morning devotional with the JUC workers and staff. We spent that week in Yokohama and Tachikawa area. We visited Tokyo Adventist Hospital, Tokyo Saniku Elementary School, Kofudai Saniku Elementary School, and elderly homes in Tachikawa. We sang for the people and visited with them.

Lee JuEun, one of our group members, was very happy upon arriving in Japan because Japan was her second hometown. She grew up in Japan and even studied and finished her elementary school years at Yokohama Adventist Elementary School. She said it felt like home for her.

The Chiba International Church, in conjunction with 3H Language Institute, was also on our list of places to visit. We stayed there for a couple of days and spent our first Sabbath in the church. It was really a happy Sabbath because the church celebrated its 40th anniversary. It's amazing! Those long years are historic for it took thousands of prayers and a mighty faith in God to survive and stand still amidst every trial while working on the mission and the business. This institution has always supported the Golden Angels ministry in Japan.



While staying in Chiba, we visited other places, too, such as the Kisarazu Church, Fukumazu Kindergarten, Kitaura Junior High School, and Kujikawa Saniku Elementary School. We also had a street concert in Chiba City. We sang several songs, and the next day, our last day in Chiba, we had a one-hour concert for the students during their opening semester ceremony.

The second week of our mission trip, from Monday to Friday morning, was very exciting because of our full-packed schedule. After our last appointment that Friday, we headed directly to Haneda Airport to catch our flight to Hiroshima.

The process of purchasing a flight ticket to Hiroshima had not been easy. We all wondered why the airfare was so expensive. The NSD youth department personnel kept on searching for cheaper flights, but they couldn't find one. They almost gave up on the Hiroshima visit because the airfare was very expensive. While



During a Japan concert tour which celebrated the Golden Angels' 15th anniversary, members of Golden Angels 15 went around and visited local churches, kindergartens, and schools to preach the living God and to comfort people's hearts with His love embodied in their songs.



us surprised us and touched our hearts. The letter was her testimony about why Golden Angels must come to Hiroshima. I am certain that her prayer support made it possible for the Golden Angels to visit Hiroshima.

This mission trip was very exhausting not because of the singing but because of all the traveling. We were able to stay one night only in each place and then traveled again from one place to another to meet our schedule. As we traveled to our next destination by bus or subway with all our luggage and equipment, we sometimes felt tired. But when we had touching moments, like the testimony of Mrs. Kanda, it showed us that God was leading and blessing us in our mission trip in Japan. Mrs. Kanda's testimony reminded us that there are a lot of people waiting and praying for our visit to listen to our songs. We witnessed a lot of teary eyes from listeners as we sang heavenly songs to them. It gave us courage that even though most of the time we were tired, the souls that were waiting for our presence needed to be encouraged.

Let us continually pray for the Japanese people as they light their candles and share them with others. Let us encourage one another since after all we are like soldiers fighting to go home. Yes, we are all soldiers! And we cannot afford to forget our companions. Soldiers of Christ must "Go Forward" and fight to go home we call heaven.

communicating with Hiroshima Academy, they learned that a K-pop group was having a big concert in the city. All flights were fully booked by the Japanese people; that's why they couldn't find cheaper flights anymore. But through God's guidance they were able to find a solution. They found a cheaper flight from Haneda to Okayama Airport, just two and a half hours away by car from Hiroshima.

When we arrived at Hiroshima Saniku Gakuin Academy that Friday night, we immediately had a vespers concert with the junior and senior high school students. We didn't have much time to rest, but spending our time and offering a series of songs to the students made us happy and blessed. We spent our second Sabbath of the tour there. We had a great time with the students and faculty that Sabbath morning.

In the afternoon, we went down to Hiroshima City to visit another Saniku Elementary School. There we met Mrs. Masae Kanda, a church deaconess and director of the lay member evangelism department in Hiroshima Church. She loves Golden Angels very much. Her gift of appreciation and a special letter for



Taiwan PMMs' First Korean Camp Meeting



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Since 2004, Pioneer Mission Movement (PMM) pastors of the Northern Asia-Pacific Division (NSD) have served in Taiwan to evangelize the Taiwanese, especially Han Taiwanese by using various ways. These days, the Korean cultural boom is blowing strongly even in Taiwan. In keeping with such a situation, PMM pastors have been making use of its impact to contact people by providing Korean language classes, Kimchi-making classes, etc.

Ten years after PMM ministry began in Taiwan, a paradigm shift in evangelism is required for more effective mission, and PMM pastors are trying to use new methods. Twelve PMM pastors joined forces to gain a synergy effect and planned for a new strategy by using common strong points, which was PMMs' first Korean Camp.

Around 200 people joined this camp meeting, which was held in Fuxing Youth Training Center, Taoyuan, for three nights and four days from July 2 to 5, 2018. Pastor Lyu DaeGyun spoke the touching and gracious words to the audience with the theme "Life Comes from the Lord," and Deaconess Hong InSeon translated into Taiwan Chinese. The Golden Angels, NSD's music missionary team, also came to the meeting and led appealing and touching songs for the youth.

The group consisted of international people: Golden Angels from the NSD, Philadelphia Korean Church pastor Kim KyungSub and 17 church members from the United States, KAPA (Korean Adventist Preparatory Academy) students, Sahmyook theology students, Sahmyook Health College president Dr. Park DuHan and some professors mentoring students who love truth. Some 200 Taiwanese, Korean, and American people mingled together, exchanged different cultures and languages, and made the camp meeting an international festival with the words of God.

All attendees were able to experience oneness through sermons, small group activities, booths activities, and the Mission Taipei program. For three nights and four days, being together and sharing cultures helped them befriend one other. As a result, six precious souls

For three nights and four days of Korean Camp, about 200 young people mingled together, learned about Korean culture, and were touched by the sermons.

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accepted Jesus as a personal Savior and decided to be baptized. Prior to the camp meeting, each church had pre-evangelistic meetings to contact souls, and eventually 12 souls accepted Jesus.

While preparing for the camp meeting, Dr. Joo MinHo, NSD PMM coordinator, encouraged the PMM pastors and provided administrative support. Taiwan and Korean institutions and some church members also supported the PMM Korean camp meeting financially. All PMM pastors united in supporting the programs with their talents. This summer camp was a good opportunity not only for PMM pastors but also Taiwan youth.

Camp participants enjoyed various outdoor activities.



HIS HANDS MISSION MOVEMENT

HisHands Foot Massage Mission Goes to the National Safety Competition

On September 9, 2018, a second National Safety Competition, organized by government departments and private organizations that are related to safety, was held at Jamsil Students' Gymnasium in Seoul, Korea. This competition is held to raise awareness of safety and health and to promote community safety. HisHands foot massage missionaries of the Northern Asia-Pacific Division (NSD) joined the competition to introduce not only their knowledge about foot care, but also the gospel of God.

At the competition, fourteen HisHands foot massage missionaries attracted people's attention by providing foot massage service, introducing the Adventist Church's health message, handing out gospel books, and providing counseling service at their booth. The missionaries received an award for contributing to people's health and safety through their mission work.

It was a fruitful time for the missionaries. Around 130 visitors gave them their mailing address and expressed an interest in visiting an Adventist church or an Adventist community center near their home.





SDA Fair Mission participated in the 2018 K-Hospital Fair, which was held at COEX, Seoul, Korea, from August 8 to 10, 2018. People from all over the country who are in the hospital medical industry gathered together at the exhibition to share with one another a variety of products and technologies related to the industry.

The mission team set up a booth to introduce natural foods and Adventist health books published by Sijosa, such as *The Ministry of Health and Healing*, written by Ellen G. White, and other religious books.

Based on Ellen White's writing, "Dealing with human minds is the most delicate work ever entrusted to mortals" (*Mind, Character, and Personality*, vol. 1, 11), the mission team shared the importance of mental health and its relationship with preventing diseases.

Around 7,000 people visited the booth, receiving brown rice waffles, whole wheat bread, and soymilk as well as gospel publications. For those who were willing to subscribe to an Adventist magazine, such as *Signs of the Times* and *Home & Health*, the mission team gave them a free, 1-year subscription.

One visitor who works in Armed Forces Capital Hospital in Gyeonggi, Korea, said, "I am very impressed by these periodicals by the Adventist Church. Could you please send 50 copies of these to our soldiers so that they can also have an opportunity to read good articles?" The mission team decided to send 50 copies each of *Signs of the Times* and *Home & Health* to share the gospel with the soldiers.

The eight members of the SDA Fair mission team did their volunteer work with much enthusiasm and joy. "Although I am very busy with my work as a livestock farmer, I left all my work behind and rushed over here to find souls. Whenever a crowd of souls came to our booth and picked up our books with interest, I almost danced with happiness," said Ms. Jang from Naju Church.

Although this was the first time SDA Fair Mission participated in a medical industry exhibition, their achievement was beyond their expectations. Furthermore, because of their participation, they were invited to a hospital fair that will be held in Gwangju soon. All eight members gained confidence that their mission work is actually not their work, but that God leads everything in their mission.

At the 2018 K-Hospital Fair, SDA Fair Mission introduced the Adventist health messages through publications, foods, and talks with visitors.

SDA Fair Mission at 2018 K-Hospital Fair





Beautiful Hearts went on a mission trip to Sri Lanka to provide the people with medical care and to hold Vacation Bible Schools for the children.

BEAUTIFUL HEARTS GO TO SRI LANKA



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Ayubowan! This is a greeting in Sri Lanka. Over the last two summers, I visited India with members of Beautiful Heart, the NGO I belong to, and with students and professors of Sahmyook Health University to help people in need.

This year, we decided to go to Sri Lanka. In Sri Lanka, there is an Adventist education institution that raises young people in God's way—Lakpahana Adventist College. On the beautiful campus of Lakpahana, around 300 students, 50 faculty members, and 5 missionaries from the 1000 Missionary Movement study and

work together under the leadership of principal Park YunGown.

This year, we organized a mission trip team with one pastor, one professor, two doctors, two dentists, twenty-five students from Sahmyook Health College, and me. On June 18, 2018, a total of 32 members were dispatched to Sri Lanka with the mission of caring for people and preaching the gospel.

After we spent Wednesday setting up our temporary clinics on the campus of Lakpahana Adventist College, we started to provide medical services on June 21,



Temporary medical clinics were set up at Lakpahana Adventist College. People began to line up in front of the clinics from early in the morning.



Thursday. We opened our clinic at 9 a.m., but people began to line up from 7 a.m. in the morning. After screening people, we separated them into groups—dental care, internal medicine, physical therapy, and skin care, based on their needs. People kept coming and coming. Although my body became exhausted, my heart was filled with happiness that we could serve them. I looked around and saw the happiness in the faces of our members. Like the name of our organization, they were people who have beautiful hearts.

In the afternoon, only a few members, including campus missionaries and students, remained in the clinics, and the rest of us were divided into four teams to visit villages around the college campus to hold Vacation Bible Schools for children. We taught Bible songs in Korean and English, told Bible stories, prayed together, and mingled with children playing fun games together. In one of the villages, more than 150 children gathered to listen to the word of God! In Sri Lanka, a country of Buddhism, it is not easy for the people to join their hands and pray. When they followed us and prayed, praised God with us, we were aware of the presence of God.

When Sabbath arrived, we stopped medical services and held a worship service on the campus with the students. I worried a little that people would come early in the morning and wait for medical service, but



nobody came on the Sabbath day. The people had learned that we keep the Sabbath and that Lakpahana College is a Sabbath-keeping school. I was sure that God worked through our team to let them know that Sabbath is a day of worship and rest. I praise His name once more!

The next morning, people started to line up again and we continued our service until Tuesday morning. In total, we had 280 physical therapy sessions, saw 269 dental patients, practiced internal medicine with 806 patients, and provided 198 skin care services. Furthermore, we provided blood-type checking to college students. They seemed happy to know their blood type. There was a 72-year-old woman who came to get the test done, and she went back home so happy that she finally knew her blood type for the first time.

At the Vacation Bible Schools, an average of 200 children regularly attended the afternoon activities. I sincerely hope this will continue to bring many souls to our Lord Jesus Christ.

Since Lakpahana Adventist College is about 100 years old, repairs and remodeling are inevitable here and there. For this work, the Beautiful Heart saved nearly 5,000 USD by buying the cheapest plane tickets. We also donated money to replace the dormitory windows with new ones.

I believe that God planted a beautiful heart in each person, and we could let people see this heart through our service. Once you read my story and feel like you want to help someone, that's the beginning. And being a missionary can be one of the good ways to show your beautiful heart.

Please remember our brethren in Sri Lanka and include them in your prayers.

- 1 & 2. Children show their paper watches, which they had fun making at Vacation Bible School. Around 200 children attended the afternoon activities of the Vacation Bible Schools.
3. Members of Beautiful Hearts told Bible stories and taught the people how to pray to God. This short but meaningful mission trip introduced a faith in God, which will continue to grow in children's mind so that later they can also share the love of God with others.



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